Towers Times

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Dear families,

A fond farewell

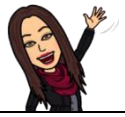
Today we bid a very fond farewell to the wonderful Mrs Faulkner, who has decided that after 24 years of dedication to the children of Towers, she would like to retire. Mrs Faulkner, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts, and we will miss you terribly but we know that you will not be a stranger to us, and that you will come back to visit!

See you soon!

In other news, the wonderful Miss Daly, teacher of 6D, will commence her maternity leave today. We are truly filled with joy and excitement for Miss Daly and her family, and are looking forward to news of her little bundle of joy, whom we are all looking forward to meeting. Of course, we will keep you posted!

A word of thanks to our volunteers

A special thank you to everyone that gives of their time and resources to help our school. We are sincerely grateful to all those special people that help out reading with children, donate resources, attend worskhops and make events like Careers Day happen. A huge thank you everyone in FOTFA who make wonderful things like Mothers Day Sales, Tuck Shops, uniform sales, shopping trips, theatre trips and everything else happen, serving our community and generating much needed funs for our schools.



A Message from Miss Forster Early Years and Year 1 Leader.	A Message from Mrs Lloyd Year 2, 3 and 4 Leader.	A Message from Miss Gad Year 5 and 6 Leader.
It has been a fantastic week in the lower end of our school. In Nursery this week the children have been practising their Maths skills, they have been matching amounts to numerals whilst playing the ladybird spots game. In Reception the children were AMAZING at Barleylands. They displayed our core value of respect as they looked around the farm. The staff at Barleylands commented on how brave and kind the children were towards the animals. Well done Reception! In Year 1 this week we have been busy welcoming our grandparents into school for our Grandparents Afternoon where we looked at, and asked questions, about toys they used to play with when they were younger. It was great to see the different toys being discussed and the wealth of knowledge the children had.	Following their trip to the Greenwich Observatory last week, year 2 have been creating imaginative stories with Ted experiencing new adventures. They have been using lots of new vocabulary and sentence openers to engage the reader. I can't wait to read their final stories. Year 3 enjoyed their science lesson so much last week, they decided to create informative posters all about magnets. They have really enjoyed sharing their knowledge with others. Baking was the talk of year 4 this week, they have created recipes for cookies and also had the opportunity to bake them. We certainly have some star bakers in year 4!	This week, Year 6 stepped into the role of becoming a chef! The children were tasked to work alongside their peers, in groups, to communicate effectively and show teamwork to create a three-course healthy meal. Not only did it smell absolutely delicious, it also tasted amazing! Children made some healthy vegetable medleys to start, salmon and broccoli for their main, and this was all topped off with some fabulous fruit skewers. Well done Year 6! In Year 5, the children have had an excellent week and this was shown in the end of unit assessments. In particular, they showed determination and a love of learning in the French end of unit assessment, where discussions were had about different pieces of clothing. Children completed a reading, writing, listening and speaking exercise and they have shown a good understanding of the vocabulary taught this term. Well done Year 5 for showing our core values!

We wish you all a joyful break and look forward to seeing you on 17th April.

Ms L J Blurton and Mrs C Hurley

Head Teachers of Towers Infant and Junior schools

Class	Attendance
Owl	97%
Puffin	99%
Robin	93%
Flamingo	94%
Starling	95%
Wagtail	93%
Goldfinch	96%
Kingfisher	94%
Toucan	95%
3D	98%
3P	96%
3H	90%
4P	97%
4T	93%
4C	91%
5M	93%
5C	95%
5RB	96%
6L	96%
6G	95%
6D	97%

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

Playing the lottery

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