

# Towerbank Primary School

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## P7 Burns Supper 2017



My dad liked it but I am glad Mr Friend liked it. **Rory Aitchison**

I thoroughly enjoyed the Burns Supper. I liked watching all my friends perform poems, dances, songs and music. I also enjoyed doing my own performances.... and the haggis!  
**Duncan and Joe T.**

I carried the haggis and I was glad I didn't sneeze on it. My dad and I also really enjoyed it all. **Lily Middleton**

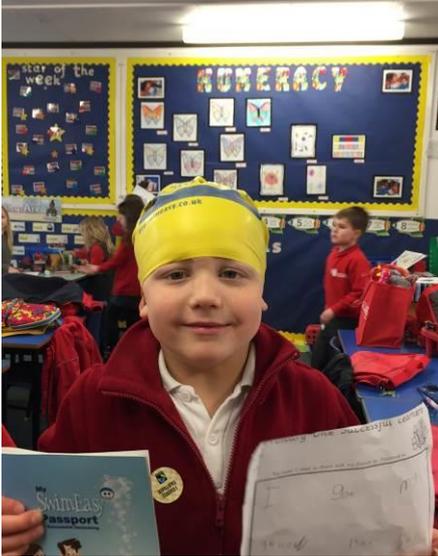


I was really nervous and didn't want to perform but after I started singing I really enjoyed myself. **Mia Hall**

It was a great experience and I was very nervous at the start but by the end I was smiling like a kid in a huge sweet shop. **Olly Pope**

## Swimming

P4b are going to Portobello pool for swimming lessons. We are all enjoying the teacher teaching us and we also enjoy walking along the prom. We quite like getting the sinkies from the bottom of the pool. Sometimes we learn how to do bobs and sometimes we practise front crawl. By Harry P4b.



Ruaridh from P1A is very proud of his achievement in swimming. He brought in his cert and hat today ....in his words...

"I got my yellow hat for swimming and a certificate and two stickers"

Ellie Jones participated in the Coverdale swimming competition last week and she came 1<sup>st</sup> place in her backstroke race and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in her front crawl. The Portobello team came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the competition.

## Girls football sessions on Monday thanks to Active Schools



"I loved playing football on Monday! I thought it was amazing! Thank you to whoever organised it!"  
Rebecca P3B

"We all enjoyed the football very much!" Lois P3B

"I loved playing the football match at the end. I scored two goals! It was so much fun!" Milly P3B

## Dance Show

Last Sunday 6 children from Towerbank danced beautifully in the Phelan School of Dance show at the Church Hill Theatre in Morningside.

They were Katie (P6A) , Charlotte (P3A), Charis (P5B), Jessica (P2B), Ellie (P2B) and Lily (P2C) (photo Jennifer Reid)



## Stirling Castle



On Tuesday P4b visited Stirling Castle. We met a knight, called Sir Phillip, who worked for Robert the Bruce. He gave us a tour and showed us the castle defences: which were very impressive! Sir Phillip explained about all the different jobs people did in a medieval castle. We loved his demonstration of weapons including a long bow, sword, axe and mace. We even got to dress up! Here are some comments:

“I thought everything was really interesting and Sir Phillip was very funny!” Rhona

“It was the best trip I have been on... it was amazing!” Rose

“My favourite part was when I got dressed up as a jester and made everyone laugh.” Donald

“I liked it when we saw all the weapons they would use in a battle.” Calum

“I really liked it when Sir Phillip told us about how a Bible was very expensive because it took 2 – 3 years to write it by hand.” Eva

## Lothian Schools Sportshall Athletics Festival

Logan represented Towerbank in a competition this week at Linlithgow Academy.

Logan really enjoyed taking part and is waiting to hear if he was selected for the next stage (there are only 10 places and 140 people took part).



Many thanks from Mr Friend for the kind present of a hanging from Knitting club. Thanks to Ella, Tilly, Norah, Rose, Pippa, Romey and Miya

## Parents enjoy school lunches...

Over the past couple of weeks parent volunteers have joined the children for lunch at school. They were visiting to chat to both pupils and staff and sample all the food on the menu, following up on research carried out last year. All the parents enjoyed trying the very-much improved food (and being quizzed by the children as to why they were eating at school!).



They also got to meet Carrie, the dining supervisor, and her very hard working team who feed over 300 children every day and are still smiling...

The results of the latest research and what it means for food in school will be shared over the next couple of months via ParentMail and the Parent Council website.

## Certificates

In future Merit certificates will be awarded in this order

Bronze 25 merits

Silver 50 merits

Gold 75 merits

Platinum 100 merits



## Well done Harris

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of January I went to the Yard after school. My friend from school was there and I met new friends too. I played football inside. We had to look out for the team and after each other. I fell a couple of times but I got back up and we kicked lots of goals. At the end of the game I got a bronze medal. I think I will go back to play more football because I am one of the players. Harris P3D