



Newsletter Friday 25th January 2019 @TowerbankPS www.towerbankprimary.wordpress.com



P7 this week had a practice cross country race on the beach.

Head Lice

Like all schools there are sometimes outbreaks of head lice. It is policy across Edinburgh schools not to send out warning letters or alerts.

'Alert' letters from schools and nurseries

You may find that your school or nursery no longer sends out letters to alert parents that a child in the school has head lice. There are a few reasons for this. Most schools and nurseries are likely to have a few children with head lice at any one time. On that basis, 'alert' letters could potentially be required every day. 'Alert' letters also frequently lead parents to attempt to treat their children preventatively, which is not effective or advised. Head lice infection cannot be prevented, and overuse of insecticide treatments may lead to resistance.

There is further information on how to treat head lice on the school web site in the section FOR PARENTS

Towerbank Parents Group

Help needed:

- Library volunteers are needed for barcoding, stickering and preparing books for cataloguing. Tea, coffee, biscuits, guidance and a sense of satisfaction provided. **Friday 25th January 9-12 and Saturday 26th Jan 10-1.** If you can help please email towerbanklibrarygroup@gmail.com
- We need someone (or more than one person) to be our fund-raising lead. This is a coordinating role - you would not be responsible for all the fundraising efforts! The volunteer would be supported by the fundraising group as well as other office bearers. Many of the events are run by well-established teams. If you are interested or want to hear more please email towerbankparentcouncil@gmail.com
- Thank you to everyone who volunteered to be a class rep. Class reps act as a liaison between individual classes and the Parent Group. We still require a class rep for P2C.

Dates for your diary:

- **Thursday 31 January:** Next deadline for ordering school uniform. There is limited stock within school, but please note the supplier can take up to 3 weeks to process. Order forms available from the office or online <https://towerbankprimary.wordpress.com/parent-info/school-uniform-order-forms/>
- **Thursday 31 January 6.30-8pm:** Towerbank Parents Group meeting. Everyone welcome.

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



Charis in P7 took part in a Highland Dancing competition a few weeks ago and came away with a huge selection of awards including a third place overall. She is very proud of what she has achieved!



Amelia Kempster P3 made this origami puppy called Lady.



Alex Hurd in P4 won the 50 metres race at Active Swimming Club in December. He brought in his trophy to show the class and it has his name engraved on it! There were names from way back in 1947! We found it really exciting and we are proud of Alex for his achievement.

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!

