



Newsletter Friday 20th March 2020 @TowerbankPS

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Sport Relief – Jog the Prom

Last Friday, for the third time in recent years, Towerbank took to the prom to raise awareness of Sport Relief 2020. For the first time, pupils represented their houses, earning one house point for each kilometre they completed. The results of the event can be found below.

Congratulations to the winning house. Perhaps even more impressive is our combined effort – across the school, we managed to run a whopping 1,652 kilometres. This is the same distance as running from Portobello to Stuttgart, Germany! Finally, we must say a huge thank you to the many parents who came along to marshal at this event. It simply wouldn't be possible without this support.



Brighton	437
Quarry	423
Figgate	404
Rosefield	388

Dear Towerbank Families

The First Minister confirmed this week that schools and nurseries will be closed after Friday.



We will be providing learning ideas on the 365 teams from next week.

Life, work and learning are going to be very different in the weeks and months ahead. Towerbank is a strong and supportive school community. We will return together soon to continue the creative and ambitious work we currently do together.

Thank you for all the messages of help and support over the past week.

We are thinking of you all at this unprecedented time for our country.

Best wishes

Alasdair Friend
Headteacher

Towerbank Parent Group

All TPG events and fundraising activities, including the Big Ideas evening and the spring fair have been cancelled. If anyone has any ideas or thoughts on fundraising while the schools are off, please drop us an email towerbankparentcouncil@gmail.com.

There are a number of online fundraising activities which will remain active during the closure:

- EasyFundraising: People may find that they are ordering more online at present. When you make a purchase in any of over 3,000 online sites from Amazon to M&S the retailer gives the TPG a donation at no extra cost to you:
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/towerbankparentgroup/>
- School Lottery: Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, there is a guaranteed winner every week and a chance to win a £25,000 Jackpot. Visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Towerbank Primary School.
- Justgiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/tpg2019>

Lagganlia

Towerbank were the last school for some time to be able to visit the amazing Edinburgh Council Outdoor Education Centre – Lagganlia.

Learning opportunities like this week are vitally important and are only possible due to the hard work and dedication of the amazing Towerbank staff and the exceptional instructors and support staff at Lagganlia.





I won a medal for completing my ballet exam. I feel really proud of myself. Orla P2