

Tower Times



Reach for the Moon Week Commencing 13th January 2014

ISSUE 101

Dear Parents / Carers

This week has been truly inspirational and our immersive learning has really taken off. On Monday, one hundred and two years after the launch of the Titanic, our Years 5 and 6 children re-enacted the start of the voyage. Mr Anderson was Captain Smith and certainly looked the part! Thank you to all our parents for providing their children with costumes for the day. Continue to ask your child, and explore yourself, what life must have been like on the Titanic.

Another Titanic celebration is 25 years of fantastic commitment to Huntingtower by Mrs Lockwood. She still works as hard for your children as ever. Huge thanks go to her.

DID CLASS PLAY A PART IN YOUR CHANCE OF SURVIVAL ON THE TITANIC?

Monday saw the introduction of the Y5/6 project linked to the Titanic.



Grantham Journal Titanic article

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.

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.

INSET DAY - No children in school

Teacher/Staff Training *Wednesday 19th March* - just to confirm this is our next training day for all staff.

HEADLICE

Unfortunately, we have had several occurrences in school recently. Huntingtower is not unique - all schools throughout the country have a similar problem.

The onus is on parents to check children's hair daily - look for small grey insects in the hair or their eggs (nits) that are white and usually stuck to hairs.

A special comb can be used that clears the problem. If the problem persists there are a

number of special shampoos available. Combs and shampoos can be purchased at most chemist shops. Girls with long hair should always wear it tied up.

If all parents are vigilant the problem will soon disappear.

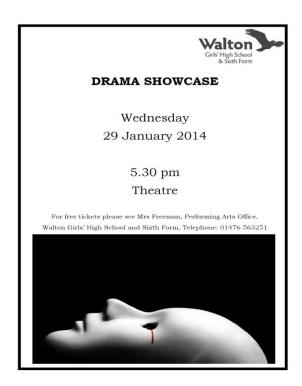
NEARLY NEW SALES

If you can't make the sale but need an item, let us know what you need and we can look for you. Alternatively, we can meet you before or after school for you to have a look through. Leave your details at the school office and the PTFA will get in touch.

Please continue to donate any uniform which you no longer need and help other families in the school.

Future sales dates will be changing to the 2nd Wednesday of each term. The next will be on Wednesday 5th March.

Many thanks for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you there. PTFA



Walton Girls' High School, Drama Showcase

This show will last around 1 hour and entry is free of charge. Parents will need to apply to Mrs Freeman at Walton Girls' High School for tickets - 01476 563251

Question of the Week

What is the most valuable feeling in the world?

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Award Cups were today
presented as follows:
KS1 - Class Kangaroos 100%
and
KS2 - Class Rhinos 100%
Overall attendance 96.76%
What a fabulous start to the New Year.
Well done!

UNWANTED PHOTO/PICTURE FRAMES

We would love to create a gallery of children's work to permanently display around school.

If you have any good quality unwanted frames please let the school office know. Thank you.



Dates for your Diary:

Term 3

Term Ends Friday 14th February

Term 4

Term Begins Monday 24th February
Class Photographs date to be confirmed
Teacher/Staff Training Wednesday 19th March
Parents' Evenings (March - date to be confirmed)
Ragtex Textile Recycling Collection Thursday 27th March
Term Ends Friday 4th April

Term 5

Term Begins Tuesday 22nd April

Bank Holiday - Monday 5th May

Y6 SATS Monday 12th - 16th May

Y3, Y4, Y5 SATS (date to be confirmed)

Term Ends Friday 23rd May

