

Towerbank Primary School

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The children training for their Bikeability 2 award have been enjoying some great weather as they practise their cycling skills. This week they have been looking at passing side streets and making left and right turns safely.

The P5 Golden Time choir have been getting together with Miss Hawkins during their golden time



for the last few weeks to learn a couple of songs. They performed these songs today at the end of golden time in front of the other P5s and did brilliantly! They're all looking forward to having the opportunity to be in the Choir next year which Miss Hawkins is looking forward to as well as there is so much talent among them. Well done P5 Golden Time choir!

Owain P4 took part in a guitar competition at St Cuthberts Church.

On Friday I took part in a guitar competition. I was really nervous but once I did it I felt really happy that I did it. I got a 'good' grading from the judge. It was fun! Owain P4



Primary 2/1 have been learning all about the history of the Pottery Works that used to be in Portobello.

Isla brought in two pieces of pottery that had been made at the old Buchan's Pottery. We had to be very careful not to drop them!!

Drone

Does any parent have a drone that would be capable of taking quality photographs from above the school? If you can help please get in touch with Mr Friend.

Class Photos – May

The school is planning to take the class photos in May ourselves and have these printed professionally. These will then be priced at £5 each with all proceeds going to the School Fund to provide resources across the school.

Staff Photos

A new display has gone up outside the school office of photographs of all the staff at Towerbank. Staff chose an object that was important to them and then had their picture taken with this item. *Can you work out from the photos what sports or interests each member of staff has?*

Big Pedal 2017

Once again this year, Towerbank will be taking part in the Big Pedal. This is the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school.

This year's challenge will run from 20-31 March and is open to individual classes as well as whole schools.

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school.

A school's best five days will determine its final position, so let's all cycle and scoot to school!

www.bigpedal.org.uk



Kiltwalk

Parents, children and staff from Towerbank have taken part in the last two Kiltwalks in Edinburgh - raising £4500 for school funds.

Last September Alex and Struan walked the 5 mile Wee Walk with their mum and loved getting their medals at the end - what an accomplishment, look how pleased they are!

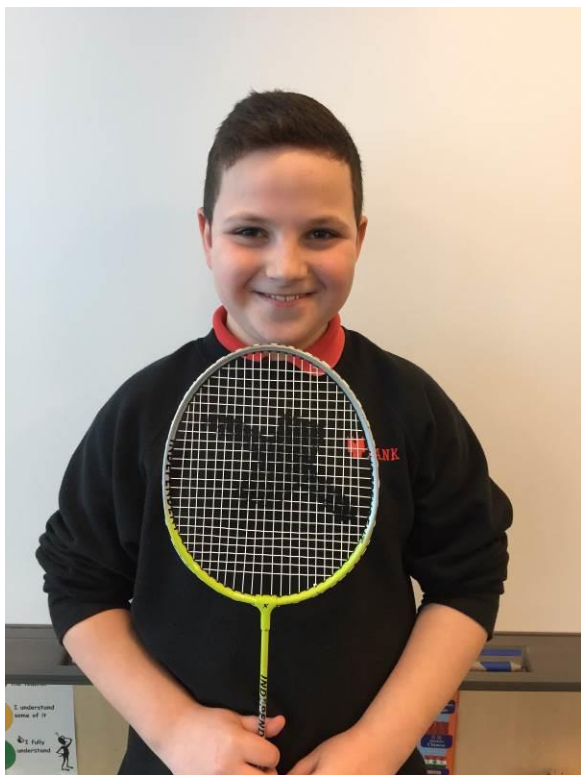
The previous year a bigger group of children and parents completed the Wee Walk in the pouring rain - they really deserved their medals - but they still looked like they'd had fun!

And if you want to push yourself we've had teams in the 12 mile Big Stroll and the 26 mile Mighty Stride each year too!

This year we'd like to make it even bigger and better with lots more people involved. Not only is the event itself fun, the training is a great way to keep body and mind healthy.

Team Towerbank will soon be up and walking, so grab some friends and join in!





Congratulations to Joseph Millar who took part in the Edinburgh Schools' Badminton Championships at WHEC last weekend. Out of 56 competitors, Joseph came a very impressive third place. Well done!



Trophy for Crystal

I won a trophy at Sea Cadets. I won the trophy because I helped a lot. We had an open day at Sea Cadets on Friday. I had so much fun.

Reminder

Parent – Teacher - Child consultations begin next week

Friday 1pm till 3.10pm

Wednesday P4A only – 3.45 till 5.45