



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 Swimathon 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**




DRAMA SHOWCASE

Wednesday
29 January 2014

5.30 pm
Theatre

For free tickets please see Mrs Freeman, Performing Arts Office,
Walton Girls' High School and Sixth Form, Telephone: 01476 563251



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.



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

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*