Towers Times

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Dear families,

The weather has at times, been glorious this week and we welcome the sunshine and warm weather. It has been wonderful to see the children playing on the field at lunchtime; long may it continue! Please can we remind families to supply children with a water bottle and sun hat and ensure that children have sunscreen applied before coming to school. Thank you!

Well done to our wonderful Wagtail class this week, who participated in their first class assembly. It was lovely to see them perfom in front of an audience, their smiley faces and beautiful singing made us all so very proud. Well done!

Over the past few weeks, we have received many Withdrawal From Learning Forms, requesting holiday during term time. Whilst we understand that holidays have been cancelled due to pandemic, attendance is legally compulsory and is closely monitored by the Local Authority and therefore requests will be unauthorised. Please remember the drop off window for children is between 8.40 and 8:50am. During the Pandemic, we extended the drop off time to 9:00am, to allow for a more staggered start. However as we move forward, we would like to continue our return to 'normal' and therefore after half term, our school gates will close promptly at **8:50am**. Thank you for your anticipated support. ☺ After this time, you will need to take your child to the respective school office. Thank you in ensuring children are ready to start their learning promptly.

Our celebrational week for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee starts next week, with a full timetable of fun events ranging from dance, to a Street Party on the field on Thursday, to a range of Commonwealth activities. Thank you for completing the bunting templates last weekend, they will look wonderful on our gates and barriers. Please continue to keep an eye on our Twitter feed; we will be updating you on all our celebrations throughout the week.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms L J Blurton and Mrs C D Hurley

Head Teachers of Towers Infant and Junior school

Walk to School Week

A huge well done to families who walked to school this week. Please feel free to continue to park a little further away from the school and walk or ride to the gates. Well done!

School Fete Preparations

On Monday we had a wonderful meeting with a group of the FoFTA committee members to discuss preparations for the school fete on **Saturday 2nd July**. We would like to thank families for offering to display a Haart Estate Agency board and giving raffle prices so generously, if you have some time to spare and would like to help, please contact the FoFTA team.

A message from FOFTA

With the warm weather approaching and visits to the seaside increasing, on Tuesday 24th May, FOFTA will be outside the Juniors Office selling wristbands for Adventure Island in Southend at a discounted price of **£14** instead of £25. They accept cash and cards, so please help them raise money for our school. If you unavailable to attend on Tuesday please feel free to contact FOFTA on towersparentsa@yahoo.com or join our Facebook group - FRIENDS OF TOWERS FUNDRASING ASSOCIATION, EVENTS where they can answer any queries you may have and you can see what exciting upcoming events there are to support your school community. Thank you!

Robyn's hope for Peace

This beautiful concept of peace between Ukraine and Russia was drawn by Robyn (4T). Well done Robyn!

Queens Jubilee Reminder

Just a reminder that the children are Dressing through the Decades on **Friday 27th May**, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee; Nursery – 1950s, Reception – 1960s, Y1 – 1970s, Y2 – 1980s, Y3 – 1990s, Y4 – 2000s, Y5 – 2010s and Y6 – 2020s. We can't wait!

Whole school attendance target: 96.2% Infant school,93% Junior school, 96% Attendance this week:

Infant school						
Reception	Owl	88%	Robin	94%	Puffin	94%
Year 1	Flamingo	98%	Starling	95%	Wagtail	91%
Year 2	Kingfisher	100%	Toucans	93%	Goldfinch	87%

Junior school						
Year 3	3H	98%	3D	98%	3P	95%
Year 4	4T	97%	4C	96%	4P	97%
Year 5	5L	92%	5M	96%	5R	95%
Year 6	6P	96%	6G	93%	6R	96%