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Towerbank wins Boyd Anderson Trophy.

On Monday the 2 ski teams took part in the Boyd Anderson races at Hillend. Everyone did really well and Towerbank was awarded this wonderful trophy. Each year this trophy is given to the most improved school. Many thanks to Kirsty Gardner who helped with their training session and on race day.

Towerbank Lego team win 2 trophies

On Wednesday the P7 lego team took part in the First Lego League Edinburgh Finals. They had an outstanding competition winning 2 cups for the highest scoring robot and for having the best core values as a team.

The team have worked together since August every lunchtime and recently on Friday mornings. The whole event was filmed and is available at



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fngJuD1CeC4>

From January some of the team will start training the P6s ready for next year.

Towerbank Tigers

The Towerbank Tigers had their first friendly against Bruntsfield last Tuesday. Both teams should be incredibly proud of how they played and the team spirit they showed was admirable.

The white bibs played first and managed to get the first goal in! Bruntsfield then pulled back to equalise. The Tigers tried really hard to remember everything they had learnt during our training sessions including 'netball ready' to catch the centre pass.

At half time the white bibs had some water to keep them going. The final score was Bruntsfield: 8 Tigers: 5. Well done white bibs!

It was then the red bibs turn. They also showed they were netball ready and caught the first centre pass. This resulted in the Tigers scoring the first goal. Bruntsfield quickly equalised but this didn't dampen the Tigers spirits. They continued to work well as a team and were making space to pass to one another. The final score for this match was Bruntsfield: 17 Tigers: 12. Well done red bibs!

Well done to the P5 netball team, you did Towerbank proud. We can't wait for the P4 team to have the opportunity to play a match soon. Thanks to Onyema, John and Ms Nelson for the coaching this term.



Christmas Fair

Thanks to everyone who came along to the Christmas Fair on Saturday. It was a fabulous fun day and another amazing total was raised.

Christmas Fair £1860.45

Raffle £1957

Total 3817.45

We hope you all enjoyed the Fair as much as we did. It was a huge team effort involving parents, carers, pupils and staff. A HUGE thank you to everyone involved. We couldn't do it without the fabulous team of volunteers.

A huge thank you to EVERYONE who bought a raffle ticket - whether you bought one ticket or sold loads to family, friends and colleagues, it ALL contributed to the fantastic total. And thank you to everyone who donated or helped organise a prize - they've been delivered in the past few days and the recipients have been genuinely delighted to receive them.



Thanks from the Christmas Fair organising team on behalf of the Towerbank Parent Group



James Thomson (P6) and Sam Jordan (P4) played Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer at the Grace Notes' Christmas Concert.



Author Illustrator of 'Wanted! Ralfy Rabbit, Book Burglar' Emily Mackenzie, has kindly donated some of her personal book collection to Towerbank Library. This includes a very special one off book, which was printed upside down! And a selection of her wonderful books in languages from around the world.

Thank you Emily!



Congratulations to Sandy in P7A who won a bronze medal at his athletics club, Team East Lothian. Sandy won this for overall achievement this year. Well done Sandy, keep up the hard work!

Some more photos of the Lego competition this week.





Towerbank school calendar for 2019 is on sale NOW!

This is an amazing fundraiser for the library and only costs £6.50 each.

Available on Parent Pay and at Cove

