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Welcome to our new Playground Pod

Today we hope to take delivery of the storage container for Loose Parts Play equipment. We will be working with Smart Play Network to provide an exciting new approach to play in Towerbank Playground.

From Smart Play Network *Play in a Pod* is a unique training and consultancy programme for schools and communities in Scotland who care about play. It often takes the form of a secure storage unit filled with loose parts and scrap items. The 'pod' is the container in which the scrap resources are stored, and the play is the activities that children create using those resources!



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<http://www.smartplaynetwork.org/play-in-a-pod/>



Drone Film

Many thanks to all the families who have ordered the whole school photo. The last date for any orders is 23rd June.

The amazing film has been uploaded to Vimeo

The password is - Beach

<https://vimeo.com/220775579>



Wren in P3D made this incredible Viking longship for her Viking talk. She used a bicycle box and bits of cardboard to make the ship and shields and used pieces of wood for the oars. She hopes to finish painting it this week with some friends from her class.



On Sunday 4th June I did a 5K run around Arthur's Seat. I did it with mum, dad and my sister Abi. It was very tiring and at the end you got to do an assault course. I got a medal at the end and surprisingly I got a gold one. I'm very proud of it. Harry P3D

Luca, Catherine, Georgia and Elsa from P5 and Ishbel from P6 all sang in the NYCOS Midlothian Choir Summer Concert this week. They all love being part of the choir and especially enjoyed singing all the animal themed songs for this Concert





The running club were jumping for joy after a tough session of sprints on the sand this week!



A group of P6 pupils were concerned that some children were touching or even picking up the frogs in the pond after school.

They designed posters and after being laminated these have been put on the pond to remind everyone that the frog can be hurt if they are handled.

The Edinburgh Tool Library comes to Portobello! The Edinburgh Tool Library works exactly like a library, but with tools instead of books. Members can borrow from over 4,000 tools, including power tools, hand tools, gardening gear and decorating kit. From Monday 26th June, Portobello residents will be able to collect and return tools at Portobello Library. You will also be able to become a member of the Tool Library and find out more about volunteering and donating those unloved tools we all have festering in the garden shed! Every Monday, starting from Monday 26th June, between 4.30pm and 7pm we will be in Portobello Library, 14 Rosefield Avenue. Please drop in to join or find out more! If you have any questions please contact anna@edinburghtoolibrary.org.uk