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The Towerbank P5 pupils in the photograph below play for Portobello rugby Club in the Portobello Hornets P5 team;

Joseph, Donald, Katie, Robin and Sebastian with the mascot Jock the dog!

Today (28th April) the team won first place in the Tournament at Haddington Rugby Club. Results were;

Porty 9 Gifford 6

Porty 10 Haddington 5

Porty 8 North Berwick 6

Porty 8 Dunbar 7

Everyone was very positive and focused. The children received a medal for coming first place in the tournament.



P2B have really enjoyed using the new library- they love getting to sit on the beanbags and exploring all the different types of books that there are! They have also enjoyed having class story time in there.



We have been learning about Nelson Mandela and I went to see his statue in London. Amelie P4

Towerbank summer holiday club and 2019-20 afterschool club

You may know that the school afterschool club runs a successful club throughout all of the summer holidays. The club is open 8.45-5.45 every day and full day or half day sessions can be booked. The children have great fun playing on site and around Portobello and going on trips - past trips include cinema outings, trampolining, many parks, Clip n' Climb and Five Sisters Zoo. Incoming P1 children (currently nursery) are welcome to the summer club.

This year, because of the renovations, we cannot stay in the school but we are delighted to say we have secured the WashHouse for the whole summer. As we are a parent-led charity run not-for-profit, we are able to keep costs to under £30 per full day - still the cheapest in Portobello.

The schedule is now being finalised and will be out in the next few weeks - keep an eye on the afterschool club website (<http://tasc.towerbank.org.uk/clubs/>) or facebook page (Towerbank Afterschool Club).

If you would like to discuss anything or reserve a space for your child email tasc49@gmail.com.

Finally, applications for afterschool club spaces from August 2019 are now open - contact details as above.

Towerbank Parents Group

Help needed:

- **2019/20 P5 football:** Parent led football teams have been set up this year in Towerbank for the current P5 and P6 year groups. Could any parents who would be interested in assisting with a P5 football team for the school year 2019-2020 please contact the school. Previous experience football / coaching would be desirable but is by no means essential. There are many potential roles and the more parents that are involved the better. - Current P5 and P6 parent coaches. These teams will be for all children in P5 next session. If you are interested please email admin@towerbank.edin.sch.uk and your details will be sent to the current coaches.
- **Playspace lead needed:** Jo MacDonald is stepping down as Playspace lead and is looking for someone else to get involved. 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. Jo would be more than happy to support anyone who is interested in getting involved. Please email jurcouf@hotmail.com or grab Jo in the playground to find out what's involved.

Dates for your diary:

- **Friday 10th May:** Last bake sale/ 50p Friday of the school year
- **Thursday 23rd May:** Final school uniform order deadline.
- **Friday 31st May:** The last TPG meeting of this academic year will be held between 9 and 10.30am on Friday 31st May. We're making this a daytime meeting in the hope that more people will be able to come. We know getting out in the evenings isn't easy with young children. All welcome!
- **Saturday 1st June:** Summer discos.
- **Saturday 8th June:** School summer fair 2-4pm. We will need loads of volunteers to make this a success. Details on how to get involved will follow, or chat to any of the TPG reps if you're interested.

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