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Dear Families,

It was wonderful to see our children this morning, wearing their 'Hats for Harvest'. Thank you for your kind donations, the local food bank will be collecting these on Monday, so if you would still like to contribute, we will still be accepting food on Monday morning. We especially thank our local Co-op, who have donated boxes and boxes of food. Thank you!

Our truly fantastic Towers Parents Association (FoFTA) support the school by organising fun events and activities for everyone to enjoy, while raising funds to enhance, enrich and improve learning experiences for all children. There are a variety of jobs to suit everyone from buying and sourcing goodies, collecting Happy Bags, manning stalls, wrapping presents and more… This year as you will know, we need a new Chair Person, Treasurer and Secretary for the core committee, and we will happily support any members of our community who wish to step forward. Posts will be supported also by the members, and every parent and carer in our Towers Community is a member! Without the help of the parents, key events, such as Christmas disco's and activities, summer fetes, mother and father's day sales, to name but a few, will not happen this year, please let us know directly if you could help fill these posts.

Our Parents Association will be selling uniform on Thursday 21st October after school with all proceeds going to the schools. The uniform will be displayed in age order, allowing families to quickly find items, we are asking for between 50p to £1.00 for each item. Our committee ask that you please have the correct money in order to support the flow of people. Thank you!

This week we launched our annual celebration of Black History Month, which takes place throughout October. Over the month the children will be focusing on a variety of figures from the past and present, learning more about their lives, experiences and achievements. We will be exploring the theme by reading a range of stories and creating some masterpieces in our Art sessions. We have also been talking about how good it is to be different in our assemblies.

Our Handwriting Heroes is up and running! Children have been chosen by their teachers for wonderful writing, and work is displayed in school and shared on Twitter, therefore if you haven't already, please check out our Twitter page and follow The Towers Federation.

The beginning of term has seen a very small number of cases of Coronavirus over the Federation. Whilst we understand that over the next few months the common cold is part of the seasonable weather and change of temperature, we ask that if your child develops any of the COVID symptoms, that they take a PCR test. We also ask that you do not send your child back to school until they have their negative test result. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a lovely weekend!

Ms L J Blurton and Mrs C D Hurley – Head Teachers of Towers Infant and Towers Junior

TWITTER

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

Flu Vaccination

This year the Nasal Flu Vaccine will be offered to all primary pupils in the following cohorts Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. This has happened successfully over the last 5 years. The nurses will visit Towers on 29th November. You obviously have the right to withdraw your child from this vaccination programme if you wish. If you haven't already done so, please return the permission form as soon as possible.

Be Respectful

If you haven't already done so, please bring in your red slips to show us, how you have been respectful at home. We are keen to put them on a display, both in the hall and in the classrooms.

FOTFA

Thanks for all of your help with the Happy Bag collection this week. We raised £201.30 for the schools, which is fantastic!

Support our school lottery and raise money for Towers Schools - Lottery tickets cost just £1. For further details and to sign up, visit: http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk