



Newsletter Friday 20th April 2018

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3 teams running the Edinburgh Marathon this year

Following the success last year of the staff Marathon team we now have two teams of staff from Towerbank and one parent team running the relay race on 27th May.

We have taken the decision this year to raise money for only our nominated charity – The Brainstrust. If you would like to make a contribution there are two just giving pages below for the staff teams and for the parent team. Thank you in advance.

<https://tinyurl.com/tbstaff>

<https://tinyurl.com/tbparents>



Finland Visit

Next week Mr Rand and Mrs Galbraith will be taking part in a study visit to schools in Finland. Mr Rand is looking at the teaching of maths and Mrs Galbraith is visiting early stage education to see how Primary One at Towerbank can learn from an internationally recognised system.

TASC

Towerbank After School Club will be holding their AGM on Thursday 26th of April from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the dining hall. A crèche will be provided for children. Run by a parental committee in conjunction with a professional staff team, the after school club would like to invite parents to participate in the service. If you are interested in finding out more about TASC or signing up your child for next year please come along. Priority will be given to new applicants who attend the AGM.



P1 exploring the outside classroom this week.



Martha Diamond P3 had a bake sale on the prom during the Easter holidays and raised £510 for Cancer Research. Well done Martha!



Well done to the 3 members of the Towerbank Pupil Parliament who attended a road safety event this week at the City Chambers for schools who are part of the School Streets project.

Missing Adult Helmet from Towerbank Playground



On Thursday 29th March I left my helmet on my bike handlebars in the playground. When I walked back to my bike from the school my helmet was no longer on my bike.

I really need my helmet!

If anyone has any information please contact me (Robyn):
07972711812

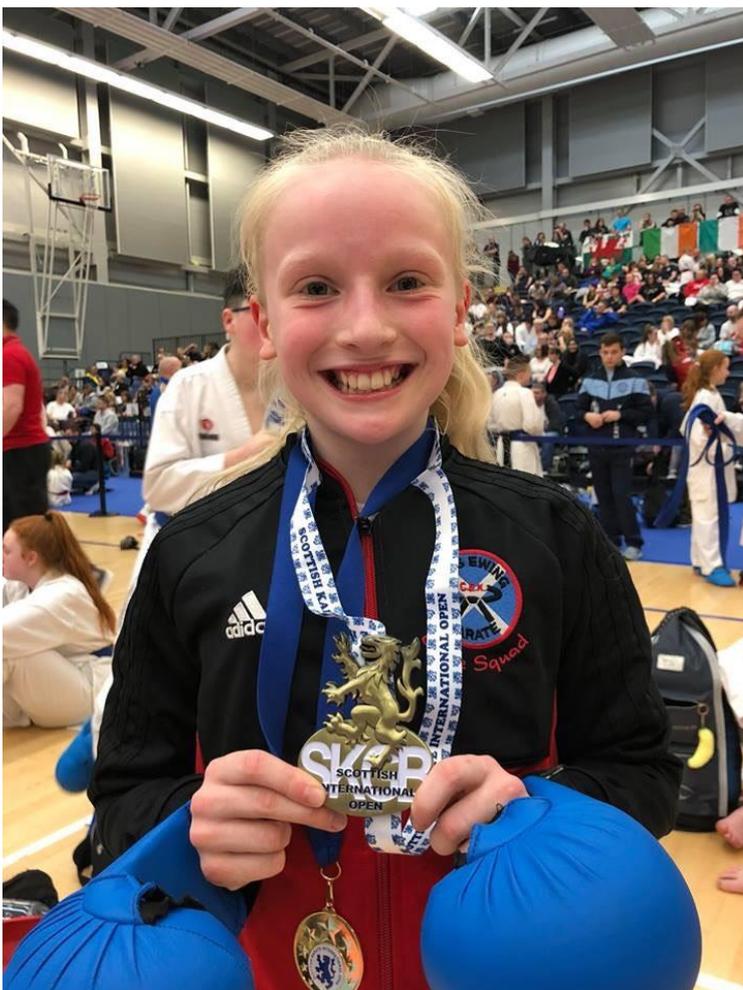
Lunch changes

There will be a small but important change to the procedures for ordering lunches at Towerbank from 23rd April

If you do NOT book a meal by midnight on the previous Wednesday the only option for your child will be a baked potato with fillings. This is a decision made by the catering service to bring Towerbank in line with all other schools in Edinburgh.



Stewart in Primary 7 won the Portobello Library Easter Art competition! He said 'I was disappointed because I smudged my art work but I still handed it in and was shocked to find out I won! I got a bag full of stationary and a huge tub of Quality Street as a prize!'



The 15th & 16th of April was the weekend the annual Scottish International Open Karate Championships were held. This year they were at The Commonwealth Emirates Arena in Glasgow. My club, Chris Ewing Karate sent a large squad to take part and by the end of the weekend we were top of the leaderboard with 23 Gold medals. I am so proud to be one of those gold medallists! I am now the Scottish Open Karate Champion 2018 for girls under 35kg, age 10-11.