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Dear Primary Seven

You have now reached the end of your time at Towerbank Primary School. It has been a pleasure to meet and work with you all as I am at the beginning of my time as Headteacher of this wonderful school.

A few weeks ago we celebrated our pride in this school by joining together on the beach to be photographed by drone spelling out TOWERBANK. We couldn't have achieved this without your help, ideas and skill at getting all the children and staff to stand where they should. Your contribution to this school has been very clear to me from the wonderful Burns Supper to the lead you took at Neighbours Near and Far. I have valued your ideas and thoughts on how to further develop Towerbank and how to make use of the additional resources we will receive soon.

You have all achieved impressive academic progress and many of you have overcome some considerable challenges. I have been genuinely impressed to see how you support and cooperate with each other when faced with difficulties.

I know that Towerbank has helped prepare you for the challenges, demands and fun of your future lives.

I really wish you all well for the future and thank you for the part you have played in making Towerbank Primary such a special place.

Mr Friend  
Headteacher

Mrs Mason has retired from teaching after 23 and a half years of service at Towerbank. We thank her for all she has done and wish her a long and happy retirement.

We all wish Mrs Robson really well for her adventures next year in South America and thank her for all she has done as the teacher of P1A this year.

Jenifer Graham has been working at Towerbank in P7 as an EYP and will move to Portobello High School in August. We all thank her for all she has done at Towerbank and wish her well.

**Towerbank P5s won Best Original Narrative at the Awards Ceremony this week at the Filmhouse.** Their film was selected from over 200 entries to win this wonderful award in the annual Edinburgh and Lothians Film Competition.



Here is a link to their film

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGeHqqMKCXw>



On Saturday, Elliott in P5C did a sponsored walk at Dunmaglass Estate in Inverness-shire. He walked to raise money for the Neil Mackenzie Trust which has been set up to assist individuals to participate in physical outdoor activities in Scotland and elsewhere.

The top four winners of the Chess Club competition this year. Well done to all who took part.



P5C have been learning about the Golden Rule. Some of the boys in the class wrote a rap to teach others about what it meant. Here is the rap below:

**The Golden Rule Rap- Isaac, Finlay, Kazma, Finn & Leonardo**

Don't be a fool, it's the Golden Rule

If you trip me up in a race you are such a disgrace

How would you like it if I did it to you?

You'd be crying wouldn't you?

If you were in the ring and you were the bull  
How would you like it, think about the Golden Rule

Treat others how you'd like to be treated

If you don't do that, you'll always be defeated

If you give someone love, they'll love you back

And you won't have to carry a guilty sack

And nothing can defeat it and we really mean it x3

Treat others how you'd like to be treated



On Saturday, Layla in P5C took part in the Superstars Karate competition. "I was in a team of 6 called the 'Yellow Assassins', we came 2<sup>nd</sup> place but only missed out tying 1<sup>st</sup> place by one point! We did 7 events, one of them was a lightsaber battle."



On Tuesday afternoon we had a temporary skatepark with ramps set up in the hall for 20 of the older children. We may repeat this next year if there is demand.



On Saturday I was on stage at the Brunton theatre in Musselburgh with my friend Ben, we are both in P2C and Jess from P4C was in the show too. We had to dress up, sing and dance, the theatre was full of people and everybody clapped us very loudly. I love drama and really enjoyed being in the show. By Henry P2C



Primary 6 Sandcastle competition this week.

**A very happy summer holiday to everyone in the Towerbank Family.**