Towers Times

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Dear families,

We cannot believe that there is just a week and a half left to go before the end of the school year! Despite the unpredictable weather, our children participated in Sports Week this week and what a fantastic week it has been it really did just get better and better. The children were given opportunities to earn points for their team by showing our BUILD values, as well as for their excellent sporting performance! We were so pleased with how they showed Unity and Determination throughout the week, there was real teamwork! There was a real buzz in the air! Please look out for photos of the event on Google Classroom. A huge thank you to Miss Harries, who organised such a wonderful event, and it has been perfect timing with the excitement of the Euros! Congratulations to Osborne House who won the cup this year. The full results are listed below.

This week we have also been reviewing the varied guidance provided by the Department for Education about the way we will operate as a school from September but we still await direction from Health and Safety Executive and the Local Authority. The good news is the future does look different to what we have known since the pandemic started. We will of course give you a detailed update before the end of term. Until then, please could we ask parents to continue to abide by current arrangements including wearing a face mask when on the school site.

We would like to thank families who have completed our parent questionnaire this week. The survey gives you the opportunity to give us feedback on the ways we return to 'normal'. To date we have had 300 responses over the Federation, which is excellent! Your perspective is important to us as we continue to work in unison through unprecendented times for the good of our children. Therefore, if you have not yet had the chance, please complete the Google Form over the weekend. It takes just a few minutes to complete and we love hearing your views!

On Monday, we cannot wait to welcome back Mrs Hatfull from maternity leave; she will be joining our Nursery Team for the remaining summer term.

This weekend promises to be one of many emotions, with the England Football team reaching the final against Italy in the Euro 2020 competition. We do hope that if your child wants to watch the football that the staggered start times assists you with enjoying the game as a family.

Let's hope we are all in a celebratory mood on Monday!

Have a wonderful weekend!
Ms L J Blurton and Mrs C D Hurley,
Head Teachers of Towers Infant and Junior schools

Message from FOTFA - We are excited to announce the launch of our summer raffle! To be in with a chance of winning, text 'WINBIG' to 70331, before 5pm on Sunday 18th July. Each entry costs £3 + your standard network rate. A big thank you everyone who has generously donated prizes! If you have a business and would like to donate a prize, then please email us at towersparentsa@yahoo.com.

Dates for your diary

Inset days 2021, 2022
1st September 2021
22nd October 2021
4th January 2022
21st July 2022
22nd July 2022

Sports Day

1st Place Osborne (Blue)
3,019 points
2nd Place Windsor (Green)
2,680 points
3rd Place Lyndhurst (Red)
2,586 points
4th Place Grosvenor (Yellow)
2,537 points

Weather

As the weather continues to be unpredictable next week we ask that children have caps, sun cream applied before school and a rain coat with a hood please – to cover all eventualities