Towers Times

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Dear families,

What a wonderful week we have had here at Towers, immersing ourselves in fun and engaging reading opportunities to celebrate World Book Week! We have Dropped Everything And Read, guessed the Masked Reader, made bookmarks and written reviews. Thank you for helping the children to make the most fantastic dioramas – they have made the school look so beautiful, and have provided great impetus for the children's writing. On Thursday we dressed in character to mark World Book Day, and all of the children joined in a parade on each of the infant and junior playgrounds. Certificates were given for the costumes selected by the School Parliament as winners, and plenty a photo was taken and memories were made. Our sincere thanks to Miss Forster and Mrs Luggar, our Leaders of Learning for English, for their hard work in organising the event.

Today we received a very welcome delivery of some gardening resources at the Federation; huge thanks to SELCO for donating some compost and top soil, landscaping bark, rakes and shovels. Thanks also to Mrs D Edwards who has been tenaciously contacting local businesses to ask if they would like to assist us with bolstering our resources.

I am sure that we will have some contented – if a little tired – Year five children this weekend, after a full on, actioned packed day at Stubbers Activity Centre today. We were delighted to receive a phone call from the Centre praising our children and their attitudes. They really do show those BUILD core values that make Towers stand out!

Across the schools, children are beginning to enjoy lunchtimes in the hall once more. Year 6 were excited to make their return today, helping them to prepare for their transitions to secondary school. In the infant school, it was wonderful to see the children eating in the hall, and in particular showing the Independence core value. We are so proud of them all!

This week also saw the start of Parent consultation meetings for our Year 6 families. It was wonderful to welcome our community into the school once more, and we know that you enjoyed the experience too.

Have a wonderful weekend,

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

School Nurse

Our school nurse, Sarah Evans, will be visiting the Federation on 11th March from 9:00am in Infant School. She will be available to speak to families and offer advice on toileting, sleeping, healthy eating and much more. This is an informal session for you to drop in after bringing your child to school. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Berry.

Donations for Ukraine

Thank you for your kind donations. Please continue to bring supplies in on Monday. Boxes will be available at the school gates. Thank you!

Bulbs and Seeds

If you have any bulbs and seeds that you do not need, please pass them onto us. We are in the process of planting for summer. Any donations are warmly welcome.

Volunteers

Have you got a free hour or two available each week to help in school by listening to readers or helping in classrooms? If so, please contact the school office.

Whole school attendance target: 96.2% Infant school,97.6% Junior school, 96.3%

Attendance this week:

Infant school						
Reception	Owl	98.3%	Robin	95%	Puffin	95.4%
Year 1	Flamingo	96.7%	Starling	100%	Wagtails	99.1%
Year 2	Kingfisher	100%	Toucans	98.3%	Goldfinch	97.4%

Junior school						
Year 3	3H	94%	3D	98%	3P	98.6%
Year 4	4T	96.1%	4C	97.4%	4P	92%
Year 5	5L	98%	5M	94%	5R	100%
Year 6	6P	97%	6G	92%	6R	99.1%