



Newsletter Friday 17th January 2020 @TowerbankPS
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Happy New Year to the whole Towerbank Family.



Welcome to Ms Dwyer who has joined Towerbank to teacher in P2A.

Welcome to Sarah Allison has begun as a PSA at Towerbank



Farewell to Mrs Walker

Mrs Walker is moving to a new job working to support children across Edinburgh. She has been an outstanding support to many children at Towerbank since 2016. We will miss her greatly in the classes and in the playground but wish her well in her new post.

Dogs in the playground

There is a long standing rule in all Edinburgh School Playgrounds that no dogs (except guide dogs) are allowed at any time.

This includes puppies and dogs being carried.

Can I please ask all families to respect this rule. Many thanks

Towerbank Parent Group

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a good Christmas and are ready for an exciting term ahead. The TPG is always looking for more people to get involved – many hands make light work – and there are so many different ways you can help, not to mention it is good fun, rewarding and a great way of meeting other parents.

If you would like to get involved or find out more please contact the TPG on towerbankparentcouncil@gmail.com.

School uniform deadline: The next uniform order deadline of 2019 will be 5pm on Wednesday 22 January. Orders take approximately two weeks to process so delivery to classrooms should be before the February break. Please ensure that you meet this deadline if you need uniform as late orders won't be able to be processed. You can collect a copy of the form from the office or download it from <https://towerbankprimary.wordpress.com/parent-info/school-uniform-order-forms/>. Please make sure you enclose cash or cheque and complete the form correctly. It is really helpful to know your child's class when delivering the orders, so please can you check you have included it, rather than just their year. The next order deadline will be Wednesday 18 March.

Online fundraising: We know people don't always have time to volunteer but would still want to be able to donate directly towards our fundraising goals. We have a Just Giving page where you can donate online at any time. <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/tpg2019>

Dates for your diary:

- **Wednesday 22nd Jan:** School Uniform deadline
- **Friday 31st Jan:** TPG meeting 9-10.30am in the school.
- **Friday 6th March:** 50p Friday/ Bake sale

- **Every Friday:** Tidy Fridays in the Library. If you'd like to find out more, drop into the library on Friday morning or email the Library group at towerbanklibrarygroup@gmail.com.

You can keep up to date with all TPG meetings and dates, as well as information about sub-groups, parent-run activities and fundraising by checking out the new TPG website: <https://towerbankparentgroup.wordpress.com/>.

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

Hello from The Portobello Bookshop!

Towerbank have linked with The Portobello Bookshop

They are also holding a copy of the 'Towerbank 100' - 100 titles they have selected that would be a great addition to the library - anyone can go in and, at a 10% discount, buy a book and dedicate it to the library using the specially designed bookplates.

Vanessa from the Bookshop has made the first purchase from the 100 list and donated it to our library! Only 99 to go...

We are a team of eclectic people from various backgrounds, but we have one thing in common: we are passionate about books, and we want to share our love of reading with the world. Our shop is specifically designed to be accessible to anyone and everyone, and we hope both the shop's interior design and our book selection consciously reflect this.



Our children's section should delight the hearts of readers young and old as it contains a tipi, as well as our resident dog plushie, Terry. It is the cozy backdrop to our children's storytimes. For more information on upcoming events, please visit our website (theportobellobookshop.com), it will have the dates and descriptions in the "Events" tab, and allow you to subscribe to our shop newsletter if you wish.

As a new and proud member of Portobello's fantastic community, we want to make sure the next generations are passionate about books, and that they have access to inclusive reads. We are delighted to be working in collaboration with Towerbank Primary School to ensure that young readers can discover inspiring books, authors and events locally.

If you'd like to help the pupils' access to new and diverse books, be sure to pop by the shop and ask about donating a book to the library - we will have a curated list of one hundred titles on hand for you to choose from, and bespoke bookplates for you to fill out for your personal pick. Hope to see you soon!



**TOWERBANK
TIGERS**

Fabulous performance from Towerbank Tigers!

On Monday 13 January, nine P6s represented the school at the P6 Winter Netball Festival at the Oriam, Heriot Watt University.



The girls won their matches against Bruntsfield, James Gillespie's, Corstorphine and Edinburgh Academy, and then, against the experienced St George's, the team held them to a draw. The Tigers also came joint first with St George's in the team shooting competition. So, an amazing result all round.



Well done to Tilly, Red Mairead, May Kirsten, Isobel, Indiana, Evie and Emma!

Many thanks to Cal and Mrs Young for coming along to help and support.