



Newsletter Friday 12 January 2018

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Happy New Year 2018 to everyone in the Towerbank Family

Mrs McGroarty and Miss Bicheno are going to Tanzania in February to visit our friends at Msufini Primary School!

We will be working with the boys and girls for one week and we are keen to find out what the boys and girls at Towerbank would like to gain from the opportunity!

We want to know:

- What would you like to ask children at Msufini?
- What work would you like to show them or tell them about?
- Do you have any ideas for activities we could do here before our visit?
- Are there any activities or lessons that you think the children at Msufini would like to do when we are there?
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And finally...

Do you have any ideas for a present that we could give the school from us?

Write your suggestions on paper and put it into the Tanzanian suggestion box at the main entrance to the school. You have until 26th of January to make your suggestions!

Our partnership began in June 2012, through the Twende Pamoja Trust, which aims to promote the development of a global vision in the context of relationship between communities, schools and places of learning in Tanzania and the United Kingdom. Msufini Primary is a primary school situated in Msufini village. The school was opened since 1985 and at that time there were 85 pupils. Parents, in collaboration with the villagers, built the rest of classrooms. By 1990 seven rooms were ready to be used. Currently the school has over 200 pupils and no electricity!

The link provides both children and staff with an opportunity to learn from each other and about each other.

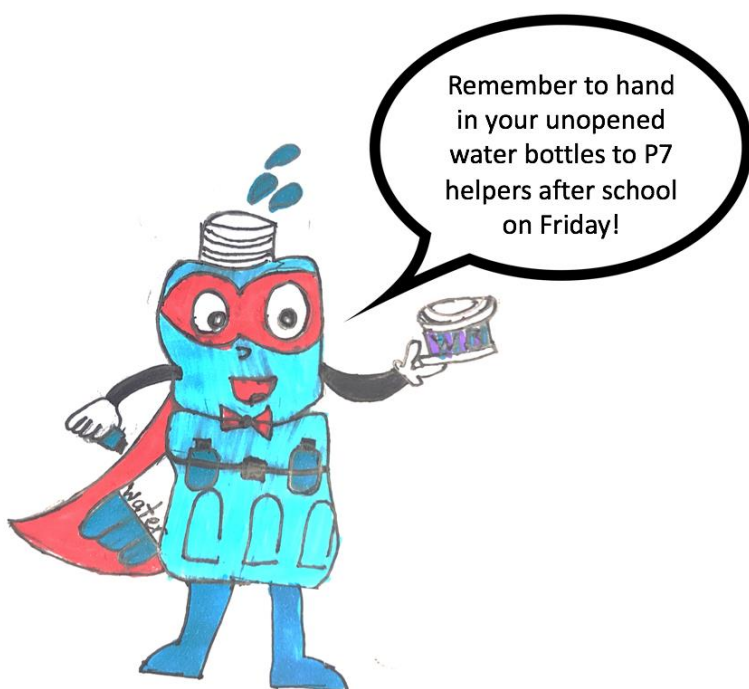




Bertie Findlay from P3 completed level 3 skiing at Hillend over Christmas. Well done.

Towerbank Parent Group Meeting – Thursday 18th January 7.30 till 9pm in the school
All welcome.

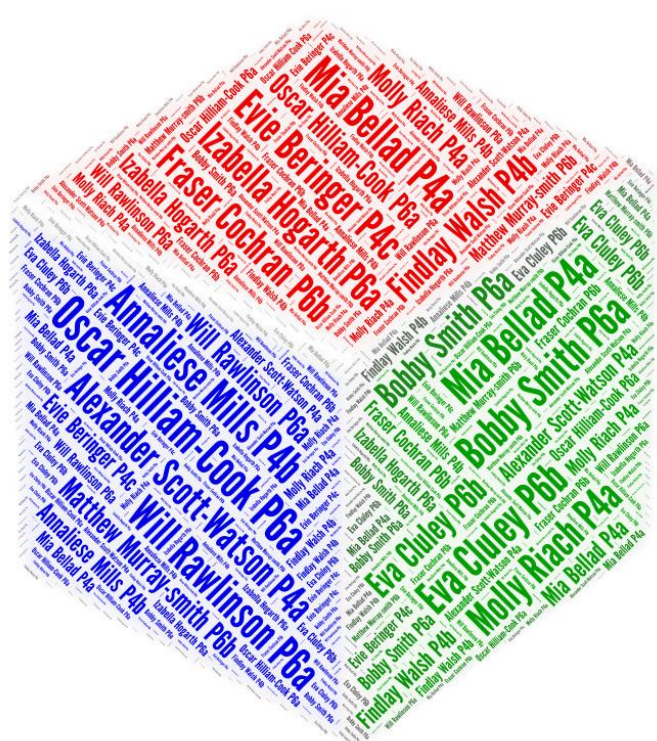
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Congratulations to those who took part in the December challenge.

You all worked out that the only way to solve this problem was to use one of the faces for both 6 and 9.

All participants should find their names on this dice. A special mention goes to Findlay who made and decorated his own cubes!



MONTHLY JANUARY 2018 CHALLENGE

perfect start to a new year!

Did you know that 6 is known as a *perfect* number?

A number is perfect if its factors add up to double the number. The factors of 6 add up to 12, so it is perfect. The factors of 8 do not add up to 16 – it is not perfect.

Number	Factors	Sum of Factors	Perfect?
6	1 x 6, 2 x 3	$1 + 6 + 2 + 3 = 12$	✓
8	1 x 8, 2 x 4	$1 + 8 + 2 + 4 = 15$	✗

Helpful Hint

Factors are numbers which multiply together to create that number.

Your challenge is simple. 6 is the first perfect number.
Can you find the second?

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