



Tower Times



Reach for the Moon

Week Commencing 6th January 2014

ISSUE 100 - A Centenary Edition!

Dear Parents / Carers

Awesome Team Huntingtower - our 100th edition of the Tower Times!

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to Term 3! I came back to school after the Christmas break to a real buzz around the place. Watch out on Twitter, Facebook and our website to follow your children's brilliant work. On 30th January you are invited to our gallery evening where you can see the amazing drawings your children have completed as a consequence of their peer critiques. You will also be finding out about the fantastic projects the children will be exploring this term so watch out for events that will showcase their work. See later for examples of learning environments.

WELCOME!

This week Mr Jim Kirby has joined us at Huntingtower. He is our School Business Manager and will be working with our existing administration team. He comes with a wealth of business experience



and is going to complement our staff in moving forward with our school.

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS/E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Please ensure you let us know if you change your mobile phone number, landline number and/or email address. Also, if you have given additional contact numbers, please ensure that these are still accurate.

It is imperative that we are able to contact parents/carers or the emergency contact numbers during the school day.

Question of the Week

**What did Ernest Shackleton do this week
100 year ago?**

OLYMPICS SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP - FEBRUARY HALF TERM at Belton Lane Primary School (17th/18th/19th February)

The ever popular Olympic Sports Holiday Camp takes place during the February half term on 17/18/19th at Belton Lane Primary School.

As before they offer an "early bird" discount if booking and payment is received before the 27th January 2014 and an additional discount for family bookings of 2 or more children!

The booking form is available from Huntingtower Academy or can also be downloaded from www.inspireplus.org.uk



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SWIMARATHON - The Meres Leisure Centre - Friday 7th February, 7.30pm

If there are any more children or adults who would like to take part in the Swimarathon for the school, please let us know as soon as possible. We have 6 lanes and have 3 full, but really need to get some more!!

You need to be able to confidently swim 25m.



SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS AND EMERGENCY CLOSURES


During the winter months, for the most up-to-date weather reports, including details on school closures, please tune in to

Lincs FM 102.2 (in Grantham on 96.7FM) and BBC Radio Lincolnshire 94.9 and 104.7FM


or online www.lincsfm.co.uk/
www.bbc.co.uk/lincolnshire.

Also view our website
www.huntingtowerprimary.co.uk or
Twitter@huntingtower

Please note that we shall always endeavour to remain open wherever possible for everyone's convenience.



The Wicked Wiz



**Tuesday
4 February 2014**

Matinee 4.30 pm
Evening 6.30 pm
Walton Theatre

Tickets: £2.50 each
Tickets can be purchased from Mrs Freeman at
Walton Girls' High School and Sixth Form
Performing Arts Department
Tel: 01476 563251

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).

ATTENDANCE

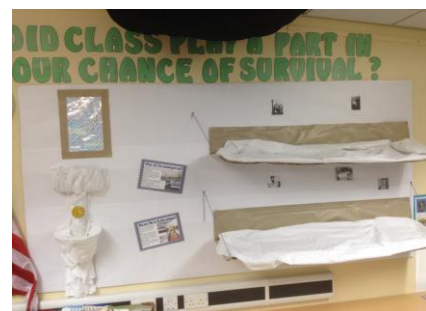
Attendance Award Cups were today presented as follows:

KS1 - Class Giraffes 98.62%
and

KS2 - joint 1st place
Panthers 98.12%
Rhinos 98.12%

Overall attendance 95.61%

SOME LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

We are always delighted to present children with their awards, trophies and certificates and to celebrate their achievements. Please can we ask children and/or parents to bring these into school on the Thursday before the Celebration Assembly so we are aware how much time to allow in assembly? Thank you.

FAMILIES OF SERVICE CHILDREN

We are currently updating our pupil data system and need to ensure that all children of armed forces personnel are recorded. Please let your child's class teacher or the school office know if this applies to you.

Dates for your Diary:

Term 3

Children returned to school Tuesday 7th January

Nearly New Uniform Shop Tuesday 14th January 3pm

Term Ends Friday 14th February