



Newsletter Friday 24th January 2020 @TowerbankPS
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The focus of the last House Points Challenge was kindness. The house captains counted up the tokens last Friday and these are the results

Figgate - 1103

Brighton - 1088

Quarry - 1050

Rosefield – 925

The next 3 week focus is on reducing/picking up litter. The next count will be on Friday 7th Feb

Sol Barrie Douglas

We would like to install a permanent memorial to Sol in the playground at Towerbank.

Sol loved music and following discussions with his family we would like to try and raise some money to install 4 instruments in the playground.

These will be for children to get together and make music at any time. This will help us to remember Sol through music and by children playing together.



The total cost will be approx. £4500

The school will start the fund off with £2000 from the school fund.

If any families would like to make a donation they can do this on Parent Pay now

Families can make a donation on Parent Pay of any amount. All donations regardless of size will go towards this memorial to Sol.

We will also hold a non uniform day on Friday 31st January and make a voluntary collection this day too.

Towerbank After School Club will be offering a holiday club during the February break which will operate from Monday 10th February to Friday 14th February (8.30am - 5.45pm each day). This will be based in Portobello Community Centre (aka The Wash House). The closing date for applications is Tuesday 4th February 2020. Further details, including the activities programme, can be found on our website and Facebook page.

Please visit our website to complete the application form - www.tasc.towerbank.org.uk

Many thanks
TASC

The Towerbank Titans played Loretto at cricket for the first time last Friday. The Titans played really well against an older, more experienced team. Sadly, we lost, with our first match score 72 v 47 followed by an improvement in our second match, 70 v 52, where the Titans put on a strong show of bowling and batting.

There was a great atmosphere at the game as both teams were enthusiastically cheering their players on. We even had chocolate, crisps and fruit at the end of the game — which was a good result! Sam T P6



Charlie (P3), and Zia (P4) had great fun at the first Portobello Timebank litter clean of the year. They worked tirelessly clearing up the banks of Magdalene Glen and hope they have salvaged a scooter that the rescued from the burn!



Towerbank Parent Group

TPG meeting: The first TPG meeting of 2020 is Friday 31st January at 9 until 1030 in the school. Everyone is welcome. We try to have some meetings during the day rather than evenings because we know it can be difficult finding childcare so hopefully this meeting will be easier for some people to attend. Look out for the agenda in the next few days.

Pre-loved uniform: On Friday 31st January there will be a free second-hand uniform table in the school shelter from 12.10 to 12.40. There will be a honesty box if you would like to make a donation. Please come along and have a rummage.

Dates for your diary:

- **Friday 31st Jan:** TPG meeting 9-10.30am in the school.
- **Friday 31st Jan:** Pre-loved uniform table 12.10-12.40 in the shelter.
- **Friday 6th March:** 50p Friday/ Bake sale

- **Every Friday:** Tidy Fridays in the Library. If you'd like to find out more, drop into the library on Friday morning or email the Library group at towerbanklibrarygroup@gmail.com.

You can keep up to date with all TPG meetings and dates, as well as information about sub-groups, parent-run activities and fundraising by checking out the new TPG website: <https://towerbankparentgroup.wordpress.com/>.

If you need volunteers or have key dates you would like included in the TPG's weekly update, please email Alisonapayne@gmail.com



P4C put on the first sharing assembly of 2020 this week. Well done to all of them.