



Newsletter Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 @TowerbankPS [www.towerbankprimary.wordpress.com](http://www.towerbankprimary.wordpress.com)

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### Halloween Disco - IMPORTANT TIMING UPDATE

As you may have spotted, there was a mistake with the times of the disco detailed on the tickets for the P1-P4 discos on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October. The correct time for the **P1 & P2** disco is as detailed on the booking form **4:30 - 6pm**. The correct time for the **P3 & P4** disco is **6:30 - 8pm**. We apologise for any confusion and look forward to creating an event for everyone to enjoy.



P2 thoroughly enjoyed a visit from Ian from Portobello Library today celebrating 10 years of The Portobello Book Festival.

Huge thanks to Portobello Timebank. This week they scythed the area of wildflowers across from the school and picked up a full bag of litter that mostly came from the playground we think.

We wanted children to help but this ended up not being possible. All the missing balls were also returned to the playground!

Eddie Thomson in P2 was in a diving competition. He jumped off the 1 metre and 3 metre boards and won a bronze medal.





Josh in P5 held a sale of his old toys on the beach for the Cat and Dog home a few weeks ago and raised £30. Well done.



I collected 76 conkers and brought them in to school. We counted in 2s to double check how many they were. I then decided to give everyone in the class 1 conker. I really like Autumn. By Alex P3

As part of my home learning, I created a musical instrument using glass bottles. With my Dad's help, we wrote the tune 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' and I performed it to the class. I feel very proud! By Cameron P3



On Saturday, I came 3<sup>rd</sup> in a Saltire Gymnastics Competition, for my age group 6-7 year olds. I performed the vault and floor at Musselburgh and I felt very proud of myself! By Alice P3



A few weeks ago, on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September, some pupils from P5, P6 and P7 and one P4 who belong to Musselburgh and District Athletics Club, received some medals and goody bags from three athletics competitions. The events were: long jump, shot put, sprints and endurance. P6 pupils won eight golds, six silvers, seven bronzes. The club got promoted into division one. It was hard work but it paid off and it was fun

## Would you be happy and able to give up a couple of hours of your time?

We are looking for volunteers to help us produce maths resources to support teaching and learning in the school.

Mrs Crammond is hoping to lead a team of parent volunteers in laminating, chopping and trimming these resources on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**. Payment will be in the form of tea, coffee, biscuits and a blether!

If you are available, please send an email with your name, contact details and what time of day would suit you best to **admin@towerbank.edin.sch.uk**. Many thanks to those who volunteered at the recent parent consultations – there is no need to volunteer again. All volunteers will be contacted in week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> October.



At my gymnastics competition I won 3 medals and 2 certificates. I won a gold, a silver and a bronze. Kimberley P5



## Harvest Assembly

This is part of the amazing number of contributions to the food bank from Towerbank this year. All classes came to the assembly on Thursday morning and there were some amazing performances by everyone. Special thanks to the host P7s and to P4 for their wonderful singing of their own song about the BFG.

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