



Tower Times



Reach for the Moon

Week Commencing 7th July 2014

ISSUE 122

Dear Parents / Carers

PTFA Summer Fayre - a massive thank you to all of the staff and parents who helped to set up, clear away and run the stalls. Despite a wet start to the day the sun came out and so did the support for our annual Summer Fayre. A staggering £1,838:27 was raised at the Summer Fayre and raffle.

Money raised will be going to help fund playground equipment which will be enjoyed by all of the children at play and lunchtime.

Thank you again for all of your support at the Summer Fayre. PTFA

A huge thank you goes to our PTFA who work tirelessly for the good of the school and all our children.

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

Required from September 2014

15 hours per week, 3 hours per day, 38 working weeks per year term time + 5 training days.

Full details are available from our school website.

HUNTINGTOWER BY THE SEA!

A huge thank you to the Fire Brigade for filling up our paddling pools for our awesome day on the South Site!

GUILDHALL ARTS CENTRE - YEARS 5/6 AMAZON EXHIBITION

This exhibition will be taking place on Thursday 17th July between 2.00pm and 6.00pm. A separate letter was sent out yesterday.

NEXT PTFA MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY AT 9AM

Everyone is welcome, so please come along to the final meeting for this academic year.

HUNTINGTOWER BY THE SEA by Claudia K

When we first got to school we got sorted out. The group that I was in was the Sharks. First I made a ribbon souvenir plate. Then we all went on the South Site and we went in the paddling pools. After break time we all ate a hokey pokey and it nearly melted. A bee went on Jessica's chest. At the end of the day I was tired but went home happy.

HUNTINGTOWER BY THE SEA by Remi T

First I ate my hokey pokey. It was yummy. I enjoyed playing in the sand. I enjoyed eating my fish and chips on the South Site. I enjoyed going in the paddling pool, it was ice cold.

HUNTINGTOWER BY THE SEA - Year 2 Group

The group that I was in was the Dolphins with Mrs Jacklin. First we did our first fun activity out on the South site. We went in to the freezing paddling pools which were super fun. Even though we got really cold ankles but we had some sand too.

Activity 4

The fourth activity we had our delicious fish and chips on the South Site. It came up in boxes, it took a long time. It was delicious I could barely think of anything else.

Activity 6

At last the day had ended. We all had fun, everyone was tired. So everyone got ready for home.
by Madison K

Activity 3

The third activity was the paddling pools. There was even sand, so then it was really like the seaside because it was great fun! Did you enjoy the seaside?

Activity 5

In activity 5 we did loom bands, hammer beads and drawing on a long piece of paper on the table.

Activity 6

In activity 6 we did nothing but go home tired and I was so, so, so tired when we were going. I never thought I'd be so, so tired because I had a very busy day. I don't know why but it was a complete amazingly, amazing, perfect day!
by Liberty C

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Thank you to our PTFA who paid for the cost of the coach to and from London.

On Wednesday, 9th July, all of the Year 6 children, including some very excited teachers, travelled to London to see the new West End musical - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!

At 2 o'clock all of the children gathered their belongings and piled onto the coach. During our long 3 hour journey, we stopped at a Service Station to eat our tea. Once we entered London we saw some iconic landmarks such as: Wembley stadium (Lots of us got it mixed up with Wimbledon!), BT Tower and the top of the Gherkin. Eventually we arrived at Drury Lane and saw the theatre where we were going to see Charlie! All of a sudden an excited

buzz ran through the bus. When we clambered out Mrs Bensley (who was our group leader) gathered us all together for a photo! It was now time to go into the theatre. Before long, we were all in our seats - ready to watch the show.

All of us were in awe after watching the first half and couldn't wait until the interval was over and second half began!

After the show we were all lost for words and we didn't want to leave, but sadly we had to. Soon after we had all got back on the bus, most of us were too tired to talk and fell asleep...
By Sheena And Izzy

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN AFTERNOONS/ EVENINGS FOR YEAR 5 CHILDREN

Walton Girls' High School - Monday, 30th June
Priory Ruskin Academy - Thurs 3rd July, 5.00pm

The King's School - Monday 7th July, 6pm
St Hugh's School - Thurs 10th July, 3.30-6.00pm

KGGS - Wednesday 16th July, 6.00pm

Please check the Secondary School websites for further information.

GOLDEN FRUIT CHALLENGE

Here are the results for Week 3. Remember, our aim is to promote healthy eating and an understanding of the importance of a good diet.

