Towers Times

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Dear families,

Another busy week at the Federation has flown by, and we are all hoping for good weather for the coming bank holiday weekend.

Enterprise Project

On Thursday some children from both schools represented Towers at the Town Hall. The children were taking part in a Havering- wide competition held by The Social Enterprise Academy, and we were pitched against secondary schools. We are delighted to share the news that …we won first place in the Best Environmental Enterprise at the Havering Dragon's Den category! Congratulations to our School Parliament who led this initiative.

Coronation

On Friday 5th May, the whole federation will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III as he becomes our new monarch. We are inviting children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue and we will be planning many activities and events throughout the day to celebrate this moment in history.

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 great week for our youngest children. In Nursery it has been so exciting to watch the growth of our caterpillars! The children have been using magnifying glasses to take a closer look. I wonder what they will turn into? In Reception the children have been making WANTED posters for their pirate pictures from dress up day. We have been thinking of our own pirate name and describing the characteristics, as well as what they look like. We have been so impressed with how many children are writing sentences containing capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. In Year 1 this week we have been counting in 10s and recapping counting in 2s. The children have been working really hard on solving problems involving the numbers in the 10 times table. Test your child at home counting in tens they will amaze you!	Year 2 have been taking their learning outside of the classroom this week. In science they have explored the school grounds in search of different trees and in topic they have been comparing aerial views of the school. The children were able to identify and label parts of the school on the aerial photographs. Year 3 have been watching their seeds closely and investigating what flowers need to allow them to grow and be healthy. The children have been watering their pots and ensuring they are sitting in the sunshine. It was also great to see the children exploring African dance and making up their own routines. In year 4, the children enjoyed the trip to Harrow Lodge Park and shared lots of knowledge from their recent topic about rivers. They are also getting very excited about the upcoming art lessons when they will be making soap sculptures! Watch this space for updates.	It has been another inspiring journey of learning in the upper school this week! In Year 5, children are learning about Guy Fawkes and his infamous role within The Gunpowder Plot! The children have been able to share their own personal experiences about Bonfire Night and the wealth of knowledge shared has been wonderful - I cant wait to find out more! Our Year 6 children are learning about the role of circulation within the human body in Science this term. The children shared some of their previous knowledge, learnt in Year 4, and have started to understand the role of: blood vessels, arteries and capillaries which has been very interesting. Last week, we focused on the heart and the importance it has within our bodies - we wonder what other organs are vital to us and we can't wait to find out more!

We wish you a lovely weekend!

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

Class	Attendance
Owl	91%
Puffin	97%
Robin	98%
Flamingo	92%
Starling	94%
Wagtail	97%
Goldfinch	94%
Kingfisher	94%
Toucan	95%
3D	92%
3P	97%
3H	91%
4P	96%
4T	98%
4C	95%
5M	95%
5C	97%
5RB	99%
6L	95%
6G	94%
6D	92%

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

Gingham Playsuits

Please note that gingham jumpsuits cannot be worn. Our uniform policy can be found in the planners. Thank you.

Earrings

A reminder please to ensure that earrings are removed for school. Earrings are not to be worn in school at any time. Thank you.

Important Dates

Bank Holidays
Monday 1st May
Dress Up – Red, Whte and Blue
Friday 5th May 2023
Bank Holidays
8th May 2023
Walk to School Week
15th – 19th May 2023