Towers Times

NEWSLETTER 12TH MARCH 2021

Dear families,
There were huge smiles all around on Monday; of children, parents and staff alike! We hope the children have thoroughly enjoyed their first week of 'normal' school, and for anyone who is still adjusting that is absolutely fine too this will take time. It has been truly wonderful to have the children back in their bubbles and seeing them reacquainting with their friends; something we can all agree they missed during lockdown.

A huge thanks to our Parents Association, who have kindly donated £1000 for playground equipment for both schools to use during lunchtime. Each class will have their own set of play resources to keep in their bubble, helping to keep us all more covid secure. With good mental health and opportunities for physical development so firmly on our agenda this term, we feel that it is vital that the children have opportunities to play outside with their friends.

At the beginning of the week we had some beautiful weather and we felt that Spring was certainly in the air, compared to the last few days of wintery windy weather. As the Spring arrives, we are hoping to grow plants and vegetables in our garden, if you have any spare compost or seeds they would be greatly appreciated. A huge thank you to our parents, who have supplied equipment and resources for our Early Years garden, please continue to donate supplies if you have them, the children have loved being in the garden this week, planting seeds, making mud pies, watching the birds from the Bird House and digging holes! Any donations you may be able to provide we ask that you please contact the school offices in order to arrange a 'covid secure' drop off.

You may have also seen the start of a new bike and scooter park placed near to the entrance of our Junior school. We know how important physical exercise is for each of us and we found more families are cycling to school, this is great, so with a 'healthy schools' grant we are able to facilitate even more parking in time to come!

A huge thank you for giving up your time to complete the parent survey last month, we have had some wonderful responses to our questionnaire and some very positive points to consider. We are just collating the information into a final draft to send out to parents, which we look forward to sharing with you.

Please can we remind you to wear masks whilst on the school site, we understand that it is easy to forget, however, we do not want to close bubbles and with some schools local to us closing classes from day 2 it's a stark reminder for us all that we continue to work together living through this pandemic. Although the children are back at school, there are still government restrictions in place and together we must keep our community safe. A little reminder too, to add an extra layer of clothing to keep warm inside and out, and a hooded coat will certainly help with those spring showers. Please can we also remind you that earrings are not to be worn in school at this time.

Have a wonderful weekend, whatever you are doing; we anticipate some tired children after such a busy week so we hope they recharge their batteries for another exciting school week ahead of us across our schools.

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

Friends Fundraising Association

We are so pleased to see the children back at school this week and to continue our fundraising for the rest of the academic year. There are lots of exciting things planned, which we will be communicating to you over the coming weeks.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM COLLECTION - THIS SATURDAY!! If your children have grown out of their Towers school uniform during lockdown and you're not sure what to do with it, FoTFA will be glad to help you. We are holding a pre-loved uniform collection this Saturday 13th March, between 1-4pm at 80 Slewins Lane. We will accept all Towers uniform (with and without the logo). Please make sure that the uniform is in good condition, washed, bagged and labelled with size/s.

If you are in need of any Towers uniform or have any questions about the collection, then please email towersparentsa@yahoo.com, with your request and we may be able to help you.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS
The FoTFA Team would love to hear from the school community with any potential fundraising ideas, especially during these difficult times. If you have a suggestion or would like to join the Team, please email us at towersparentsa@yahoo.com.