Week 3

Key Stage 2

1st Gazelles 131

2nd Rhinos 114

3rd Lions 112

Key Stage 1

1st Meerkats and Tigers 102

2nd Giraffes 89

3rd Leopards 83

Overall Totals for 3 Weeks

KS2 - Rhinos - 364

KS1 - Tigers - 324

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

**ARSENAL VISIT LINCOLN CITY IN
SPECIAL MEMORIAL MATCH**

Matty Ellis Memorial Trophy

Lincoln City U18 v Arsenal U18

Tuesday 22nd July 2014 - 7.00pm kick off

Gelder Group Sincil Bank Stadium

Admission £5 adult & £2 concessions

Come along to Sincil Bank for an evening of football to celebrate the life of Lincoln youngster Matty Ellis who tragically died earlier this year in a car accident - and get your chance to watch Arsenal's stars of the future! There are no advance tickets - just turn up and pay at the turnstile.

Executive Boxes are also available (seating 10 people) at the special rate of £100 - book by contacting Lincoln City on 01522 880011.

All proceeds will be shared 50/50 between Lincoln City's Youth Academy and the Nottingham & Lincoln Air Ambulance at the request of the Ellis family.

Thank you for your support.

Lincoln City FC Youth Academy

Races Day - Monday 30th June

On a sunny Monday morning our Key Stage 2 children: Rhinos, Lemurs, Gazelles, Panthers, Lions and Zebras all took to the race track.

All groups were organised and ready to go at the starting line, waiting to hear Miss Harkins instructions.

All the children were fantastic, ran with smiles on their faces and gave there all during their races. Once all children in Key Stage 2 had run their flat race, we organised an obstacle race. Children had to sprint, go through hoops, run back and forth with a bean bag and balance a colt on their head and cross the finish line.

After lunch it was the turn of Foundation and Key Stage 1; Kangaroos, Koalas, Leopards, Giraffe, Meerkats and Tigers. Again they all ran a sprint race first followed by the obstacle race. The Foundation was slightly different, they had an egg and spoon race while the KS1

had to throw bean bags in the hoop. Again a terrific effort from all children and very well done to them all.

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who was involved in helping out during the day to assist with the races, and to all the parents and family members who came and supported the children.

Mrs Duxbury-Mead

**GREAT WOOD FARM EARLY YEARS
CENTRE**

Please find attached information regarding our summer holiday club for primary aged children at Great Wood Farm Early Years Centre. We offer an exciting summer programme exploring 'The Great Outdoors' for the whole summer and thought it may be of interest to your parents.



Flyer for summer
holidays 2014.pdf

REMINDERS

Smoking is not allowed in our car park or anywhere else on site and, in the interests of health and safety, please restrain your child from climbing on walls or fences.

Also, no dogs are allowed on the school site, except Guide Dogs with owners. **Thank you**

CELEBRATE the

90th Anniversary of the

Opening of Wyndham Park

On Sunday 27th July 2014

In Wyndham Park, Grantham

The Wyndham Park Forum with the Old Pavilion Tea Rooms are planning a themed event to mark this occasion.

Events and activities will run between 10 am and 2 pm and include:

Uptown Strutters Jazz Band and St Wulfram's Church Choir

Storytelling by Betty Elmer

Climbing Wall with the Army Cadets

Bowling Club Fun Day

Bouncy Castle

Various Craft Stalls around Bowling Area

Model Boats on the River Witham – come and have a go

Heritage display and a HERITAGE TRAIL

Special Sunday Lunch Menu served at the Tea Rooms

Raffle for Park improvement funds

EVERYONE WELCOME

For more details on this event contact:
Elizabeth Bowskill, Secretary Wyndham Park
Forum: Tel: 07840 240854
Or Jenny Sutherland, at the Old Pavilion Tea
Rooms: Tel: 07930 481575



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 - Leopards - 98.67%

KS2 - Lions - 99.37%

Overall attendance 97.81%

Well done!

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.



Summer '14
Huntingtower Camp F

Dates for your Diary:

PTFA Cabaret - *Saturday 12th July*

POL Years 3 and 4 - *Wednesday 16th July*

POL Years 5 and 6 - *Thursday 17th July - Guildhall*

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

POL Reception - *Friday 18th July*

PTFA Year 6 Leavers' Ball - *Monday 21st July*

Year 6 Leavers' Presentation - *Tuesday 22nd July 1.45pm and 6pm*

BBQ South Site - *Wednesday 23rd July lunchtime*

Break Up for the Summer Holiday - *Wed 23rd July*

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.