Towers Times

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30th June 2023

Dear Families,

Class assemblies

This week, the families of our youngest children attended the Nursery Class Assembly, the last class assembly of the academic year! We would like to say a huge well done to all the children involved, it was wonderful to see the progress they have made this year and how their confidence has gone from strength to strength. We are all so very proud of you all!

First Class Kids Club

Also this week we received the wonderful news that the First Class Kids Club has been awarded Best Breakfast and After school club 2023 in Essex. We congratulate Mrs Clancy and her team on this superb achievement. The club is dedicated to continuously improving its service; with staff frequently taking courses to ensure they have up-to-date knowledge on the EYFS, safeguarding, First Aid and general childcare. Well done!

Lateness

Can we remind families that the school gates close at 8:50am each morning. We have seen an increase in lateness in recent weeks, which disrupts the children's learning, and takes time from office and class staff to escort and settle children into their classes. Thank you.

Meet the Teacher

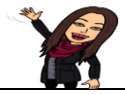
This week, the children had the opportunity to meet their new teacher. It was wonderful to see how grown up the children are, ready for the next adventure on their learning journey. We welcomed new teachers to Towers in both the Infant and Junior school, and they really enjoyed their first steps into joining our community. The children were wonderful and welcoming, and showed those core values through and through.

Sports Day

We have been very busy preparing for Sports Day this week, we are looking forward to celebrating this annual event with families. Just a reminder that all families can use both the Infant and Junior School to enter the site for sports day. This allows signing in to flow quickly and the events to start promptly. Thank you

Inflatables Day and The Summer Fete

The children have had a wonderful day, enjoying the Inflatables on the field. Don't forget that they can also be enjoyed at the Summer Fete tomorrow – along with so much more. Please do come along to support and enjoy this amazing community event, especially the Year 5 Enterprise Stalls! Our thanks to the amazing team at FOTFA for everything that you do – you know who you are!



A Message from Miss Forster Early Years and Year 1 Leader.	A Message from Mrs Lloyd Year 2, 3 and 4 Leader.	A Message from Miss Gad Year 5 and 6 Leader.
This week in Nursery blew us all away with their amazing class assembly, I couldn't believe that at such a young age they were able to remember their lines and recall the story of the hungry caterpillar with such confidence. I have had that caterpillar song in my head all day! Well done you made us all so proud! In Reception this week the children have been using clay to make their own models of a rainbow fish. The detail the children added using the tools is amazing, I love how they shine so bright as you walk past them, your grown ups at home will love seeing them in a couple of weeks when they visit our classroom for open evening. Year 1 have done an excellent job, learning, reciting and performing their journey poems. It was great to see them using such good expression and putting one of our skills builder skills "presenting" to good use! I am excited to read their own poems at the end of the day which they have written as part of their big write.	Its been an spectacular week in the middle school this week! Year 2 have now all performed their amazing assemblies, we were blown away with their presenting and singing skills. Year 3 have been using their construction skills to build a toy with a pneumatic system and year 4 have been showing off their recorder skills! We all enjoyed meeting our new teachers on Thursday and finished the week on a high on the inflatables. What an amazing week we have had!	As usual, lots of learning has taken place this week in Years 5 and 6! In Year 5, the children have worked hard during their swimming lessons and have been practicing survival skills! All of the children have impressed us all with their positive attitude and preparation during this topic so, well done Year 5! Year 6 children this week have loved preparing for their secondary schools and there has been a lot of discussion about expectations and uniform! The children have come back to Towers very excited and have told us all about their amazing transition days! We are so proud of all of you Year 6!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,
Ms L J Blurton and Mrs C Hurley - Head Teachers of Towers Infant and Junior schools

Attendance

Class	Attendance
Owl	94%
Puffin	95%
Robin	99%
Flamingo	92%
Starling	96%
Wagtail	96%
Goldfinch	95%
Kingfisher	95%
Toucan	98%
3D	93%
3P	94%
3H	92%
4P	92%
4T	92%
4C	98%
5M	99%
5C	99%
5RB	92%
6L	91%
6G	96%
6D	94%

Green 95% and above,
Amber 94.99% and 90%
Red for 90% and below.

Upcoming Events

- The Towers Summer Fete! – Saturday 1st July, 12 – 3pm
- Sports Week – please see details below
- Schools Open Day – Tuesday 11th July 4.30 – 6.30pm – a showcase of work from the year.

Sports Day

Dates

Nursery and Reception 4th July 2023
Years 1 , 2 and 3
5th July 2023
Years 4, 5 and 6
6th July 2023

Time

9:20am – 11:30am