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A very warm welcome to the new teachers who have joined Towerbank this week.

Mr Crooks is the Classteacher for P4A and Miss Oliver will be taking over P7B when Mrs Hamilton Wylie goes on Maternity leave.

Happy New Year to everyone in the Towerbank Primary Family

Towerbank Parents Group Communications

From fundraising to Netball; school uniforms to school dinners; there is so much going on around the Towerbank Parents Group. Our network of class reps act as a link between classes and the TPG, but we want to try and keep everyone more regularly informed of what is happening, as well as trying to give you plenty of notice of key dates and volunteering opportunities.

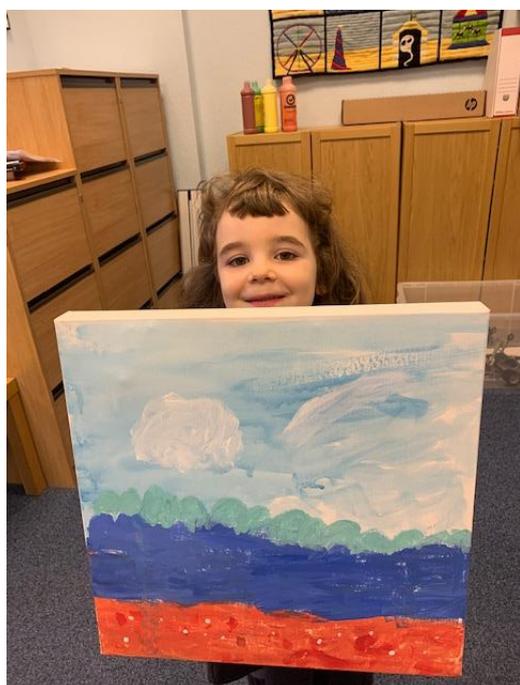
As a result, we will soon start sending out a short monthly bulletin, which will be shared via Parentmail and Facebook. We will also have a regular slot in the weekly school newsletter just to highlight key dates and volunteering requests. This will NOT replace existing lines of communication or direct correspondence from different parent volunteer groups supporting the school, but will hopefully be a helpful addition and reminder.

Alison Payne will act as a central point of contact, so if you're involved in one of our many parent-led groups and have key dates or a need of volunteers, please email Alison directly Alisonapayne@gmail.com so they can be included.

In a school the size of Towerbank there are a lot of exciting parent-led activities going on so and we want to try and keep everyone as well informed as we can.



Lothian Xmas Boys' Doubles runners-up Conor and Greg Wardlaw (Stewart's-Meville), and winners Findlay Welsh (Towerbank) and Lingyun Xiao (Sciennes).



Clemence P1 said "I painted a seascape in the winter holidays. I got a canvas from Santa and some paints then I went to the beach to paint my seascape. There is even real sand in it! It's a fun activity for other kids to do too. I feel really proud and happy. I'm starting a new seascape but I've only done a little bit so far."



I was proud to pass my Primary Classical Ballet exam with a highly commended award
Imogen McClory P4



TOWERBANK Party Ceilidh – Tickets still available.

Saturday 19th Jan 2019 – fundraising for Towerbank primary school library

Doors open 7pm

Dancing from 7.30-11pm

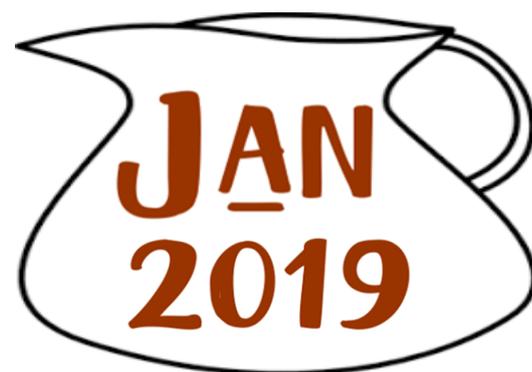
Tickets are available from The Skylark, and the Velvet Easel Gallery, on Portobello High Street. You can also buy your tickets online here: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3623833>

A Party night of footstompin toetappin handclappin kiltswingin jiggin with Da Hooley ceilidh band

Join us for a fantastic night out. Bring your granny, your kids, your neighbour, your friends who can dance, and those who can't. Drew, our caller will keep folk right with the dances. You get a great night out – and together we'll raise funds for Towerbank - what could be better?

More info at <https://ceilidhdanceband.scot/porty-ceilidhs/>

MONTHLY CHALLENGE



You are standing by a stream with a four-litre jug and a seven-litre bucket.

Your challenge is to measure exactly five litres of water into the bucket using only the equipment provided.

Try to crack this in as few pourings as possible.

Have you cracked it? Write down or draw out your strategy and pop it into the Monthly Challenge Box beside the School Office. Remember to include your name and class.

Congratulations to Tiago in P4A who won the Christmas Maths Challenge Prize Draw. Tiago worked out how many chocolates he would get from

each of the Magic Advent Calendars, receiving a Sudoku Cube for his efforts! Well done, Tiago!

