



Newsletter Friday 27th April 2018

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Towerbank P7 Football team win group

Huge thanks to Fiona Walker who put together a Towerbank football team in 2 days to play in the Inspector's Cup last weekend. Many thanks to all the parents and other member of staff who went to support. All the feedback on the boys was brilliant - a real sense of camaraderie, respect for each other, and pride in themselves and the team and their behaviour was exemplary. The football was pretty good too! They won 2 matches and drew another and thus came top of the group. On to the next stage.

"They were a pleasure to watch and support, and I felt very proud of them all." - a parent

Inspector's Cup			
Bun-sgoil Taobh na Pàirce	0	Gracemount	4
James Gillespies	0	Towerbank	2
Bun-sgoil Taobh na Pàirce	1	Towerbank	2
James Gillespies	2	Gracemount	1
Gracemount	2	Towerbank	2
Bun-sgoil Taobh na Pàirce	0	James Gillespies	2

Towerbank	7
James Gillespies	6
Gracemount	4
Bun-sgoil Taobh na Pàirce	0

3 teams running the Edinburgh Marathon this year

Following the success last year of the staff Marathon team we now have two teams of staff from Towerbank and one parent team running the relay race on 27th May.



We have taken the decision this year to raise money for only our nominated charity – The Brainstrust. If you would like to make a contribution there are two just giving pages below for the staff teams and for the parent team. Thank you in advance.

<https://tinyurl.com/tbstaff>

<https://tinyurl.com/tbparents>



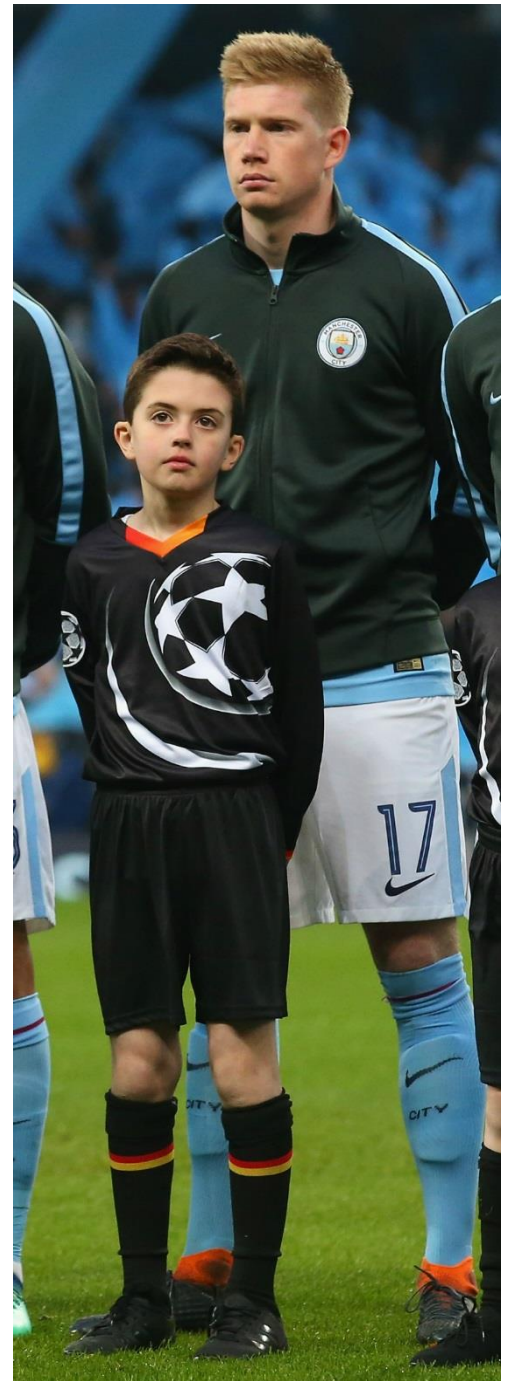
Tom (P5), Ben (P3) and Peter (Nursery) completed their first Munro on Saturday 14th April - Beinn na Lap, in Corrour, simply the most beautiful setting.

It took 3 hours of tough walking to get to the top, and just half an hour to race back down!

(Peter may have been carried for most of it!)

Ellis McClory in P4, was selected to be a mascot for the Champions League Quarter Final match between Manchester City and Liverpool on Tuesday 10th April at the Etihad stadium in Manchester.

Ellis really enjoyed the experience and was delighted to walk out with one of his favourite players, Kevin De Bruyne and thoroughly enjoyed the game and atmosphere inside the stadium.



The music school who use Towerbank on Saturdays have a new website.

<https://portbellomusicschool.com/>

I sent a picture and poem about my pet turtle Shelley and sent it to the Blue Peter Team.

About a month later I got a letter in the post with a Blue Peter badge inside. They said they really liked the story about my Great Granny's turtle who was called Lester Piggot
By Anna Siddall P4



Towerbank Summer Discos

Yes it's summer – well nearly! So that means it must be time for the school summer discos!

The P5-7 disco will take place on Sat 12th May and both the P1-2 & P3-4 discos will take place on Sat 2nd June. All three will take place at Portobello & Joppa Parish Church Hall.

Flyers went out in school bags this week for the P5-7 and details will follow on the P1-2 & P3-4 discos in the next few weeks.

Entertainment will be provided by Kidnetick for each disco with various other games also on offer along with refreshments.

As usual, the discos won't happen without volunteers so please let the TPG know what you can do to help. Remember - we're doing it for the kids!

Unfortunately the school spring fair will not be going ahead this year. Just not enough volunteers to take on the lead roles. Thank you to those of you who offered help and support.

Towerbank Parent Group



P7 at Benmore this week – For many more photos visit the blog on the school website