Towers Times

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Dear Families,

As September draws to a close and we welcome in October, there is certainly a very autumnal feeling in the air. It has been another busy week here at Towers.This morning saw the long awaited return of the The MacMillan Coffee Morning to the Federation. We would like to thank our families for attending the event. It really was wonderful to see a social event during the school day, whilst also raising money for this good cause, that is close to the hearts of many of us. Thank you to our volunteers that helped to make this happen, and to everyone that contributed with such lovely cakes and bakes!

Families that walk between the two schools may have noticed an addition to our field beside the path. As a tribute to Queen Elizabeth II, we have installed a sundial and plinth, and planted some surrounding shrubs. Over time we will add to this planting in order to create a memorial garden where children can take time out to pause and reflect if they wish.

A huge congratulations to our New Head Girl, Head Boy, and their deputies, who were chosen by the children and staff to represent our schools this year. They will head up an extensive Student Leadership Team (SLT) that will have many responsibilities and roles across the Federation. Please do check out Twitter to see our Heads completing their first duties. Our thanks to all children who put themselves forward to be selected, and to parents and carers that supported their applications.

Following on from our very successful Democracy Week, our newly elected Members of Parliament have been awarded their badges by Miss Chapman and Miss Prutton. We look forward to our 'Ask an MP' sessions, and hearing their ideas on their vision for the Towers Federation, and what they would like to develop going forward.

A reminder that you can use our year group email inboxes if you have a question for, or a message to convey to your child's class teacher. Absences should be communicated to the school office email addresses as usual.

Our thanks to the Towers Community for supporting our Jeans for Genes Day. As well as looking splendid, we raised much needed funds of over £400 for this important cause. Well done to all!

Please can we ask you that you do not allow your children to use the playground equipment in the EYFS area around drop off and pick up times.

At the time of writing, the rain is pouring down! We sincerely hope that this clears up in time for the London Marathon on Sunday, especially because our very own Deputy Head Teacher, Mrs Lloyd is running for Cancer Research! Look out for her if you are watching on TV, and if you are going along to watch, do give her cheer. Go for it Mrs Lloyd; Team Towers is right behind you, every step of the way!

Have a great weekend!

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

Attendance Chart

Class	Attendance
Owl	94%
Puffin	96%
Robin	97%
Flamingo	96%
Starling	97%
Wagtail	97%
Goldfinch	98%
Kingfisher	88%
Toucan	98%
3D	95%
3P	90%
3H	96%
4P	94%
4T	95%
4C	94%
5M	98%
5C	98%
5RB	97%
6L	93%
6G	95%
6D	98%

You will see the classes colour coded; green 95% and above, amber between 95% and 90% and red for 90% and below.

Scooters

Please can we ask that you ensure that your children dismount their scooters and walk next to them through the school grounds. Thank you.

Nut Allergies

An important reminder that we are a nut free school. Please do not send in food for your child that contains nuts. This includes chocolate spreads that contain nuts. Thank you.