Towers Times

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Dear Families,

We are well on the way to Christmas now, it is lovely to hear the children singing their Christmas tunes so proudly this week. The welcome addition of the 'cheeky elves' has not gone unnoticed, with children sharing what they are getting up to in class and around the school – Christmas magic is here!

Year 2

Our Year 2 children were treated to an African Experience Day on Tuesday. The children participated in a dance/drama workshop with Don Rae and then in the afternoon performed to the school. A great chanc e to enhance the childrens experiences, through creativity and performance. Please check it out on Twitter!

Christmas cards

Our thanks to the parent who suggested alternative ideas for Christmas cards this year. We are all very keen to reduce, recycle and reuse, and understand, not just the cost but the waste created each Christmas. Therefore, if you would like to send one card to the whole class, or add the cost of cards to the charity collection on the 9th December, please do so.
For families who may have already written their Christmas cards, the Christmas Post Box is back. Children may bring their Christmas cards to the school hall for infant children and to the entrance hallway for the junior children. Please make sure the envelope has the child's name and class to make delivering them possible for our Post Officers. Cards can be brought in from Monday 5th December up to and including **Wednesday 14th December**.

Christmas Plays starring the Infants School Children next week.

We are very much looking forward to seeing our families at the Christmas Production next week– it is always so lovely to see the children enjoying themselves and singing so enthusiastically. It has been brought to our attention that parents/carers are disappointed that other family members cannot attend the Christmas Production. Due to health and safety requirements, stipulated to us by the local authority, we can only hold a specific amount of adults and children at one time. Please be mindful that the decision is in the best interests of the whole community to keep everybody safe. In addition, please notify us, if there are any changes to those attending, as we will be signing adults in at both performances. Thank you for your ongoing support.

FoTFA – Christmas Disco

Our Parents association, have organised a Christmas Disco during school time on Friday 9th December to celebrate the festive period. It will be a fun packed day, with Christmas Dinner, Disco and Jumper Day! Not only are events like this a joy for everyone to attend, they also raise an incredible amount of funds for the school and charities.We ask that families use Parentpay to pay the £2.00 for the disco.

Christmas Jumper Day

On the day, there will be buckets avalaible at all entrances, to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital, any donations will be greatly received.Thankyou!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

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

Class	Attendance
Owl	96%
Puffin	89%
Robin	85%
Flamingo	93%
Starling	91%
Wagtail	93%
Goldfinch	96%
Kingfisher	94%
Toucan	91%
3D	96%
3P	97%
3H	93%
4P	95%
4T	94%
4C	91%
5M	94%
5C	93%
5RB	94%
6L	89%
6G	95%
6D	92%

Green 95% and above,
Amber 94.99% and 90%
Red for 90% and below.

Year 2 to 3

For Year 2 children moving into Year 3 in September 2023. Please complete the Havering online applications. The closing date is **15th January 2023.**
Thank you!

Christmas Card Competition 2022

We are looking for budding artisits to create a Christmas Card e-design for our local community, to wish them a Merry Christmas. If your child would like to enter, please complete the attached Christmas Card format and pop it back to the school office by Wednesday 7th December 2022. Thank you!