



Tower Times



Reach for the Moon

Week Commencing 27th January 2014

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Dear Parents / Carers

Just to inform you that our next building phase is due to commence on Monday 10th February and should be completed early July. This phase will include the building of an additional classroom at the end of the Key Stage 2 corridor. There will inevitably be an element of disruption, but you are assured this will be kept to a minimum. Further precise details will be sent out as soon as these are known.

Thank you so much for supporting the gallery event we had this week; it means so much to your child. Watch out for the presentation of their learning later in the term.

OUR GYMNASTS SHINE AT HORNCastle!

On Sunday, 26th January, five Huntingtower gymnasts took part in the 2014 Horncastle Championships. These young athletes were Bethany R, Jessica-Leigh T, Sheena C, Elle-Jane B and last, but not least, Jessica B. We were armed with sporty sweets and sugary goodies to help us survive the agonisingly long day. Throughout our extremely exciting experience, our amazing Gym Coach (Mrs Bensley) guided us to victory of reaching gold. We, Huntingtower, came 3rd. When they announced the winners, Jessica-Leigh came first and won gold in non-competitive, Elle-Jane came first and won gold in competitive.

We would like to say well done to the gymnasts and our Gym Coach, Mrs Bensley.



By Bethany R (Zebras)

REMINDER FOR OUR YEAR 5 SWIMMERS CLASSES LIONS AND PANTHERS

Due to a Swimming Gala next Tuesday 4th February, there will be no swimming on that day. Swimming will resume again the following Tuesday.

ART EXHIBITION - Thursday 30th January at 3.30pm



Thank you to everyone who came along to our very own Art Exhibition. I am sure you will all agree the quality of work was phenomenal. This is transferring into written work too and has a significant impact on the quality of your child's writing.

PTFA FACEBOOK PAGE

Our PTFA have now set up a Facebook page - it is Huntingtower Academy PTFA. Check it out!

FOOTBALL MATCH

HUNTINGTOWER v LONG BENNINGTON

Huntingtower football B Team played against what should have been Long Bennington B team in a friendly match on Tuesday 28th January.

The group of players, who were more than excited to be playing in their first Huntingtower match, knew they had to work hard. They spent most of the game defending our goal and they battled for the full 30 minutes which was a credit to their discipline for not giving up.

Our Huntingtower team, gave all their efforts in this game, however, sadly losing the match to a group of players who will be playing against my A team next week. All the players who took part should take pride for representing the school especially for not giving up and below are some positives from the game:-

The super saves from Frazer in the 1st half, Ebony in the 2nd half, the blocks and tackles from Chloe, Maksim and Logan made, the defending and runs that Jack and Harley made down the wings and the chasing and closing down Jacob did throughout the game were exceptional.

Well done and great efforts to all of you.

Thanks also goes to Jack (Miss Steeples - partner) for refereeing the match.

Mrs Duxbury-Mead

Question of the Week
Why is the earth round?

INSET DAY - No children in school

Teacher/Staff Training *Wednesday 19th March*
- just to confirm this is our next training day for all staff. **The school will be closed!**

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.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Award Cups were today presented as follows:

KS1 - Class Tigers 100% (2 weeks in a row)

and

KS2 - Class Panthers 99.37%

Overall attendance 97.26%

Well done!



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*