Towers Times

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Dear Families,

It has been a very busy week, with lots of activities taking place across the Federation!

Chinese New Year celebrations

On Monday morning the children moved around the schools to work with either the older or younger children in their house for a Chinese craft morning. It was lovely to see the Infants in the Junior school and vice versa, an opportunity to buddy up and work collaboratively with each other whilst having fun. Please look on our school Twitter account, for further information!

RAF Museum

Our Year 6 children visited the RAF Museum in Hornchurch on Monday and Tuesday of this week, learning about how Hornchurch changed during World War Two. The children demonstrated a real love of learning, and we were delighted to receive a call to our school office from our friends at the RAF Hornchurch Heritage Centre telling us that the children were 'a credit to our school'; it made our day!

Egyptian Day

On Wednesday the children of Year 4 donned their best Cleopatra and King Tut inspired costumes and enjoyed an Egyptian workshop. They learned about mummification, explored artefacts, about the Egyptian terrain, and immersed themselves in the workshop.

4C Class Assembly

On Thursday, 4C delighted parents and carers with the first class assembly of the new year. The children proudly shared their learning about the Romans and we were treated to some wonderful singing and dancing too – well done 4C!

Writing Workshops for Reception Parents

We welcomed our Reception parents into school this week for a Writing Workshop. It was lovely to see grandaparents and family members finding out how writing is taught at school and different ways to support writing at home.

Careers Week – 6th March 2023

Would you been interested in speaking to either small groups or a whole class about your occupation? You may wear a specific uniform or use differents tools or resources for your work. We are really interested in welcoming as many professions as possible throughout our Careers Week. If you are a grandparent, aunt or uncle and would be interested in giving up 20 minutes of your time to help us, please contact the school office either by phone or by email. Thank you!

Diary Dates

We are currently reviewing diary dates that may be affected by industrial action, and we will reissue any amendments over the coming days and weeks.

Calling all spare kit

If you have football boots, goal keeper gloves and shin pads, that no longer fit your child and they are looking for a new home, please consider donating them to school. We are hoping to keep a spare PE Kit store to help those that need accessories for upcoming sporting events. Thank you!

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

Class	Attendance
Owl	94%
Puffin	97%
Robin	98%
Flamingo	97%
Starling	95%
Wagtail	95%
Goldfinch	96%
Kingfisher	95%
Toucan	96%
3D	100%
3P	93%
3H	94%
4P	96%
4T	99%
4C	94%
5M	95%
5C	99%
5RB	98%
6L	97%
6G	95%
6D	92%

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

Speech and Language Resources

As part of the intervention sessions that take place with our support staff, we are looking for working toys with flashing lights and buttons to help support children's speech and language programmes. If you have any you no longer need, please drop them in at the office. Thank you!

Timestables Rock Stars

On **Friday 10th February**, we will be launching Times Tables Rockstars. To mark this, we will be having a 'Dress Like A Rockstar' Day! We will be rocking to mental maths, and we are looking for creative dress up, so rummage around the back of the wardrobe or pop into the local Charity shops for that unique must-have outfit!