

# Towerbank Primary School

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## News from the Nursery

We have been playing with our new outdoor building bricks.



Frank's mum, Anita, very kindly offered to upcycle the old TV screen into an amazing puppet theatre. It was a big hit with the children.

We have been thinking about our feelings and using natural materials to create portraits and transient art feelings faces.

We have been learning about St Patrick's Day and the colour green.



The children have been showing an interest in letter sounds. This week we were learning about objects beginning with the letter 'A'. Max, Taylor, Alice and Iris brought in almonds, Allosaurus, apple and an apron.



## Rugby

Hi it's Frankie here from P5C, I've already forgotten about Scotland's trip to Twickenham, because me and my team mates at Porty Rugby Minis enjoyed some of our very own Calcutta Cup success this weekend. Porty Minis P2/3, P4, P5, P6 and P7 won games against Berwick Rugby Club, we played our games on the all weather pitches at the new Porty High School which are really good playing facilities and great environment to enjoy different sports. Well done to the Towerbank pupils who already enjoy playing for Porty Rugby; Alastair, Isaac, Pedro, Donald, Cameron, Michael, Will, Jamie, Nathan, Kai, Adam, Jack, Dwain, Owen, Hari, Nye and Ale



Charlotte P3A and Lily P2C took part in the 'That's Showbiz' Grand Final in Liverpool with their dance group The Phelan School of Dance. They danced 'Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny', won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize out of 25 groups and were awarded a trophy. Well done girls!



Bonjour, Last week we went to a different kind of school, we went to Ecole Du Ski Francais (School of Skiing France). We were there to celebrate our Papa's 70's Birthday with our family from all over the world, he has always wanted to ski with us and it was his birthday wish. Les Eucherts is at 1850 meters above Portobello. We both did a red run which is the second hardest run and we didn't fall over, also we learnt a lot of french words. There are 2 types of lifts, the pomas and the chair lifts. The poma was a pole with a little seat on it and the chair lift well... it was a sofa that flew up into the sky and up the mountain. Au Revoir Jack P3B & Molly P5A



Lucas P3A recently took part in the Edinburgh Competition Festival where he played "Yankee Doodle" on his guitar.

He was very proud to be asked to perform because he has only been playing for a few months.



Mia From P3A

I entered a competition in the National Geographic Magazine to win an outdoor activity back pack. I had to fit words into a puzzle and find out which animal was missing from the list.

When I was in bed, my mum was looking through my magazines and spotted my name on a list of winners.

There were only about 12 winners and I was one of them. I was very excited and can't wait to get my prize.



## Well done Towerbank B and Towerbank A!

### East Neighbourhood Basketball League 16-17

	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
Towerbank B	13	11	2	0	92	20	72	37
Duddingston	13	9	2	2	72	28	44	33
Towerbank A	13	6	0	7	48	50	-2	25
Royal Brunstane	13	4	0	9	46	90	-44	21
Parsons Green	13	1	0	12	12	40	-28	15
St John's	5	2	0	3	26	32	-6	9



## Towerbank has a new Library!

The [Edinburgh Tool Library](#) and [Tribe Party](#), along with volunteers, came together to make a free library for the community. Tribe Party thought it would be great to have free books to share, borrow and replace for both adults and children at Towerbank.

Everyone is welcome to take, donate and borrow books. Steven, with his personal assistant, Lee, will be in charge of checking the books weekly and collecting book donations if required



### **Edinburgh Inter-Schools Cross Country**

First there were 3 races in school to see who would be in the Towerbank cross country team. Then the first actual race was like a competition qualifier at the Meadows. The top 18 runners from each school went through to the final against the whole of Edinburgh at Cavalry park. The runners from Towerbank were Jamie S, Lottie B, Miya T, Sam G, Will H, Lily M, Esme S, Morven, Katie, Max N, Ruby, Harry B, Joe, Ian and Max. We had two top 10 finishers - Cristina came 6<sup>th</sup> and Kyle came 9<sup>th</sup>. Some of these runners now go on to the Scottish finals. We are very proud of all the runners! By Cristina and Jamie S P6c

**Reminder** - Parent Consultations are being held next week

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8.10pm

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 4 – 6.10pm

### **Easter Holiday**

School finishes at the normal time on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Children and staff return on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April