



Tower Times



Reach for the Moon

Week Commencing 16th June 2014

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Dear Parents / Carers

Our PTFA Summer Fayre will be taking place on Saturday, 5th July - please come along and enjoy all the fun of the day! Please return your raffle ticket stubs with the correct money to the school office by next Friday, 27th June. More books are still available from the office and any unsold tickets should be returned please.

Two further PTFA events will be happening soon - Friday 27th June, Non-Uniform Day (letter will be coming out soon). Saturday 12th July, PTFA Cabaret - please see below for further details.

Longest Day of the Year is Saturday 21st June - Summer Solstice - make the most of every minute!

LITTLE PRINCESS CHARITY

Eleven-year-old Poppy Willesden is getting her hair cut for the Little Princess Charity, a charity set up to make wigs for children who have suffered hair loss through cancer treatment or other illness. It can cost up to £2,000 to make a small child's wig.

Poppy, who hasn't missed a day at school in seven years, was inspired by a little girl called Claudia Burkhill (Claudia's cause off fb).

She is due for the chop on Sunday 13th July. Mum Alison said: "We have chosen this date as she has her dance show for the two days before and a very good friend of ours, Anna Knight, who usually cuts our hair is cutting it for Poppy. It will either take place at our house or at Anna's."

You can make a donation on Mrs Willesden's page: <http://www.justgiving.com/Alison-Willesden>. It's easy, fast and totally secure.



PHONICS SCREENING

Mrs Jacklin and Mrs Stephenson would like to say a really big "Well done!" to the children in Leopards and Giraffes for their hard work this week. The children have taken part in the Year 1 Phonics Screen, and have all worked incredibly hard. We are very proud of their efforts, and want to give all the children who took part a great big WHOOSH!

SUMMER FAYRE - SATURDAY 5TH JULY

Our PTFA are busy preparing for this year's Summer Fayre and need your help!

- Setting up from 8.30am onwards
- Cleaning away 1.30pm onwards
- Running a stall 10.30am - 1.30pm
- Volunteers to help with face painting

If anyone can help please contact Alison Willesden or Nauvoo Goddard-Tate (children all know who we are) or e-mail me at HuntingtowerPTFA@outlook.com

Thank you PTFA

RACE FOR LIFE

Good luck to Mrs Lockwood who is taking part in the 5k race at Clumber Park tomorrow!

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Lincolnshire Sport has kindly donated 11 basketball wheelchairs for a short period of time to allow our children to experience a new sport.



The design of the wheelchairs is to work with our children on movement, balance, endurance as well as the fundamental side of throwing and catching.

Rhinos and Lemurs have already took on the opportunity to play fun games such as 'Stuck in the mud' 'relays' and 'Snake' game with the use of balloons, as well as the safety aspect of

using the wheelchair basketball.



Wednesday, our Lions and Panthers all had a go and they are already asking when they can next use them. With

the fun and laughter we had, I can honestly say we all had a great afternoon.

Don't worry those classes, who have not yet had their turn, I will make sure you have a chance to join in with all the fun.

Mrs Duxbury-Mead

MOVING SCHOOLS

If, for any reason, your child may be moving schools at the end of this academic year (starting a new school in September), please inform your child's class teacher or the school office. We are currently in the process of assigning classes for next year.

SCHOOL UNIFORM - SHOES

Black school shoes (no boots or trainers)

At this time of year, when new shoes may be needed, please be mindful of our school uniform. Only black shoes should be worn, no boots or trainers - particularly white.

OUTDOOR THEATRE AT TATTERSHALL CASTLE

We at Tattershall Castle have our first outdoor theatre performance of the year this Saturday (21st) with a new company - the Pantaloons.

The show is '*The Pantaloons History of Britain*' and it's perfect for the whole family to enjoy:

With mud, blood and stiff upper-lips, *The Pantaloons' History of Britain* presents our country's past as you've never seen it before.

Join a breathless race through the centuries in this delightfully inventive show that attempts to feature the entire history of Britain in under two hours.

Harold II and William the Conqueror don't see eye to eye. Henry VIII decides five marriages just isn't enough. Queen Victoria is most certainly not amused...

This historically hysterical show is packed with songs, sketches and silliness and is suitable for all ages.

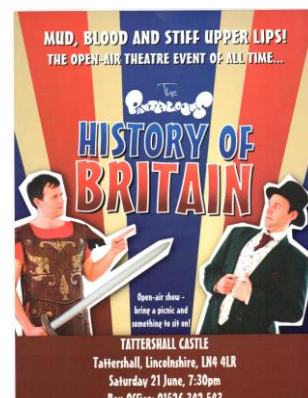
Doors open 6.30pm / Performance starts 7.30pm.

Tickets are £12.50 Adult / £8.00 Child (Under 16) / £35.00 Family (2 Adults 3 children)

Tickets available on the night or ring 01526 342543 to book.

It proves to be a very funny and energetic performance that all ages will enjoy.

Paul Robinson - Visitor Experience Manager



ATTENDANCE

Here is this week's attendance.

Attendance Award Cups were today presented as follows:

KS1 - Koalas - 100%

KS2 - Zebras - 100%

Overall attendance 96.78%

Well done!

2013-2014 PE CURRICULUM AND CLUBS

We are delighted to say that we have had support from Sports Premium who has given us funding to improve the quality of PE and Sports in our school.

How will Huntingtower CP Academy be spending the money?

- Hiring qualified sports coaches to work alongside our teachers and Teaching Assistants when teaching PE (Gymnastic/Badminton/Athletic/Fitness/OAA)
- Cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport (CPD)
- Running sport competitions, or increasing participation in the school games
- We will also be looking to improve our materials/resources for our PE sessions.

Take a look on our website Our School, Important Information, Sports Premium, where you will find a document detailing how we spend our sports funding and what the children have been up to.

PTFA CABARET - SATURDAY 12TH JULY

This event will start at 7pm on Saturday 12th July in the school hall. Over 18s only. Cabaret, bubbles on arrival and sit down meal with entertainment all for £20 per head. Full waitress service too.
Any interest, please pop into the school office.



SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2014

Last few days for these vouchers - if you have any please bring them into school as soon as possible. The more we receive the more free items we will be able to order.

INSPIRE+ - OLYMPIC SPORTS CAMP

By now you should all have received information about the Sports Camp being held at Huntingtower Academy during the summer holiday. Further copies are available from the school office. Don't miss the early bird booking rate that closes on the 1st July.



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Dates for your Diary:

PTFA Non-Uniform Day - Friday 27th June

KS2 Races 9.30am / KS1 1.30pm - Monday 30th June

New Intake - Secondary/Moving Up - Tues 1st July

PTFA Summer Fayre - Saturday 5th July

PTFA Cabaret - Saturday 12th July

Team Sports Thurs 17th July 10am (colour T shirt)