



# Tower Times



*Reach for the Moon*

Week Commencing 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014

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Dear Parents / Carers

We hope you enjoyed the half term break with your children and were able to get out and about. Building work is still continuing and we have agreed to leave the Huntingtower Road access road locked for the foreseeable future, so please continue to access and exit school as at present.

Delighted to launch our new attendance awards. If your child has had 100% attendance over a complete term they will receive a really fab wrist band! The first awards go out today.



You will already have received a letter re World Book Day. We would like all children to come to school in their pyjamas and the staff are planning a fabulous treat for everyone!

## NEARLY NEW SALE - UNIFORM

Our next nearly new sale is on **Wednesday 5th March**, straight after school in the studio. We are also looking for an additional volunteer who can help at the sale to set up, sell and put away. Sales are held the 2nd Wednesday of each term. Please let the school office know if you can help ongoing. Thank you PTFA

## FOOTBALL MATCH on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Huntingtower had another friendly, but this time our B team took on Harlaxton Primary school at home. I had another set of players who have been training well and it was time for those children to be given their chance of playing a game.

It was quite an even match for the first half, both teams had equal chances and they battled for the full 30 minutes which was a credit to their determination for not giving up. In the second half, the game changed, Harlaxton then

put on an A team player which completely changed the game. The team found themselves defending more and more, going down 2 nil in the first 10 minutes of the second half. However, the efforts of the players saw them winning the ball and breaking early, down the wings by Hubert and Alfie and crossing the ball into the box that saw Jack hit a perfect strike on goal which made it 2-1 and then minutes later, James calmly placing the ball in the bottom left corner to make 2-2, with Harlaxton scoring a further 2 late goals, making it 4-2 at the final whistle to Harlaxton. The boys and girls who took part showed good team work and good passing throughout the match.

The following Year 5 and 6 players took part: - Frazer, Ebony, Alfie, James, Rebekah, Hubert, Jack and Riley.

Well done to them all.  
Mrs Duxbury-Mead

## FOOTBALL MATCH on Tues 25<sup>th</sup> February

A mix of Year 5 and 6 children travelled away to play a friendly match against Long Bennington.

The weather was changeable as we had sunshine and then rain during the match but that didn't bother Huntingtower. We had chances in the first half but for some reason we couldn't find the back of the net. We soon found ourselves 3-0 down and that was the score at half time.

However, Huntingtower did continue to work hard, Poppy who made her debut showed the opposition that this was a game that she was going to make hard for their opponents. Poppy and James worked extremely hard in defence giving Ebony at times very limited action. Work ethic from our midfield players Piotrek, Harley, Jack, Hubert and Gytis showed determination to pass and move up and down the pitch and Sam showing great individual work skipping passed their defence.

We came back to draw 3-3. Sam and Piotrek getting on the score sheet and pressure from the team to get an own goal.

Once again a big thank you to parents for their support and taking the time to take the children down to the game.

Mrs Duxbury-Mead

## 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.

## INSET DAY - No children in school

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

## ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance is down this week and not hitting our target. Attendance Award Cups were today presented to:

KS1 - Class Leopards 98.89%  
and

KS2 - Class Gazelles 97.58%  
Well done children!

***Overall - 94%***

## Grantham Music Festival

Registered Charity no.1044961

**5<sup>th</sup> March – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

**CHRISTCHURCH, FINKIN STREET**

**by kind permission of the Minister and Church Council**

**The Festival starts with the Primary Music Making  
afternoon on  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 1.00 pm.**

**The Trophy presentations and Trophy winners'  
Concert will be held on  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm**

The Festival adjudicator this year is Chris Gasson who studied the trumpet at Birmingham Conservatoire and completed his MA in performance in 2002, during which time he studied with Jon Holland (CBSO) and Andrew Stone-Fewings (RSC).

He has worked as a freelance musician in a wide variety of musical styles, from orchestral and chamber music through to jazz and rock. Chris has performed as a soloist with a number of orchestras and has given numerous public recitals across the UK. He has also worked as an examiner for Trinity Guildhall since 2005 and has undertaken tours in India, Australia, Japan and Europe, alongside work in the United Kingdom.

**Programmes available at the Guildhall Arts  
Centre, Simmonds Music, East Midland's  
Sound & Lighting**

## SCARLET FEVER IN THE EAST MIDLANDS

Scarlet fever is a highly contagious bacterial infection which causes a rash, fever, sore throat (usually), red and swollen tongue and flushed cheeks. The bacteria live in saliva and mucus in the nose and are spread by coughing and sneezing or by direct contact with the saliva and mucus of an infected person. Treatment with antibiotics reduces symptoms, the risk of complications and the further spread of infection.

Over the last few weeks, there has been an increase in the number of cases of scarlet fever across the East Midlands. Public Health England has asked for your assistance in preventing the spread of infection by reminding you of the need to exclude from nursery and school any children with scarlet fever until they have had 24 hours treatment with antibiotics. After this period, patients with scarlet fever are unlikely to infect anyone else as long as the antibiotics have been taken properly.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to call the local Public Health England unit on Tel: 0844 225 4524.



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**FAQs**

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Assistant Director Public Health (Health Protection)**

### Dates for your Diary:

#### Term 4

Parents' Evenings *Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March - 3.30 - 6.30pm*

Teacher/Staff Training *Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March*

Class/Group Photographs *Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March*

Ragtex Textile Recycling Collection *Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March*

Term Ends *Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April*

#### Term 5

Term Begins *Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April*

Bank Holiday - *Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May*

Y6 SATS *Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May*

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

Term Ends *Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May*

### Question of the Week

Did social class determine whether passengers and crew survived on the Titanic??