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Dear families,

The weather this week has certainly been icy and cold, we hope you have managed to keep warm!

On Monday, Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3 participated in an Art Installation project. The children had the opportunity to work collaboratively to produce a stunning display for the Federation. It was lovely to see the children's confidence grow in their abilities. To see the children's faces once it was all put together was truly magical. Thank you for kindly donating the boxes, newspaper and blacksacks – you helped us make this such a wonderful experience. We look forward to seeing the Years 4, 5 and 6 installation next week; if you still have newspapers or boxes, please continue to bring them in on Monday, along with over shirts or t shirts to protect their clothes. Thank you!

In COVID news, we have been in daily contact with Public Health this week due to the increased positive cases. We would like to thank you for your understanding and patience during this difficult time and for taking the matter seriously and testing your children. It is important that anyone aged 5 and above who is a close contact of someone who tests positive, takes a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days. This has enabled us to identify a number of asymptomatic children (those who are positive but do not show any symptoms), which will in turn help stop the spread of the virus. This would not have been possible without you acting quickly. We are doing everything we can to maintain safety in the school to minimise the risk of the virus spreading amongst our school community. We thank you for keeping us informed of positive cases, and urge you to continue to do this as this allows us to monitor the increasing cases on a daily basis. Whilst we know that Whatsapp is a useful communication tool, we are mindful that postings on social media with regard to cases can cause some alarm in the community. As a staff, we have also been impacted by covid, and we would like to thank our teams for pulling together and once again going above and beyond to ensure the very best for our children.

This week, we were delighted to send a Tag Rugby team from our Year 6 to a local competition; the way in which they embodied our BUILD core values made us all very proud! Mr Pitty was particularly impessed with the way in which the children demonstrated the core values of Unity and Determination; well done to our team! We look forward to more sporting opportunities outside of school in the future.

A polite reminder that parents are asked to park safely and considerately on the roads and surrounding areas of the school. Please ensure that you do not park across driveways and leave enough space for residents to drive on and off their driveways as unfortunately, many residents are finding themselves trapped. Some residents have brought to our attention that families are parking around the garages located where Grosvenor Drive adjoins onto Elmhurst Drive. Schools regularly receive emails from unhappy residents regarding parking, please help us by parking respectfully. Thank you!

We would like to welcome Beyonce, a trainee Social Worker, to the federation over the next 70 days. You may have seen her on the Junior gates in the morning with Mrs Crawford. Beyonce will be working with individual children over the next few months and shadowing Mrs Crawford, our home school support worker.

Have a wonderful weekend, and if you have a quiet moment, why not take part in the RSPB Birdwatch Survey- we'll be taking a look in school next week too!

Yours sincerely,
Ms L J Blurton and Mrs C D Hurley
Head Teachers of Towers Infant and Junior schools

Earrings

Please can we remind you that children should not wear earrings in school. We ask that you remove them before school each morning.

School Parliament News

Our School Parliament members have been busy this week discussing the community issue regarding plans by Network Rail to change the landscape along the push and pull railway line that runs behind Osborne Road. We are very enthusiastic and passionate about getting involved and campaigning with local residents regarding the environmental impact of this and the wildlife in the area. Watch this space!

Reindeer Run

We would like to say a huge thank you for sponsoring our children before Christmas, for the Reindeer Run. We raised a whooping £2,631.50 for our local Childrens hospitals at Christmas. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Lego

Thank you for the kind donations of lego. We are still seeking further sets/bricks. Please bring them to either school office. Thank you!

Independence

This week the children came home with a green Independence letter. We are looking for you to give your children opportunities to show independence at home. If you could complete the 'green' slip, at the bottom of the page and return it to your teacher. We are keen to put them on display, both in the halls and in our classrooms.

School Nurse

If you have any concerns regarding your child's health and would like some friendly advice, please feel free to contact school and we will put you in touch with our school nurse. We are here to help!