Towers Times

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Dear families,

What a lovely way to end our Friendship week; with a non-uniform spotty dress down day today, in aid of Children In Need! Odd Socks Day on the 15th November gave us the opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and identify what makes us unique, very much in keeping with the Towers Values. Throughout the week, we have been developing children's positive relationships through the regular PSHE curriculum and special events.

We also had a focus this week, on Road Safety. In assemblies we have discussed how to stay safe when crossing roads, especially with the winter months approaching. Please take every opportunity to discuss raod safety with your children to reinforce the message.

Well done to all our VIP winners this week who won a golden ticket for their efforts and achievements! It was lovely to sit with the children and speak to them about their learning and their lives outside of school. Keep up the great work everyone and we look forward to finding out who will be our golden ticket winners next week!

Our yellow Unity letters were given to the children this week. It is so important that our children show our values both at school and home. Please complete the yellow slips and return them to school, so that we can celebrate their successes.

We saw the completion this week of the light installations in our sensory room in the junior school. Children have been dropping by to enjoy and experience the lights sounds and sights; a truly therapeutic place to be!

Our thanks to essexrealchristmastrees.co.uk for kindly donating a beautiful Christmas tree to each of the schools. All staff are very busy planning for Christmas activities here at Towers, and more details will follow in due course.

Teachers have also been busy preparing for Parents Evening next week. It will be a wonderful opportunity to discuss, share and celebrate all that your children are achieving.

Have a lovely weekend!

Ms L J Blurton and Mrs C D Hurley

Head Teachers of Towers Infant and Towers Junior

TWITTER

Don't forget to check out our Twitter page @TowersFed

Children In Need

A huge thank you for your kind donations this morning. Total money raised to follow...

Parking and driving near to the schools

Please be mindful when driving near to the schools that roads and pavements are also busy with our children and their carers making their ways home too, especially with the darker mornings and evenings.

Names

With winter fast approaching, remember to label all items – even gloves and hats – so that we can make that they get back to their rightful owners!

Polite Reminder

If you child is unwell and unable to attend school, please remember to email the school offices. If we do not hear from you, we will telephone you and ask why your child is not in school.

Golden Broom

Our Golden Broom, is awarded by the cleaner and site team, for the class with the most tidy room and coat peg area. The class winners this week are Wagtails and 6R!

Whole school attendance target: 96.2% Infant school, 92.7% Junior school, 95% Attendance this week:

Infant school						
Reception	Owl	90.8%	Robin	95.7%	Puffin	95%
Year 1	Flamingo	92.8%	Starling	90.3%	Wagtails	95.6%
Year 2	Kingfisher	87.9%	Toucans	90.3%	Goldfinch	95.5%

Junior school						
Year 3	3D	100%	3P	96.7%	3H	97.9%
Year 4	4T	96.2%	4C	92.2%	4P	95.4%
Year 5	5R	89.3%	5L	96%	5M	99.3%
Year 6	6G	87.2%	6R	93.0%	6P	97.4%