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### Sports Day P4 to P7

For the second year running we held our sports day on the beach.

Many thanks to all the parents who helped with removing hazards.

To all the staff and Ms Hutt for organising.

To TPG for the ice cream and sorbet.

To Edinburgh College for all the volunteers.

To our own samba band.



Well done to everyone who took part in all the activities.

We are so fortunate to be able to hold sports day on the beach!

Well done to the fastest boy and girl at Towerbank this year.

**Omar Bajo**  
**Sophie Richardson**



### **Farewell to Jo Anne Mathison**

After working in Towerbank Office for 5 years

Jo Anne Mathison is leaving today to work at a Medical Practice all year round.

We all thank her so much for all she has done – Towerbank can't operate without all the admin that goes on in the office. We all wish her very well in her new role.

### **House Name competition**

Today at assemblies a competition was launched to find the best names for the new houses for Towerbank.

Children can submit paper ideas or via parents on this link

[https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/house\\_names](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/house_names)



### **Mike Nicolson – Author in Residence**

Mike begins work with Towerbank next week. He will be the writer in residence until December and will work with all classes next term. His exciting work is funded through a bid we made to the Scottish Library Improvement Fund.

**For information**

The school has sanitary bins in the girl's toilets in the extension for all girls who need to use these. Girls can use these toilets without restriction at any time. We also have a free supply of pads – girls can ask any member of staff.

**COME AND FIND OUT ABOUT SOME OF PORTY'S OLD SHOPS. COLLECT ALL THE STORIES HIDDEN IN THE PARK, TO WIN SOME PRIZES:**

- ~ YOUR OWN SELFIE, POLAROID-STYLE, IN FRONT OF AN OLD SHOP.
- ~ GOODIE BAGS, BADGES +MORE

STORIES PROVIDED BY PORTY OLDER PEOPLES' PROJECT. ALL AGES WELCOME.

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Issac and Robinson P3 made fabulous Viking longships. Well done boys!

## Towerbank Parents Group

### Help needed:

- **Library Friday Tidy:** The library team is operating a series of drop-in volunteer sessions on Fridays (7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup> June) to help organise the library. The sessions will run from 9am to 12.20. To find out more please email [towerbanklibrarygroup@gmail.com](mailto:towerbanklibrarygroup@gmail.com).
- **Spring fair:** The spring fair will take place on Saturday 8th June in the school between 2 and 4pm and we need volunteers to help make it a success. There are a wide range of roles we need help with. If you think you could help please email [towerbankschoolfairs@gmail.com](mailto:towerbankschoolfairs@gmail.com)
- **Fundraising Raffle:** After 5 years of helping with & running the Christmas Raffle Jo Spencely will be standing down. The Raffle has raised nearly £2,000 each year so it's a great contribution to the overall fundraising effort, but without new volunteers it can't carry on. The more people who get involved, the less everyone has to do! If you think you could help, email Jo to hear more [jospencely@hotmail.com](mailto:jospencely@hotmail.com)
- **2019/20 P5 football:** We hope to set up a P5 football team for the school year 2019-2020 and need parent volunteers. Previous experience football / coaching would be desirable but is by no means essential. If you are interested please email [admin@towerbank.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@towerbank.edin.sch.uk) and your details will be sent to the current coaches.
- **Playspace lead needed:** There is a core group of people who currently do various bits of work in the playground and wildlife garden who will continue to volunteer their time and energy, but a new lead is needed. Jo MacDonald would be more than happy to support anyone who is interested in getting involved. Please email [jsurcouf@hotmail.com](mailto:jsurcouf@hotmail.com) to hear more.

### Dates for your diary:

- **Fridays 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Library Tidy drop-in volunteer sessions.
- **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** School summer fair 2-4pm.

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

## Roaring success for Towerbank Tigers!

On Wednesday two P4 teams and two P5 teams played in a friendly netball tournament at Broughton High School.

The amazing performance from all the players secured wins for every team, with some fabulous score lines including a 10-2 defeat of Blackhall Primary.



The girls had a super time and they would like to thank all parents/carers for supporting them and their teachers and classmates for their encouragement.





Three girls in P2 won medals at a gymnastics competition on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

**Cara** won her medal and a trophy for her performance on the beam. 'I liked doing the *back walk over* on the beam.'

**Grace** won her medal for jumping from the small bars to the big bars. 'I like it because I am flying in the middle.'

**Maisie** won her medal for performing on the rings. 'I like swinging on the rings but it's quite hard.'

This week, 15 of Towerbank's P1/2 pupils performed in front of a huge audience at Broughton High School. They were each given a medal for their wonderful performance and received a certificate for the 'most enthusiastic performance' .

Parents, family and friends got the opportunity to watch them perform on stage and the pupils also got a chance to watch the older students perform their routines from the Scottish and British school championships. They left this evening happy and inspired.



Hamish in P2 got a trophy for most improved player in his rugby team, the Portobello Hornets. Well done Hamish!

