



Tower Times



Reach for the Moon

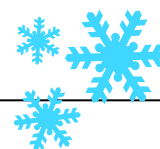
Week Commencing 9th December 2013

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Dear Parents / Carers

What a busy and exciting week it has been! Following on from last week's hugely successful PTFA Winter Fayre - PTFA raising £645 and the School's Enterprise Week £380, our Key Stage 1 children have been rehearsing and performing their "Prickly Hay" Christmas play. Both Tuesday and Wednesday were really well attended by family and friends and the Mayor also attended on Tuesday. Monies raised, £232, will be donated to Dr Frier's Children's Holiday Fund, who always supports us towards our school trips and/or residential holiday each year.



SWIMMING AT THE LEISURE CENTRE

Just a reminder to all parents, there is no swimming next Tuesday 17th December.

ALL EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

All clubs have finished this week and letters will be going out in January about new/existing clubs starting again.

LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO OVER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK/

Finding activities for the school holidays is easy thanks to the Family Information Service. Parents, carers and professionals can contact the service for ideas, including a Christmas What's On Guide, Boredom Busters booklet and childcare including holiday clubs.

The What's On Guide and Boredom Busters are available to download on-line at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fis or phone us on 0800 195 1635 from 8am until 6pm, Monday to Friday.

(source: Family Information Service, 0800 195 1635, fis@lincolnshire.gov.uk)



Energy -Saving Class of the Week



This week, the Key Stage 1 class scoring the highest on our energy spot-checks was Giraffes, with 30 points and the winning class in Key Stage 2, also with 30 points, was Lions. Congratulations and keep it up! As this is the first week of the competition and everyone is only just getting into the swing of things, we will not name the class with the lowest points, but they know who they are! Watch out next week, as any class scoring less than 1 point, will be named and shamed!

We would also like to thank everyone for all their hard work, as so far this term, our energy-usage is 11% less than this term last year. We are on track for making our 10% reduction by January!

RAGTEX TEXTILE RECYCLING

We have just received a cheque for £75 for our recent collection. Total 21 bags, weight 125kg. Our next collection will be Thursday 27th March 2014.

ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2014

Starting School?

Children born between 1st September 2009 and 31st August 2010 are due to start Reception in September 2014.

You must apply for a school place before 12 noon, Monday 13th January 2014.

Even if you want to defer entry until later in the academic year, you will still need to apply now.

Apply online at

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

or pick up an application pack from the School Office (available now).

A phone application can also be made by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030. Parents can only apply by using one of these three methods. If applicants live outside of Lincolnshire then they need to apply to their home Local Authority even if they want a school in Lincolnshire.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Award Cups were today presented as follows:

KS1 - Class Giraffes 97.35%

and

KS2 - Class Zebras 97.73%

Overall attendance 96.41%

Overall attendance percentage slightly up this week, which is good!

Dates for your Diary:

Term 2

Choir at St Peter's Hill Christmas Tree - Saturday 14th December

KS2 Choir to the George Centre - Wednesday 18th December

KS2 Christmas Lunch and Party - Wed 18th Dec

FS/KS1 Christmas Lunch and Party - Thurs 19th Dec

Endeavour Assembly - Friday 20th December

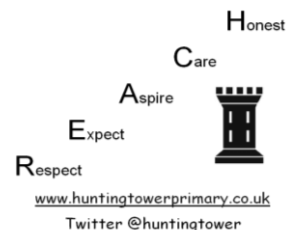
Break up for holiday - Friday 20th December

Term 3

Teacher/Staff Training Monday 6th January 2014

Children return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2014

Term Ends Thursday 14th February



Question of the Week

**Winter Solstice is the 21st December.
How many days to the Summer
Solstice?**