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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back for the last half term for this academic year. It has been lovely to see the sunshine this week. During this hot spell, please apply sunscreen to your child before the school day. Children can bring a sunhat or cap (remember to label with their name and class) to protect them during playtimes and lunchtimes. We have had a few enquiries about sandals – it is fine for children to wear substantial sandals in school; flip flops or sliders are not suitable footwear.

Children have had exciting launches for their new topics this week. There is a buzz about their learning in the classrooms. You will have received your child's curriculum leaflet via email today, so that you can see the learning that is planned for this half term.

This week we launched NSPCC's 'SPEAK OUT, STAY SAFE' campaign. If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme you can find information on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

We will be launching our 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' campaign next week in school. Please see further details later in the newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Manda George
Headteacher



Dates For Your Diary

14 th , 21 st and 28 th June	Year 6 Smart Choices Workshops
Thursday 1 st July	Year 5 Zero Carbon Plan Workshops
Wednesday 23 rd June	Y5 Art Workshops with Sedghill Academy
Week beginning 28 th June	Assessment Week
Friday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term

PE Kits



Please remember that children must be wearing PE kits into school on their PE and dance days. Currently our **PE uniform is plain black shorts, plain black leggings or plain black tracksuit bottoms and a white T-shirt. If it is cold, children can wear their school jumper or fleece.**

Children should not be wearing coloured tracksuits, T-shirts with slogans or branded hoodies.

From September, we will be asking children to wear a Torridon T-shirt (short or long sleeved) with the Torridon logo for PE lessons.

You can purchase all items of school uniform at



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Woodwind Lessons

Woodwind lessons

There is still time to express an interest in your child taking woodwind lessons next term. We are hoping to offer **Saxophone, Clarinet** and **recorder** lessons from September.

Please complete the attached form and return it to the school office before Monday 5th July so that we can get an idea of numbers, and secure a tutor for the role.



Friends of Torridon Primary PTA

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Did you know the Torridon Parents & Teachers Association is a charity run by parents and carers that raises money to improve the school?

In the last few years, the PTA organised the Christmas Fair, Easter egg hunt, sponsored bounce-along and, a few weeks ago, the half marathon.

These events have raised money for...



We'd love parents
& carers from all
Torridon's diverse
communities to get
involved!

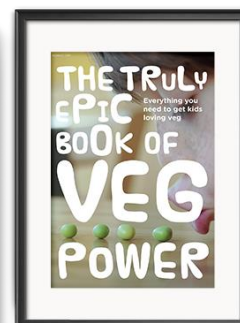
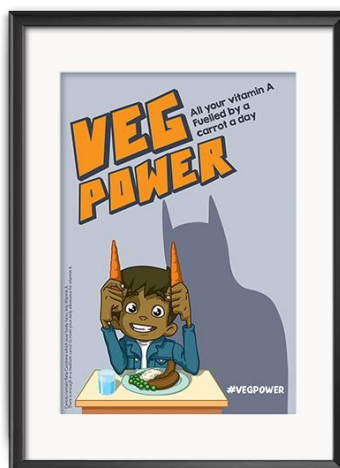
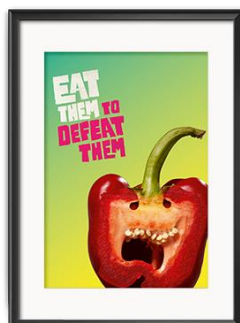


Torridon Primary School PTA



'Eat Them to Defeat Them!'

We are launching the 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' campaign next week in school. The theme for this year is 'Prepare for Battle'. We are asking children to think about healthy eating and trying new vegetables. The campaign will be run over 6 weeks and we are asking you to encourage your children to try the vegetables as they are introduced to in school over the coming weeks.



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



Gardening in Reception



The children in reception have been working really hard in the Torridon garden. Planting, watering and weeding.



This week we were really excited to harvest our first few strawberries. They were delicious!

Year 2's Learning



Y2 had an exciting time at Forster Park yesterday. We imagined that we were Little Billy from 'The Minpins' by Roald Dahl, and we crept into the dark woods. We followed our route on a map and then used a map of the park to find our way through the woods. We also saw and heard many different living things, including a thrush!



We also went to the nature garden to collect data on the wildlife that lives there.



Stars of the Week



Congratulations to these superstars for some amazing learning this week!

Nursery	Jehonel Uzair	4AS	Fraser
RF	Kayla	4C	Renaë
RL	Amelia	4V	Martha
RS	Ellie-May	5A	Harvey
1BZ	Junior	5C	Finn
1N	Izza	5W	Joshua
1S	Ronel	6B	Prince
2A	Imogen	6C	Daria
2D	Kiron	6N	Charelle
2L	Archie	6R	Rhys
3C	Gabby	Resource Base	Dalrekay
3J	Mirielle		
3L	Nathaniel		

Aspire Dance Academy

Aspire Dance Academy Taster Day
Azelia Hall Beckenham
Monday August 16th 2021

Get a taste of what Aspire provides!
 Classes will be a mix of Ballet, Jazz and Musical Theatre

10:40 - 11:10 (6-8 years)
 11:10 - 12:50 (9-11 years)
 11:50 - 12:30 (12 years+)

Email: info@aspiredanceacademy.co.uk to book your place
 Price- £5

All abilities welcome!
 Limited Spaces available

www.aspiredanceacademy.co.uk

Children's TV Opportunities!

Does your child have an interesting hobby that they're extremely passionate about?

Would they love to showcase their knowledge and talent on children's TV?

If so, we would love to hear from you!

We are looking for entertaining and outgoing children, of all different backgrounds and abilities, aged 8 and under, to take part in an exciting new TV series.

For more information email: casting@boomcymru.co.uk or call 07881 541151

Boom will process your information in accordance with its privacy policy bit.ly/2oszntD. Applicants should be aware that due to a high volume of responses we cannot guarantee to reply to everyone.



BE ON TV!

**HEY KIDS, DO YOU LOVE MOVIES?
IF SO WE WANT TO HEAR
FROM YOU!**

We're looking for fun and outgoing, movie-loving kids (aged 12 & under) and their families to take part in an exciting, new television show for a major broadcaster.

If you'd like the chance to star in the show, then get your parent or guardian to email today on the address below, telling us a little bit about you and your family.

casting@thechancercollective.com

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

You must be a UK resident to take part