Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and interesting week at Tower Hill with a few hints of Spring starting to come through! We are looking forward to the blossom on the trees and have seen a few bulbs coming up in the Eco-Hub! Unfortunately this week! have had some complaints from the residents who live near the entrance to school with regards to the parking and movements of people at the end of the school day. I would ask that you please respect our neighbours and if possible look to find ways to minimise the impact at the school gates perhaps by parking a little further out and walking in. Thankyou for your support with this.

Best wishes

Miss Laura Ovenden

20 Marathons in 2020!



Yes! You heard that right! Mr Kennedy, one of our KS2 Learning Support Assistants is running 20 marathons this year! This is a huge undertaking that will take him to some interesting places! He has very kindly set up a just giving page so that he can raise money for the school. As you know we are going to be improving our environmental area this year as we believe the children can benefit hugely, both physically and mentally, from getting outdoors to learn. Mr Kennedy is keen to support us with this and will be donating all the money he raises to the school! Thankyou Mr Kennedy and good luck for the 20!! You can do it! If you would like to support both Mr Kennedy and the school please go to

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/john-kennedy-tower-hill

MANY THANKS!

Mr Betts from the Chaplaincy Team at Aldershot Garrison came to visit us this week to do an assembly with the whole school. The children absolutely love a visit from Mr Betts as he is truly magical! This week he told us the story of Jesus and feeding the 5000 with fish and bread. He talked about how all of us can make a difference and how we are all part of one family—the Tower Hill family. We look forward to his return later in the Spring Term.

Mr Betts!



Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day. We will be talking to the children about keeping safe online and how they can minimise risks to themselves. Please reinforce this at home by discussing appropriate use of the internet.







We carried out a fire practise this week and I'm pleased to say the children and staff did a fantastic job of evacuating the building calmly and quickly.

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NEW ARRIVALS AMBASSADORS

We are delighted to present our New Arrivals Ambassadors this week with their badges. These children have been carefully chosen to help new children who join the school with making new friends and knowing where everything is. Congratulations to Josh, Chloe B, Lyla, Isaac, Sam, Kiera, Rosalia, Oliver, Ocean, Riley, Hayley and Oliver.

Upcoming dates.....

Tuesday 11th February—Canton recorder workshop for parents Thursday 13th February at 2.40pm—Spinnaker Class Assembly THURSDAY 13th FEB—SCHOOL DISCO—please ask in the office for tickets—if you are able to help out at the disco please can you let us know in the office—we greatly appreciate your support!

> Thursday 13th Feb—Break up for Half Term Friday 14th Feb—INSET 3—NO SCHOOL for Children Monday 24th February—BACK TO SCHOOL Monday 24th February—Alloa & Macau classes to start swimming Friday 6th March—2.40pm Petronas Class Assembly

You never know as we enter February whether we can expect **SNOW.** Please make sure your mobiles are charged and kept on for texts and listen to 96.4 The Eagle just in case a decision has been made to close the school if we have a heavy downfall. Updates will be posted on our website at www.towerhill.hants.sch.uk It is vital that you do notify the office team whenever you change your mobile number so that you are kept up-to-date with what's happening and is, of course, most critical in the event of ANY emergency.

INSIDE OUT!

This week we have been raising awareness about children's mental health by wearing our jumpers inside out! This signifies that we may be looking ok on the outside but inside we might not be. The children took part in a range of activities in class to learn about this.









We are looking forward to launching our after school care club after Feb half term! Bookings are now open!

Visit https://www.wearescl.co.uk

Values Award Winners this week!

Achievement: Lola & Ryan H

Friendliness: Jennifer & Lilly

Confidence: Willow & Amir

Fairness: Darcie & Edward

Respect: Freddie & Clara E













