



Tower Times



Reach for the Moon

Week Commencing 24th March 2014

ISSUE 110

Dear Parents / Carers

Sport Relief - everyone dressed as Olympians! We raised a total of £210.64. Thank you for your support with this fund raising event.

Presentation of Learning - Classes Leopards, Giraffes, Meerkats and Tigers - WOW! This was amazing and you will, I am sure, be pleased to hear that Mr B B Wolf was found 'not guilty' of the crimes of which he was accused. We look forward to his continued 'goodness'!! We cannot wait to see the rest of the school's Presentation of Learning (PoL) next week.

REMEMBER - British Summer Times starts this Sunday, 30th March at 1am, so remember clocks go forward an hour. One hour less in bed for a little extra daylight for a number of months!

BIKEABILITY COURSE

On Monday 25th and Wednesday 26th March, 10 Year 5 children participated in achieving their Level 1 and Level 2 badges in Bikeability.

On the first day, the children learnt the basic safety on checking their bikes (A, B, C = air, brakes, chain) to make sure their bike is road safety. They then went on to learn about the safety on wearing a helmet and when to use the 'life saving routine' which is needed throughout the course.

From learning the above, the children learnt and demonstrated the minor to the major left junctions, U-turns and emergency stops on the first day. The second day, they continued to demonstrate minor to a major right turn which is also known as a J turn, going passed parked cars safety and going from major roads to minor roads.

"Course has been awesome, I have enjoyed coming out on my bike as I don't get many opportunities to do so" said Ciara.

Jack said "The course has been great, I enjoyed the U turn the most."

All children worked extremely hard and have achieved great results.

Well done!

Mrs Duxbury-Mead



FOOD 4 THOUGHT

It has only just come to our notice that Food 4 Thought, our hot meal provider, has been fined for a lack of cleanliness in one of their kitchens in Boston. We have sought assurance from the management of the company about their kitchen on these premises. They have confirmed that they are more than satisfied with the standards of cleanliness in the Huntingtower kitchen. We have a good relationship with the staff on site and they have repeated their commitment to the children of Huntingtower.

Other kitchens under the Food 4 Thought logo have recently been inspected by the Food Standards Agency and have been awarded 5 stars. We currently have 3 stars but a re-inspection has been requested.

OUR PTFA ASK FOR YOUR HELP

If you have any unwanted gifts, our PTFA would be delighted to receive these to be used as prizes at Bingo Evenings, Quiz Nights etc. Please take them into the school office.

Also, do you know of anyone who works for an employer who can Match Fund all the money raised by our PTFA? If so, please give details to the school office.

INSPIRE+ EASTER OLYMPIC SPORTS CAMP

After the highly successful Olympic Sports Camp during the recent February Half Term, where children got to participate in sports such as Wheelchair Basketball, Badminton, Netball, Street Dance, Volleyball and many more, Inspire+ are delighted to invite children to come along again to the next Olympic Sports Camp during the Easter School Holidays.

Inspire+ will be running camps over the two weeks. With the first running from Monday 7th April to Thursday 10th April and the second the following week on Monday 14th April to Wednesday 17th April.

A booking form with an extended deadline date is attached to this email.



Easter camp poster
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March 2014

'Snow White, the Dwarfs and the Henchman!'

Summer School 28th July – 1st August 2014

Back by popular demand MJH Productions returns to Grantham this summer for a fantastic week of dance, music and drama.



MJH Productions
Summer School Letter

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.

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.

DYSART PARK FAMILY FUN DAY

Please find attached an invitation to the annual Dysart Park Family Fun Day which is being held this year on Sunday 27th July - this is a free event for the public to attend, and if you are a school / nursery or charity having a pitch at the event to raise money for your cause will also be free.



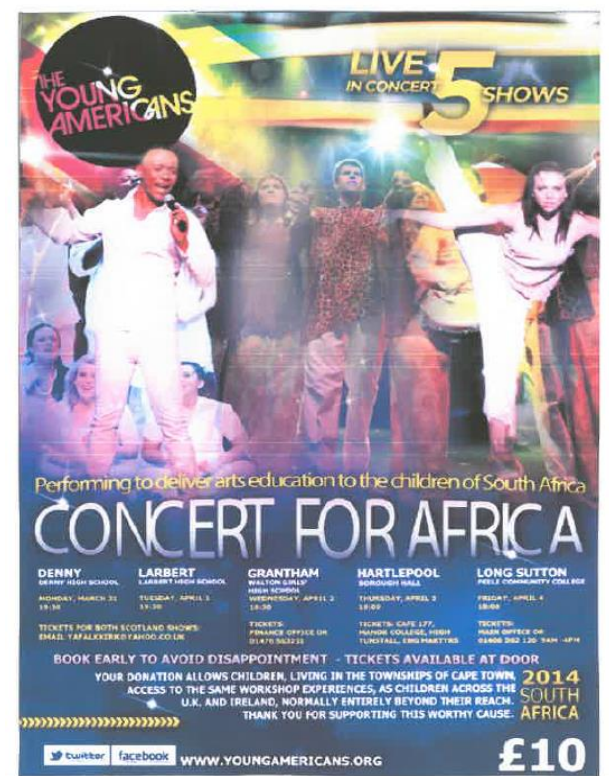
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Please inform any family members or parents who this event would benefit.

Kindest Regards

Hannah Martin

Bank Manager & Volunteer Co-Ordinator for YB



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

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 2nd April 2014 and if so could they please contact Jayne Robb on 07828039623 email jayne.robbs@hotmail.co.uk

Question of the Week

How did we get a Chihuahua from a wolf?

ATTENDANCE

Amazing attendance this week, wel done and thank you!

Attendance Award Cups were today presented to: KS1 - Class Tigers 100%
and

KS2 - Class Gazelles 100%
Class Panthers 100%
Class Zebras 100%

This is really good - well done children!

Overall percentage this week!

Overall - 97.01%

EASTER FOOTBALL FUN DAYS

One Touch Football

One Touch Football are going to be running football fun/ development days in the **EASTER holidays**. The sessions will be for **BOYS & GIRLS** from ages **4 to 14** years, from beginners to more experience players. The days will be based on learning new skills in a fun and relaxed environment.

Head Coach, Glenn Vaughan is a coach & scout for **Peterborough UTD Football Club**, who will attend to develop all individuals.



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Dates for your Diary:

Term 4

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*