



Newsletter Thursday 29th March 2018

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## Sport Relief 2018



Well done to all the runners last Friday in our Sport Relief Challenge. Many thanks to all the family helpers and to Sainsbury's for donating the fruit. This is a huge amount of money to raise and we will send this off to Sport Relief this week.



Anna Melvin, Rose McGrory and Eva Morrison- P5 achieved their Black Belts in recorder after hours and hours of practice at home! Well done

Findlay attended a special day with his Boys' Brigade. There were different and competitions, a bit like a sports day.

Findlay won 'best new recruit' and got this trophy! "I felt really happy!" said Findlay



Lily Henderson and Eloise Anderson (P2) took part in their first gym competition on Saturday 24th March representing Jack Kane Sports Centre.

Both girls really enjoyed themselves.

Lily said, "We had great fun and would hope to do again soon!"

Eloise said, "We had a brilliant time at the competition!"



## Happy Easter

I want to wish all members of the Towerbank School Family a very happy Easter Holiday. School begins again for staff and children on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

I want to share the following email I received this week -

### ***Dear Mr Friend***

*I wanted to contact you to praise some of your Primary 7 boys I met this afternoon. My husband and I were down at the promenade at Portobello with our 1 year old son and my sister with her family. I stopped to take a photo of my nephew on the beach when I was aware of a boy coming towards me. He stopped to allow me to take the photo before continuing on to meet his friends. I thanked him for stopping and he was very polite in his response. We watched as they enjoyed playing together in the sunshine.*

*We are currently looking to move house and are considering the Portobello area. I approached them and explained this to the boys as we need to think about schools, and I asked them about Towerbank PS. They were considered in their responses, able to give us sensible answers and were all polite young men. They all had lots of positive things to say about the school!*

*I wanted to let you know that these boys were a credit to your school, and both myself, my husband and my sister were all very impressed by how polite they were.*

Mr Friend  
Headteacher

# Lunch changes

There will be a small but important change to the procedures for ordering lunches at Towerbank after Easter.

This will take effect from 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



At the weekend, Polina (P2B) participated in a competition reciting Russian poetry in Dundee. She took first place in her age group and also took the overall best place across all ages. It was very exciting! Polina is now invited to the formal dinner with the Russian consul in Edinburgh. Well done, Polina! We are all very proud of you.



Imogen and Amelie in P3 were inspired by the work we've been doing in class on a famous Scottish painting called "The Skating Minister." They decided to do some art and writing of their own at home. Both Imogen and Amelie recreated the piece of art and Amelie did some research about Robert Walker (the man in the painting) and wrote her own story about him. Well done girls, you're both very talented!



Big congratulations to Amy Law in P3 who took part in the annual Drumrae Leisure Centre Gymnastics competition!

## Spring Fair Update - Saturday 12th May, 2-5pm

In case you haven't already seen updates about the Spring Fair in the school newsletter or on Towerbank Facebook page (worth checking both of these out!), we are still short of key folk to organise the spring fair and time is getting short. If anyone can come forward immediately to help coordinate, we may be able to pull it together, but if not we will have to leave it for this year and re-group to plan for activities for next year.

If you are able to help out, please email me at [towerbankparentgroup@gmail.com](mailto:towerbankparentgroup@gmail.com) or via Towerbank School Community Group Facebook page.

Thank you!

Ruth Bowen, Fundraising & Events Lead, Towerbank Parent Group



P6 and P7 were fortunate to have a visit from the Catherine Wheels Theatre Company and a production of their play. How to fix a broken wing.

Annaliese Mills P4 took part in Earth Hour and spent the time looking through a telescope at the moon. She managed to take a photo with a phone camera of the moon. It was great fun!

