Towers Times

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Dear families,

There was a celebratory feel to the school today, which was awash with the colours of the English flag; Happy Saint George's Day to all! We hope you had a beautiful, sunny and restful break, and that your children are ready for an exciting and action packed term. It has been so lovely to see the children's smiling faces as they arrive at school in the morning.

Of course we have many exciting enrichment opportunities planned for the summer term; we will share all details with you in due course, so please do watch this space.

Our class assemblies continued in the Juniors this week, with 5M and 4C putting in some sterling performances. Robin Class led the way in the Infants School just this morning. They shared a wonderful assembly and performed brilliantly; both the parents and staff were very proud! It has been fantastic to see so many parents staying behind for our Coffee Mornings and enjoying the delicious cake from our school cooks, and of course it is a great opportunity for families to have a catch up.

As we go into the summer term, we are hoping to enjoy some lovely sunny weather. Please ensure you apply a high factor sunscreen to your child before bringing them to school. All children should have a sunhat or cap in school for sunny weather and we recommend this is kept at school for the entire summer term due to the changeable nature of our wonderful British weather. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. This is especially important when the weather warms up. Please also ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's full name.

This morning, on the Infant Gate, you may have seen our Mental Health Support Team in attendance. Many of the children in both schools have already met the Team at assemblies, and we look forward to working with them even more in the future.

We have had some children arriving at school wearing earrings this week, with some children having their ears pierced during the two week holidays. We ask that earrings are removed before school and recommend that ears are pierced during the 6 week holidays, allowing plenty of time for them to heal in time for the start of school in September.

Finally, look out next week for more information about our 'Walk to School' campaign in preparation for the upcoming 'Walk to School Week' (16-20 May). While the weather remains dry, we would like to encourage as many of our families as possible to walk to school with the obvious health and environmental benefits this promotes. Look out for more information on this campaign in next week's newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Ms L J Blurton and Mrs C D Hurley

Head Teachers of Towers Infant and Junior schools

School Crossing Patrol

We are in desperate need of a School Crossing Patrol person to help our children cross the road safely. If you are interested in joining our Towers Team, please let us know and we can pass on the information regarding the Havering recruitment process. You may be interested in working as a job share or just the mornings. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Uniform:

A reminder that our school summer uniform should now be worn.

Gardening Resources

We are still grateful for any donations of seeds, small plants/seedlings for our outdoor areas so that we can make the most of outdoor learning opportunities during the summer term.

Reminder

Just a reminder that we will break up for the summer after lunch on 19th July 2022

Inset Days 2022 2023

1st September 2022
31st October 2022
19th December 2022
20th December 2022
21st July 2023

Whole school attendance target: 96.2% Infant school,96.9% Junior school, 96% Attendance this week:

Infant school						
Reception	Owl	95%	Robin	95%	Puffin	93%
Year 1	Flamingo	100%	Starling	99.3%	Wagtail	96%
Year 2	Kingfisher	99%	Toucans	97%	Goldfinch	98%

Junior school						
Year 3	3H	96%	3D	100%	3P	94%
Year 4	4T	99%	4C	97%	4P	96%
Year 5	5L	93%	5M	95%	5R	87%
Year 6	6P	97%	6G	94%	6R	99%