TWO SCHOOLS, ONE VISION

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Dear families,

The milder weather is returning, and there are signs that Spring is in the air this week! We kicked off the week on Monday with our smallest children enjoying the Little City Role Play. It was lovely to see the children stepping into character and working as hairdressers, vets and builders. The children were encouraged to use their imagination and communicate with each other, as customers or employees.

It has been Science Week in school this week, and the children have really enjoyed exciting investigations, workshops and opportunites to immerse themselves in all things scientific. We would like to thank our Science Leaders of Learning, Mrs Zaman and Mrs Treadgold, for organising our Science Week, our Science Ambassadors for their enthusiasm and hardwork, and also your good selves for supporting us with the popular Science Gadget sale.

Our Class Assemblies also started off with a bang this week! The children of 3D presented their Learning Challenge work on the Ancient Greeks with a mix of song, dance, drama and speech. We are all in agreement that 3D have set the standard high, and they are a hard act to follow! Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended; we hope you enjoyed the opportunitiy to sit and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee afterwards.

We are sure that you, like us, continue to be concerned about events in Ukraine. As time goes by, more children will have heard things in the news and may be feeling anxious, or have questions that may be difficult to answer. You may find the materials which can be accessed via the hyperlinks below useful in supporting you to help children who may be feeling anxious about the unfolding events.

https://metro.co.uk/2022/02/24/how-to-talk-to-children-about-whats-happening-in-ukraine-16163133/

https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/morearticles/helping-your-child-cope-with-media-coverage-of-traumatic-events

https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-policy/supporting-children-manage-anxiety-over-war-conflict-and-crises

Thank you to all those parents who have applied for places in the nursery for September 2022. We are delighted that the nursery is seen as such a creative and popular environment and as usual, we have many more applications than the number of places available. Letters have been given to families who have applied for places; if you could return your slips as soon as possible, it will allows us to allocate places and send out key information for our September start. Thank you!

Can we ask that families remind their children they must not walk along the zig zag lines on the approach road to the infant school. Whilst the road is quiet at drop off and collection times, the children need to understand that these yellow lines are in the road and playing in the road is dangerous. Please also be mindful to our neighbours when parking. Thank you for supporting us.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ms L J Blurton and Mrs C D Hurley

Head Teachers of Towers Infant and Junior schools

World Down Syndrome Day

On Monday it will be World Down Syndrome Day, and to celebrate we will be wearing odd socks to school – the brighter the better! Please do join us in this celebration of all that is wonderful and different about each and every one of us. We will not be collecting – socks or money – just celebrating!

Earrings

We continually ask for earrings to be removed before school for health and safety reasons, however children are still attending school with earrings. We politely ask that you remove them. Thank you!

Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting Red Nose day. The day was great fun for the children, and we do remind them that we are raising funds for others who are less fortunate than we are. We will let you know how much has been raised as soon as we have totals.

Uniform

We are meeting with the uniform suppliers next week to reivew our uniform options. If you are keen to offer any uniform suggestions, please email the relevant offices.

Whole school attendance target for the year: 96.2% This week: Infant school,95.9% Junior school, 92.3%

Infant school						
Reception	Owl	91.3%	Robin	96.3%	Puffin	96%
Year 1	Flamingo	98.3%	Starling	98%	Wagtails	95.3%
Year 2	Kingfisher	98.7%	Toucans	95.8%	Goldfinch	98%

Junior school						
Year 3	3H	88.9%	3D	90.4%	3P	94.4%
Year 4	4T	96.5%	4C	97.6%	4P	94.5%
Year 5	5L	87.3%	5M	90.7%	5R	94.7%
Year 6	6P	91%	6G	90.5%	6R	91%