Towers Times

Newsletter edition: 14 — 10th December 2021

Dear families,

Another fabulously festive week has gone by! Our classes have performed their virtual Christmas Shows for their grown ups this week. There certainly are some wonderful dancers, singers and comedians amoungst us. We hope that you have time this weekend to sit down, put your feet up, enjoy a piece of Christmas Cake or popcorn and enjoy the show! Please remember that the shows are available on the evening of Friday 10th December until the afternoon of Monday 13th December on Google Classroom. Our thanks to everyone at 'Team Towers' who have worked so hard to produce these shows; overcoming technical difficulties along the way.

We ask that when travelling to and from school, you supervise your children at all times. We have had reports of 'near misses' where children are riding on bikes and scooters a distance away from their parents. We have spoken to the children about the importance of walking with an adult, and we know that you will support us in this. Our neighbours have also reported cars being parked across driveways in Windsor and Osborne Road; please be kind and park considerately and safely. Why not consider parking a little further away from school and enjoying a short walk with your child. Thank you!

Don't forget to bring in your antlers for the Reindeer Run, on the children's regular Year Group PE days. Reception Children will take part in the run on Thursday. We will be collecting sponsor money for the whole of next week, with the last day to submit any monies to support our wonderful local hospitals, being next Friday 17th December, when a representative from the charity will collect your generous contributions.

Over the Christmas period, we hope that families have the opportunity to spend quality time together and enjoy the festive period. With this in mind, we have not set any formal homework. However, we ask that the children continue to read regularly to an adult. The children will continue to change their books next week and return home with books for the Christmas holidays. Please also remember, reading to your child will immerse them in new language and capture their imagination. Online platforms, such as Reading Eggs will continue to be available too.

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TWITTER

Twitter is up and running, please check out our Twitter page @TowersFed

Covid Update

Please remember, if your child is showing symptoms of COVID, we ask that they have a Lateral Flow test, if positive, a further PCR test will be needed. Children should not be at school during this period. Children can return, following a negative PCR.

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas Post Box will close on Tuesday 14th December 2021! Please ensure all Christmas cards have the full name of the child and class name clearly written on the envelope. Thank you

Last Day

Please note that our last day of Autumn term for both the Infant and Junior School will be Friday 17th December 2021 at 1:30pm. If you are collecting more than one child, they will remain with their Teacher until you arrive.

Whole school attendance target: 96.2% Infant school, 94.9% Junior school, 95.7%

Attendance this week is:

Infant school						
Reception	Owl	93%	Robin	95.3%	Puffin	88.5%
Year 1	Flamingo	96.2%	Starling	96.6%	Wagtails	94.6%
Year 2	Kingfisher	100%	Toucans	92.2%	Goldfinch	97.3%

Junior school						
Year 3	3D	97.6%	3P	95.8%	3H	85.7%
Year 4	4T	88.7%	4C	94.2%	4P	96.2%
Year 5	5R	90.7%	5L	96.0%	5M	98.3%
Year 6	6G	85.4%	6R	97.5%	6P	95.8%