



Tower Times



Reach for the Moon

Week Commencing 23rd June 2014

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Dear Parents / Carers

One week to go before our Summer Fayre (Saturday 5th July, 11am - 1.30pm) - please come along and support this end of year fundraising event. Bouncy castle and slide - Panning for gold - Cakes - BBQ - Face painting - Refreshments - Crafting - Tombola - Meet Newton the Bunny! - and much more fun

ONATTI THEATRE PRODUCTION AT WALTON GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL



Last week the whole of Year 5 went to see a French play at Walton Girls. When we arrived we went into the hall and sat down to wait for it to start. One of the Walton Girls' teachers came on and introduced herself and said there would be actions so we could understand what they said. When it began a man came on speaking English, then a lady who was speaking French came on. She needed someone to go on stage but the first couple of people said no, but then Cemre said yes. It was funny when Cemre was on but she didn't like it. It was funny all the way through, the costume changing and pulling more people up. It was a bit hard to understand what the girl was saying but it was still great.



**CHOIR AND BOYS DANCE WILL BOTH BE
PERFORMING AT THE CHILDREN'S
FESTIVAL - ST BENEDICT'S SQUARE,
LINCOLN**

Wednesday 2nd July 2014

Another exciting event for our children! They will be performing at 11.30am in the Square, having lunch and then taking part in a workshop in the afternoon.

Reminder: there will be no choir practice after school on Wednesday 2nd but practice will continue the following week.

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

No dogs are allowed in or around the school site - playgrounds/field, except Guide Dogs with their owner.

RACES ON MONDAY 30TH JUNE
KS2 (9.30am) and FS/KS1 (1.30pm)
TEAM SPORTS ON THURSDAY 17TH
JULY (10am)

Children should remember to wear their team colours.

GOLDEN FRUIT CHALLENGE

Here are the results for the last two weeks.

Remember, our aim is to promote healthy eating and an understanding of the importance of a good diet.

Week 1

Key Stage 1

1st Giraffes 110

2nd Tigers 107

3rd Meerkats 99

Week 2

Key Stage 1

1st Tigers 115

2nd Giraffes 111

3rd Meerkats 100

Week 1

Key Stage 2

1st Rhinos 151

2nd Lemurs 142

3rd Lions 124

Week 2

Key Stage 2

1st Lemurs 124

2nd Lions 123

3rd Gazelles 118

Congratulations to the winning classes and well done to everyone who has chosen a healthier snack!

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

BIKEABILITY TRAINING - YEAR 5s

On Monday 23rd and Thursday 26th June, 10 Year 5 children participated in achieving their Level 1 and Level 2 badges in Bike Ability.

On the first day, the children learnt some basic safety techniques with checking their bikes (A, B, C = air, brakes and chain) to make sure their bike is road safety.

Then they learnt about their own safety; helmet on and understanding 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 and all of the children passing their Level 1 Badge.

The second day, the children re-capped the first day, then demonstrated minor to a major right turn which is also known as a J turn, going passed parked cars safely and going from major roads to minor roads.

All the children worked extremely hard and have achieved great results. *Well done*

Mrs Duxbury-Mead



BELVOIR CRICKET AND COUNTRYSIDE DAY

36 children from Years 3 and 4 classes went to Belvoir Cricket Club on Wednesday 25th June to experience fun activities for the day.

As soon as we arrived we were greeted by coaches and soon got into a carousel of fun cricket activities. These were throwing, batting, fielding and being a wicket keeper. All these activities were ran perfectly to the children's ability and even played a condition cricket game before lunch.

Children's faces showed it all, even with the warm weather we had children's faces continuous smiles showed how much enjoyment they had and we were only half way through our day.

After lunch we had visitors from the Game Keeper's department, a lady who demonstrated birds of prey with 'Rodnesy' the Eagle and an Owl. A lady who had two black Labradors demonstrated why we use dogs during shooting season and what their jobs were and one of the coaches sent the children on an orienteering activity.

I can honestly say that all of us, including the teachers, had a great day. The children's behaviour was excellent and all should be pleased with the day.

Well done to all the children and a big 'Thank You' to Mrs Lord, Mrs Dilloway, Mrs Depoortere and Chris Wheaton who helped make the day run smoothly. **Mrs Duxbury-Mead**



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.



RACE FOR LIFE

Mrs Lockwood did it and has already signed up again for next year's event at Clumber Park!

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.

ATTENDANCE

Here is this week's attendance.

Attendance Award Cups were today presented as follows:

KS1 - Meerkats - 100%

KS2 - Zebras - 100%

Overall attendance 97.06%

Well done!

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.



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)*

TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS 2014/2015

Term 1

Monday 8th September - Friday 24th October

Term 2

Monday 3rd November - Friday 19th December

Term 3

Tuesday 6th January - Friday 13th February

Term 4

Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th March

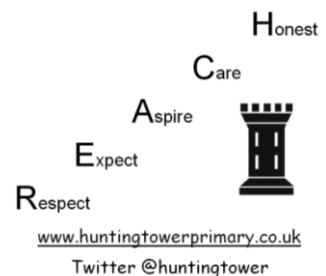
Term 5

Tuesday 14th April - Friday 22nd May

Term 6

Monday 1st June - Wednesday 22nd July

These dates are provisional and will be confirmed as soon as possible.



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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