Towers Times

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Dear families,

This week we welcomed the parents of Puffin class, 5R, 4P and 4T for their class assemblies. It was wonderful to see the children performing in front of an audience and finding out what they have been learning. We enjoyed the singing, acting and Makaton signing, as well as the parental participatation! Thank you for all those who attended and enjoyed a nice cup of tea and a piece of cake afterwards.

Our BUILD value this half term is Determination. The children are encouraged to never give up and always try their very best in school. However, we are also looking for examples of determination at home. Please look out for the orange letters for you to complete and hand into your class teachers.

In the aftermath of Covid, we are committed to ensuring that our children make the best possible progress. You can play your part in this recovery by making sure your child attends school every day, and that they arrive on time. Research has shown that there is a clear link between poor attendance and lower academic achievement. 96% attendance is the minimum standard.

Our designated safeguarding leads are Ms Blurton and Mrs Hurley. Just a reminder, that if you have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of children attending the schools or would like some advice, please feel free to speak to us.

We are looking forward to a very busy summer term, including the return of school trips and sporting events. We know that the children enjoy these extra learning opportunities and the staff work hard to offer a range of activities. Please see our Enrichment Opportunities below.

	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery		Wild Zoo
Reception	Hornchurch Library	Sealife Centre & Fire Brigade
Year 1	Hornchurch Library	Beach Day Experience
Year 2	Langtons	Southend Beach
Year 3	Hyde Hall	Queens Theatre
Year 4	Local River Exploration	Electricity Workshop
Year 5	Dome	Local Allotment Study
Year 6	Hornchurch Library	Stubbers

We would like to say Eid Muberak to all of the children and families celebrating next Monday! Finally, just a reminder that the school will be closed next Monday 2nd May (Bank holiday) and we look forward to seeing all of the children back after the long weekend on Tuesday 3rd May.

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

Volunteers

We would like to thank both parents and grandparents who have offered their time to pop into school to help out with readers and the library. If you or any grandparents, would still like to volunteer, please contact the school offices. Thank you!

Reminders

Unfortunately we have a few complaints from neighbours this week because parents are leaning on the walls by the approach road to the Infant gates. We ask that parents do not lean on the walls whilst waiting for children. Thank you

Fete Volunteers

Our FOFTA team are busy preparing for the school Fete on Saturday the 2nd July. If you would like to help out in anyway; setting up, tidying away, having a stall, offering raffle prizes. Please contact the school offices and we will pass on your information. Thank you.

Next Week

Just reminder that it is a Bank Holiday on **Monday 2nd May** and there is no school on **Thursday 5th May** due to the school being used for Polling.

Whole school attendance target: 96.2% Infant school,95.4% Junior school, 97% Attendance this week:

Infant school						
Reception	Owl	94%	Robin	97%	Puffin	88%
Year 1	Flamingo	98%	Starling	96%	Wagtail	96%
Year 2	Kingfisher	98%	Toucans	97%	Goldfinch	98%

Junior school						
Year 3	3H	97%	3D	99%	3P	99%
Year 4	4T	99%	4C	98%	4P	94%
Year 5	5L	96%	5M	97%	5R	96%
Year 6	6P	98%	6G	95%	6R	97%