



# Tower Times



*Reach for the Moon*

Week Commencing 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014

**ISSUE 108**

Dear Parents / Carers

**Parents' Evenings / Parental Questionnaires** - thank you for the really good attendance at parents evenings this week, it really helps us work together for your child. Thank you also for being so good in returning our questionnaires. The aim is to celebrate what we do well for your child and explore your thoughts on where we need to improve and how.

## **NEWTON OUR EASTER BUNNY, WILL SOON BE VISITING YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD**

It is nearly that time of year again when Newton will be out and about through the streets of Grantham. Last year he was very successful in helping others. Newton and all his helpers walked around Grantham being greeted by the generous community and singing along to the rather catchy music!! To make this event as successful as last year, we need some helpers. Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Godparents, Friends, Mums, Dads and your children are welcome accompanied too. Newton will be parading through the streets on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> through to Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April (inc). If you can help us, please sign up by popping into the school office and leaving your name and contact details. Easter is the only time of year when it is perfectly safe to put all your eggs in one basket! So please give some time even if it's just an hour to help those less fortunate than ourselves and let's give some people a very Happy Easter!

## **RAGTEX TEXTILE RECYCLING**

**COLLECTION** - our next collection will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

## **FOOTBALL MATCH AGAINST GHF SCHOOL**

On Thursday, 6th March, I took two teams to participate in a friendly match against GHF Primary School.

The first game consisted of Ebony in goal, Alfie, Maksim in defence, James, Hubert, Jack in midfield and Harley as striker. First of all, it came as a surprise to us all to find that the game was to be played in  $\frac{3}{4}$  size goals.

Despite losing 4 - 1 to Team B (Hubert getting on the score sheet) I thought we played exceptional well, even comments from parents/grandparents mentioned how well our team were playing by passing and working well together too which I agreed. The team has been showing improvements from game to game and yet again they did not disappoint me, especially in the way they listened to instructions and their work ethic. I am unable to pick out individuals in this game as all the

players showed great attributes during the game.

The second team consisted of Phylan in goal, Gtyis, Josh in defence, Piotrek, Sammy, Max in midfield and Sam as striker. Another impressive performance from the boys; winning 4 - 3, with cracking goals from Sammy (2), Sam (1) and Max (1). The opponents did challenge us, they had a couple of good individual players but Phylan, Gtyis and Josh were able to stand their ground and retrieve the ball and make a defensive situation into an attacking one quickly for Sammy, Piotrek, Max and Sam to pressure their defence and on one occasion we should have been awarded a penalty, when Sam got brought down in the penalty area.

Once again a big "Thank You" to parent(s) and grandparent(s) for all your support you have given us during the football season.

**Mrs Duxbury-Mead**



**The Young Americans** will be performing a Showcase Concert at Walton Theatre on Wednesday 2 April 2014. This is not a workshop, just a Concert.

Details are: Wednesday 2 April 2014, 6.30 pm  
Show starts in Walton Girls' High School, Theatre

Tickets are £10.00 per person and can be obtained from the Finance Office at Walton Girls' High School, Telephone 01476 563251 or email [finance@walton.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:finance@walton.lincs.sch.uk)

Walton Girls' School have also asked whether any of our parents would be able to Homestay one or two of the American Students for the night of 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2014 and if so could they please contact Jayne Robb on 07828039623 email [jayne.robbs@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jayne.robbs@hotmail.co.uk)

**SMALL 'CARS' RUCKSACK** containing nappies and wipes

This was left in the hall after Celebration Assembly two weeks ago. If it belongs to you please pop into the school office to collect.

### **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

### **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!**

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS** - apologies to all parents who are receiving duplicate e-mails. We are again trying to resolve this situation with the Integris helpdesk.

### **Question of the Week**

Did the wealth of the passengers guarantee their survival?

### **CANCELLATION OF HOT LUNCHES**

Please be aware that our Kitchen (Food4Thought) now have a mobile telephone on site which you should phone when cancelling your child's lunch e.g. illness, medical appointment etc. The number is 07460631323 and will be available between the hours of 9am and 3pm.



**A COUPLE OF PHOTOGRAPHS FROM LAST WEEK'S MUSIC MAKING AFTERNOON AT FINKIN STREET CHURCH**



### **SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability)**

Opportunities in your own local areas to share and help inform developments of the SEND Implementation for Lincolnshire.

Lincolnshire County Council Special Needs are holding events up and down our region to ensure that all parents and young people are up to date with these changes and can participate meaningfully in the development of quality provision in our area.

Dates, times and locations are available from the School Office.

### **DOGS**

Please note, no dogs are allowed on school premises, carried or otherwise, unless they are a Guide Dog.

### **NO SMOKING**

We are a non-smoking site and this includes our car park. Please observe this at all times.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance Award Cups were today presented to:

KS1 - Class Leopards 99.29%

and

KS2 - Class Lemurs 98.77%

Well done children!

Overall percentage up from last week so heading in the right direction.

**Overall - 95.79%**



### **Dates for your Diary:**

#### **Term 4**

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*