

Towerbank Primary School

Newsletter Friday 24th February 2017



Science Workshops

Generation Science came to school on Monday to deliver 6 workshops at Towerbank. All of P6 classes had a Lego Mindstorms session and all the children in P2 took part in a wonderful show about bees.

The Bee Workshop

P2s took part in an entertaining workshop about bees. We practised a waggle dance, pretended we were bees by collecting pollen and learned about a bee's life and body parts. We discovered that a bee's stinger is curvy and a wasp's is straight. It was fantastic because we learned a lot about bees. By Dylan, Carmen and Anabel P2C

Camp fund raising bake sale

Total banked was £513.75. So over 1000 cakes baked and sold!
Many thanks to everyone involved.

Request from a local resident - Mentone Avenue

At school drop off time there are two or three cars who wait with their engines running. If these are possibly Towerbank parents could they please consider turning off their engines as it is adding pollution to an already congested street. Many thanks.

Parent Consultations Reminder

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Ardeonaig 2017



Before the February break the P6s went on school camp. We had lots of fun and took part in a range of different activities including: Orienteering, Archery, Hill-walking and Team Challenges. Everyone learnt lots about respect and responsibility as the main house (Ardeonaig) was actually someone else's home. Lots of people found heights difficult but we all learnt how to encourage each other and that meant that we could really enjoy our time there. Many of us pushed ourselves to our limits and made lots of new friends as we were in dorms with people we wouldn't usually talk to. We didn't just do activities we also learnt to wash up, make lunch and have a very awesome snowball fight! For the current Primary 5s, camp is an amazing thing to look forward to but remember wrap up warm! Miya and Maisie P6C



Primary 1 Letters Home

The parents and carers of Primary 1 have received something very exciting in the post! P1 children have written letters home all about their learning at school. We were so excited to post the letters on our recent walk around Portobello. The boys and girls worked very hard. We are looking forward to any replies or tweets about our letters!

My Cat

My Cat has sharp scary claws.
It has a watery black nose.
It has soft stripy fur.
Stripy big pointy ears.
Biting scary white teeth for eating things.

By Michael P2C

This was the winning poem from P2C in a poetry competition.



During the February break Emily in P7A performed in a production of Summer Holiday by Loretto Youth Players at the Brunton Theatre. It was a busy week with 4 performances to over 700 people. Emily acted, danced and sang, including a solo in Italian!

We have been learning about the painting of Mr Reverend Walker, the skating minister. I went to the National Gallery of Scotland to see the painting. I copied the move that Mr Walker was doing and my Uncle Neil is the new minister of the Canongate. Zoe P3



Towerbank invites you to join us for an evening of sharing of learning on our whole school topic, 'Celebrating Scottish Culture'.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 28th February between 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

Please use the main entrance on the Tuesday evening

