



**Torridon**  
Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

It has been such a lovely half term. Children have returned to their learning with such a positive attitude and great enthusiasm for their new topics. We have certainly been very busy with Diversity Day, World Maths Day, Cricket Lessons, Sports Tournaments and workshops from the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Safer Communities Team and Retro-Fit Action for Tomorrow.

We have even more exciting things planned for next half term, including The Torridon Olympics. Look out for more information after the holiday.

Thank you for all your ongoing support with your child's learning and of course the fantastic amount of money you have raised towards our playground improvement plans.

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

Best wishes

Manda George  
Headteacher



## Dates For Your Diary

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET DAY
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	HALF TERM
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to School
Week beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> June	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Workshops
7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Smart Choices Workshops
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June, Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 5 Zero Carbon Plan Workshops
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y5 Art Workshops with Sedgehill Academy
Week beginning 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment Week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last Day of Term

# Torridon Playground Improvements

**\*\*\* £13,500 raised in three months\*\*\***

Thanks to the amazing efforts of parents, carers, teachers, family and friends, the Parents & Teachers' Association (PTA) has raised a whopping £13,500 in just three months! This means the school can now buy several large pieces of play equipment and make play time even more fun for our children.

In March, we asked the Torridon Primary community to donate to buy the younger children a trim trail and you smashed that target – we raised £8,500!

In May, parents, carers and more than 20 amazing Torridon teachers ran a 10km or half marathon to fundraise for a huge climbing frame for the older children. You dug deep once again, and we raised £5,000!

The equipment will be installed over the summer.

## Key stage 1 playground



## Key stage 2 playground



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED**

# Half Term Holiday Fun



## Circus Skills

Come and join us for **FREE** fun circus skills workshops this Half Term Holiday

**Bellingham Children and Family Centre**  
109 Randlesdown Road  
SE6 3HB

**Wednesday 2nd June**  
10.00am-11.00am  
or  
11.30am-12.30pm



**Age group:  
Under 8's**

**Evelyn Children and Family Centre**

Grove Street, SE8 3PZ

**Friday 4th June**  
12.30pm-1.30pm  
or  
2.00pm-3.00pm

**To book your FREE place**

go to [www.lewishamcfc.org.uk/booking-form](http://www.lewishamcfc.org.uk/booking-form)

or text or leave a message on 07377 724243

Or email: [ladywell.cc@lewishamcfc.org.uk](mailto:ladywell.cc@lewishamcfc.org.uk)



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## Parent Governor Elections

We are very pleased to inform you that we have had three candidates for our parent governor position. We will therefore be holding an election after the half term break.

# Key Stage 1 Sports Tournament



Year 1 : The children enjoyed a sunny morning of 9 different activities such as relay races, basketball and hockey, and we witnessed a lot of fun and team spirit



in our year group bubble!

1S took the lead in the long-distance running relay, 1N in the target relay and 1BZ triumphed in the challenging rugby relay. We didn't know how competitive we all were, teachers and students alike. What a brilliant way to end this half term!



Year 2 : To end the half term the children enjoyed a relay tournament allowing them to engage in different activities and enjoy fun



competition. 2D took the overall lead, with 2L and 2A succeeding in hockey and sprinting. The children were overjoyed to spend a warm afternoon demonstrating the fantastic skills they have learnt throughout the year!

## Keeping In Touch



Please remember to let us know if you or a member of your household receives a positive test result for COVID-19. We have a dedicated phone number for you to call if you need to inform us of a confirmed case within your household– **07376 358065**.

We also have a dedicated email address for any communication related to COVID-19. You can contact us at the following email address: [covid@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:covid@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk)

# Summer Holiday Tuition

## *summer holiday tuition*



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# **Call out for young artists to join us for a live recording session with a pro sound engineer and videographer!**

**Fellowship Fest is an opportunity for Lewisham's emerging young artists to join Lewisham Music for a series of live performances on 12 June where you'll work with a professional sound engineer and videographer to film and edit your music. All of this taking place in our new Grade II Listed community spaces above The Fellowship and Star in Bellingham.**

**We're looking for soloists, small groups and bands of all styles, genres and abilities to send us a recording of your performance and our team of young producers will select up to 5 to join us on the day!**

**For full details please head to [www.lewishammusic.org/fellowship-fest](http://www.lewishammusic.org/fellowship-fest)**