Towers Times

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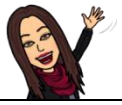
Dear families,

Kingfisher Class – Fundraising

Our wonderful families and children in Kingfisher class are fundraising for Great Ormond Street. The children, with the help of their parents have created a short video clip regarding their fundraising journey. We would like to say, well done and how very proud we are that the children are so passionate about helping others. The children are planning to cycle in Hylands Park on 14th April 2023, please check out our Twitter page on how to donate to this wonderful cause. Well done Kingfishers!

Year 4 – Science and history trip to Royal Liberty School

On Thursday and Friday of this week, our Year 4 classes had the opportunity to experience lessons inspired by Harry Potter and magic spells, when they visited a local secondary school. The staff at Royal Liberty school were so impressed with the children's knowledge, with some reporting that they knew just as much as some of the secondary aged children! Our thanks to our friends at Royal Liberty for hosting



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 shown such a love of learning and determination. Each morning they come into Nursery and practise their name in pre-cursive. I know how tricky this can be but they are persevering and working so hard. Great job Hummingbirds! In Reception the children have been showing off their fabulous Maths skills to their grownups at the Maths Workshops - thank you to those parents who gave up their time to attend! The children have been introduced to NumBots in class and look forward to using it at home. It must be a Maths week because Year 1 have also been showing off in Maths. They have been applying their knowledge and answering worded problems in their White Rose workbooks. They were able to read statements and from that work out a possible answer! Well done Year 1!	The children in Year 2 visited the Greenwich Observatory this week. They enjoyed finding out about what it would be like to living on different planets and the importance of the stars in our galaxy. We look forward to hearing about how the trip has enriched their writing! It was wonderful to see the Year 3 children using magnets to investigate different materials in their science lessons this week. They discovered that all magnetic materials are metal but not all metals are magnetic. What a busy week in year 4 as well as the trip, the children have been tasting different types of biscuits in readiness for their DT lesson where they will be making their very own biscuits!	In upper Key Stage 2 this week, we have been working hard as usual! Our Year 6 children have worked so hard during their SATs mock week and have really showcased how much knowledge they have! Well done to all our Year 6 children for showing our BUILD values especially determination and independence; we are so proud of you all! Our Year 5 children have been working equally hard and have created some masterpieces as part of their Learning Challenge topic: Rainforests. The children have again shown our BUILD values, especially a love of learning, when using a range of art resources to create unique and inspiring pieces. They have referred back to their learning in the Learning Challenge, where they have been looking at layers of the rainforest which consists of: the emergent layer, the canopy, the understory and the forest floor. Children have worked together in unity and communicated effectively, to bring their ideas to life. Well done Year 5!

Have a good weekend.
Ms L J Blurton and Mrs C Hurley
Head Teachers of Towers Infant and Junior schools

Class	Attendance
Owl	96%
Puffin	92%
Robin	90%
Flamingo	91%
Starling	99%
Wagtail	98%
Goldfinch	96%
Kingfisher	96%
Toucan	91%
3D	95%
3P	92%
3H	95%
4P	93%
4T	88%
4C	96%
5M	90%
5C	94%
5RB	94%
6L	94%
6G	89%
6D	97%

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

Happy Bags - FOTTA

Thank you to the families who donated clothing and accessories for the Happy Bags fundraiser. We had a great response and raised a fabulous £198!

Twitter

Look out for our Twitter pages, sharing what we've been up to this week! @TowersFed

Polite Uniform reminder

Please can we remind families that children should wear black sensible school shoes on non PE days.
No earrings should be worn at school.