



Tower Times



Reach for the Moon

Week Commencing 3rd February 2014

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Dear Parents / Carers

Spring is just around the corner! Mornings and evenings are getting lighter, birds are singing and garden bulbs are appearing. We are fast approaching the half term break, one week to go!

Earlier this week you will have received a letter informing you the building work commences on Monday 10th February and lasts until early July. Disruption will be kept to a minimum at all times and we will keep you fully informed as the work proceeds. Please note that access arrangements will be different as from Monday.

SWIMARATHON ON

FRIDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY (TONIGHT!)

AT THE MERES LEISURE CENTRE

Everyone is welcome to come along and support children, parents and staff at this year's Rotary Swimarathon, 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY OFFICERS

We are pleased to announce that we now have a team of Junior Road Safety Officers in school. These children have a very important job, holding assemblies, running competitions and making everyone at Huntingtower aware of road safety in and around the school. You may see them outside before and after school, ensuring we are all thinking road safety when using our car park, crossing the roads and travelling in the car.

I am sure everyone will be fully supportive of the team so we can make this the safest school in Grantham.

FOOD BANK

We hold food-bank vouchers in school and if you are finding things a little difficult we can hopefully help you out. Please make contact with Alex Ward, Craig Turner or the school office. We are always here to help if we can.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2014

Vouchers are again being issued by Sainsbury's - one voucher for every £10 spent. These vouchers will be issued for purchases made between 29.01.14 and 20.05.14. The more we receive the more free items we will be able to order.

PE - Reminders

Just some general reminders:

- children should have their PE kit in school every day
- girls should not wear tights for PE
- earrings need to be removed before a PE lesson.



FOOTBALL MATCH

Football Friendly v Long Bennington

Tuesday, 4th February, saw 1 of 3 football matches that was played this week. The A team travelled down to Long Bennington, who were a strong, physical side.

The pitch was small and the grass was long and the boys knew they had to play short sharp firm passes and play with movement which we did in many parts of the game. Huntingtower were strong in their tackles and both sides had good chances to score but both keepers making some great saves to keep the score 0-0.

The final score ending 2 all with our scorers Piotrek and Max, which was a fair result. All players should be proud of their performance; they battled, listened and worked hard to the final whistle.

I would like to say a Big Thank you to the parents (and Grandma) for taking the boys and showing you support and encouragement to all players!

Well done to: Piotrek, Phylan, Josh, Maksim, Sammy, Max and Sam.

We, Huntingtower football club would also like to say a massive thank you to the PTFA as they have bought the new Huntingtower football kit. The boys were excited, not just to play football but to wear the new kit! The boys looked smart and wore it with pride especially to have the Huntingtower logo printed on their shirts.

Football Friendly v Belton Lane

Even the rain would not stop these boys playing this evening (06.02.14). Phylan, Josh, Maksim, Piotrek, Sammy, Max and Sam were soon out on the pitch warming up and couldn't wait to start the game. The boys showed composure on the ball, good team work and very organised on what they had to do. I cannot fault the efforts of the boys once again; they listened to instructions and played good passing football. Both teams played with great sportsmanship throughout the match.

Well done to all the boys, finishing the game with 11-1 win.

Goal scorers - Sam 3, Sammy 2, Max 4, Piotrek 1 and Josh 1.

Thank you must go to the parents, Miss Steeples for all their support and Andy Mead for refereeing the game.

Mrs Duxbury-Mead



Question of the Week

Why does the hair on men's faces go grey later than the hair on your head?

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

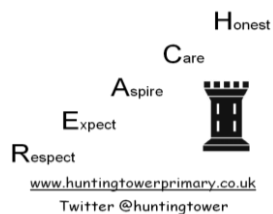
Attendance Award Cups were today
presented as follows:

KS1 - Class Kangaroos 100%
and

KS2 - Class Zebras 98.71%

Overall attendance 96.56%

Overall attendance percentage is a
little lower than last week.



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*