

Dear all,

It's been good to finally have a dry day at the end of a very wet week! This week we have had a big change to our school assemblies, we have moved from whole school to key stage assemblies due to the number of children we are squeezing into the hall. The good news on that front is that there are now two winners of 'class of the week', 'star spotter' and the 'smart award'!

It was wonderful to see our reading café has started up again this week with Spinnaker Class hosting the first one for the year. Look out for your class date, it is a lovely opportunity to spend a little bit of time sharing books and cuddles together.

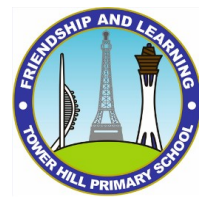
This year we are having a big drive on promoting 'future career aspects' for our pupils and a golden thread of 'aspirations' runs through our curriculum. The idea is to install ambition and motivation into our pupils for their futures and allow them to explore all the possibilities that the world has on offer. This week we were lucky to have Mrs Stevenson's husband in school talking to the older children about his job at EA games. He was able to tell the children about many different jobs on offer in the IT sector. The children were filled with awe and wonder at this! Many thanks to Mr Stevenson for his time. If you have an interesting job and you think you may be able to spare some time for us, please let me know!

This week the children in breakfast club have been enjoying bagels for the first time! We have been lucky to join a government scheme that partly funds support with breakfast club with an aim to ensuring all children have breakfast before school every morning. I hope we can roll out this bagel offer to more children in the coming weeks and months. Pupils attending before school tutoring will also be able to have a bagel before school starts.

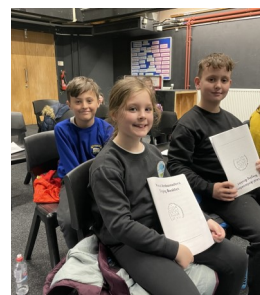
It has also been a week for school ambassadors. Our vocal ambassadors started their project with a visit to another local school. These pupils will have the opportunity to work alongside pupils from other schools and will ultimately perform in a variety of concerts! Our cyber ambassadors have also been selected and have spent today learning how they can promote safe use of technology and the internet in school. Their job will be to spread knowledge and understanding to the rest of the school children.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Ovenden
Headteacher



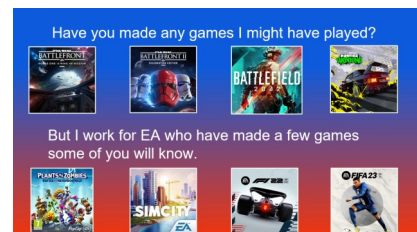
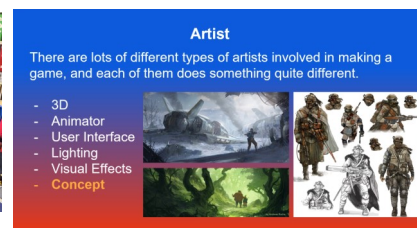
Reading Café



Our Vocal Ambassadors



Today, Marcia from Hampshire and IoW Constabulary came to train up our very own Cyber Ambassadors. They learned all about online safety by making sure Wreck It Ralph makes good choices. They will be running an assembly soon and helping out with Safer Internet Day to support the children at Tower Hill to make good choices too!



A snapshot from Mr Stevenson's presentation. The children were quite wide eyed with amazement!

Headteachers Star Spotter: Florence & Haider

Smart Award: Liam & Bonnie

Class of the week: Petrin & Petronas

Upcoming dates.....

Tuesday 17th Jan—Petrin trip to Pizza Express
Thursday 19th Jan—Blackpool Reading Café
Friday 20th Jan—Macau Class Assembly—9.15am
Tuesday 24th Jan—Skylon trip to Pizza Express
Tuesday 24th Jan—Year 2 trip to Birdworld
Thursday 26th Jan—Sears Reading Café
Thursday 2nd Feb—FILM NIGHT
Friday 3rd Feb—Petrin Class Assembly 9.15am
Tuesday 7th Feb—Safer Internet day
Thursday 9th Feb—Pisa Reading café
Friday 10th Feb—INSET DAY—NO SCHOOL
Monday 20th Feb—Back to School



Values Award Winners!

Achievement: Kacper & Emily

High Expectations: Phoebe & Harley

Friendliness: Raiyah & Emma

Confidence: Niamh & Riley

Respect: Liam & Chloe

Fairness: Luciano & Noah

