Towers Times

NEWSLETTER 26TH MARCH 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see all our parents and carers attending our Zoom Parents Evenings this week! Staff felt that the appointments were a great opportunity to have a catch up with families and discuss how they have settled back into the routine of school. We have received some really kind and lovely emails and comments from parents; thank you sincerely for taking the time out of your days to share your thoughts with us. It really does mean a lot to us.

On Tuesday, we were all very thoughtful about the one-year anniversary of the first time we were forced to close our doors as a school at the onset of the pandemic. It is worth taking a moment to reflect on the journey we have all been on; with many highs along with the lows. We are all very proud of our children, and the way in which they have often shown us the way forward, helping us to focus on what is most important. As Head Teachers, we are also very proud of our staff and the way in which they have come together as a team, and supported each other and the whole school community through a very challenging time.

With more signs of Spring and lighter evenings, we are looking forward to warmer weather and opportunities to sit in the garden and play on the field. As you know we are currently promoting gardening in our schools so if you should have any garden compost that you are not using or would like to donate some garden equipment, please contact the school offices. Any little helps!

May we remind you that the children will be leaving school earlier on Thursday 1st April to begin their Easter break. The staggered procedures still apply, with the surnames from A to M leaving at 1.20pm and N to Z leaving at 1.35 pm

Have a lovely weekend, and don't forget that the clocks 'Spring Forward' an hour, this weekend.

Ms L J Blurton and Mrs C D Hurley

With the shops still closed, one of our parents has asked us to remind you that she is still accepting the World Book Day tokens until the end of next week. Very kindly any orders taken from Towers parents that generate free books would then be donated to the school.

Parents can find details on Facebook under Louise Preston – Independent Usborne Organiser, or email littlebumbosbookshop@gmail.com to order. You can also browse the books at www.usborne.com.

EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION – PRIZES TO BE WON! It's not too late to enter - ParentMail sent with details last Friday! Entries need to be emailed to Towers.Parents.Events@gmail.com by **Tuesday the 30th March**.

HAPPY SCHOOL BAGS COLLECTION - FRIDAY 30th April! Start getting your unneeded clothes, shoes (paired) and fashion accessories ready, the Happy Bag Van will be collecting from the school on 30th April. You can drop off your bags outside both the Infant and Junior School reception **on the morning of the collection only**. See ParentMail for more details on what is accepted / not accepted for collection! Bags will be sent home with children before the Easter holidays.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM COLLECTION!! Thank you for to all your donations so far! If you are in need of any Towers uniform or have any questions about the collection, then please email towersparentsa@yahoo.com. If you still have uniform to drop off, please contact us on the same email.

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**.