Towers Times

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Dear Families,
As another busy week draws to a close here at the Towers Federation, it was wonderful to end the week with a bright sea of colour for our Children in Need dress up day.

Children in Need

Thank you for your kind donations for Children in Need today. With your generosity, the money will help disadvantaged children and young people across the UK by ensuring that their childhood is safe, happy and secure. We raised a fantastic £444.82 across the Federation. Thank you!

Road Safety

Throughout the week, the children have been learning about the dangers of crossing the road. We have reminded the children on how to stay safe walking home and to remain visable during the dark evenings. Please use this opportunity to discuss road safety with your child, especially for our independent walkers.

Friendship Week

Alongside Children in Need and Road Safety this week, we have been focusing on Friendships. Children have enjoyed making friendship bands for each other, and thinking about what makes a good friendship. Through our BUILD values, assemblies and PSHE weekly sessions, we always encourage the children to speak up if they have a concern or worry and there is always somebody for them to talk to.

School Parliament

On Wednesday we welcomed Sabrina from Social Enterprise who came to meet with our School Parliament. The children enjoyed a workshop about Enterprise opportunities and ways to create a 'social cause' to make money for the community. Our focus is about animals and protecting their environments. Please look out for further information in the next few weeks. On Thursday, our MP's asked the children their views about the curriculum; thank you to all those who participated – please visit Twitter to find out more!

School Nurse

Our School Nurse, Sarah Evans will be visiting the school to hold an information and Drop In service about toileting on 30th November. She will be accompanied by the Health Visitor, so if you have a child in Nursery, please feel free to join us. Please note that all meetings are confidential and will take place in the Infant School. A Google Form wil be shared with families next week, so please complete the form to let us know if you wish to attend.

Matched Funding

Last week we shared news with you about an easy way to increase much needed funds for our schools, and we have already achieved some success! We are looking for members of our school community; parents, aunts, uncles grandparents and friends to help the school with **Matched Funding.** Many organisations offer this incentive which supports charities and "matches funding" that has been raised. If you work for a company that offers matched funding then please speak to Ms Blurton in the infant school or Mrs Hurley in the Junior School, who would be pleased to hear from you. It really is an easy way to make a big difference!

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

Class	Attendance
Owl	92%
Puffin	91%
Robin	87%
Flamingo	96%
Starling	97%
Wagtail	88%
Goldfinch	99%
Kingfisher	94%
Toucan	93%
3D	94%
3P	95%
3H	93%
4P	84%
4T	93%
4C	97%
5M	96%
5C	95%
5RB	99%
6L	99%
6G	96%
6D	93%

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

Names on Uniform

We ask that all uniform is clearly labelled. With the cold weather upon us, lost scarves and gloves can soon mount up.

Reindeer Run is back!

With Christmas fast approaching, we will again be raising money for our local hospitals to support children and siblings in hospital over the Christmas period. Last year we raised a huge amount for Queens hospital, with our Sponsored Reindeer Run. Please look out for Sponsor Forms next week and Reindeer antlers to decorate. We'll be jingling all the way!