



Newsletter Friday 10th November 2017 @TowerbankPS [www.towerbankprimary.wordpress.com](http://www.towerbankprimary.wordpress.com)

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## Staffing update

I am delighted to let everyone know that we have been successful in recruiting a new Support for learning teacher to replace Mrs Hackney while she is on maternity leave. The new teacher will begin in 2/3 weeks.

We have also recruited a new PE teacher to begin on 27<sup>th</sup> November.

We have also recruited a new French teacher to work with P6 and P7.

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need

We would invite all children to come in dressed in spots (this is of course voluntary)

Any donations brought in on Friday will be send in as the contribution from Towerbank Primary.

## Library Winners

Calum and Euan Rennie recently entered a library 'picture colouring competition'. The image was of the gruffalo and the boys decided it would look best in coloured pencils. The next week their mum got a phone call on her mobile (when they were in the library!) to be told the boys had won the competition. They were delighted to get a huge box of chocolates and a super set of colouring pens as the prize.

After a successful lego pilot session, the library have set up a lego club as part of their craft sessions on a Friday afternoon.

The club will run every second week with a craft session on alternative weeks. The next session is Friday 3rd November from 2pm to 3pm.



Everyone welcome and models created will be displayed in the library until the next club session. Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by a carer over the age of 12. The staff at the library look forward to seeing you there!

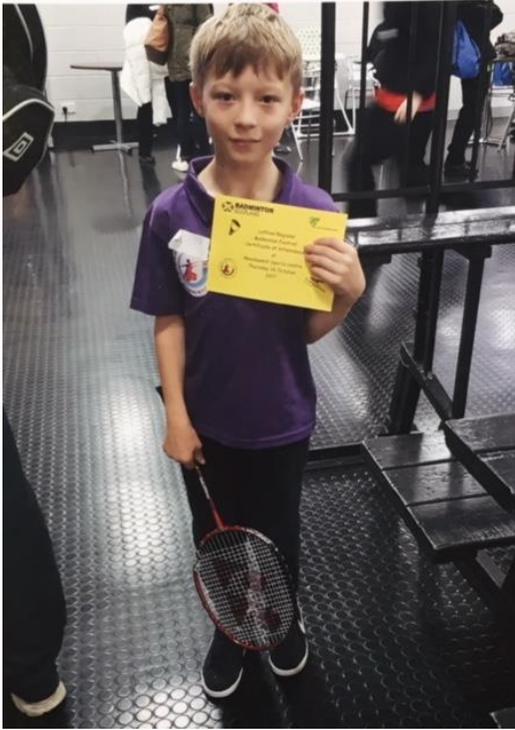


### Global Citizens

My son Elliott is in P6. I am currently volunteering in the Devchuli district of Nepal for the Scottish charity The Nepal Schools Trust. I am here looking at ways the schools can increase their play potential, which includes introducing loose parts. The whole of 6C wrote letters to a class of children here at one of the schools, Manakamana primary school. I have attached a photo of the class with the letters and writing back to each child in 6c. Some of the children in the class raised money for the school through the blanket sale and this will be used for play and sporting equipment. Kerrie Flockhart

We got our grade 7 belt in Judo, our brown belts. To get to the next grade of Judo we had to do things like different types of throws, show that we knew about the history of Judo and the meaning of some Japanese words. We're looking forward to doing harder throws and more competitions against each other.  
Michael and Dominic Moodie, P3





Well done to Logan P4 who took part in the Lothian Region Badminton Festival at Meadowmill on 26<sup>th</sup> October.

Dear Federico

I am writing to you to after reading about the toy sale you held, which raised the money to buy food to donate to the foodbank. I thought that it was a wonderful idea and so kind. I have lodged a motion in Parliament to recognise how thoughtful you were:

**Motion S5M-08190: Ash Denham, Edinburgh Eastern, Scottish National Party, Date Lodged: 10/10/2017**

***Federico Vettese-Cruden***

*That the Parliament appreciates Federico Vettese-Cruden, a P3 pupil at Towerbank Primary School, who had the idea to sell some of his toys for charity; notes that he sold them outside his house and made £40; commends his kindness for then going to Asda with his mum and spending all of his earnings on food and donating it to Portobello foodbank, and wishes Federico all the best for the future.*

You have helped a lot of people and made them very happy. I hope that you are very proud of yourself.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ash Denham', written in a cursive style.

**Ash Denham MSP for Edinburgh Eastern**