



Torridon
Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

We have had lots more fantastic learning this week at Torridon. The children in year 6 got their first taste of secondary school with a transition day where they had to move around their bubble to attend different lessons, following a personal timetable. They had to take responsibility for remembering where they had to be at specific times for specific subjects with all the right books and equipment. They had a wonderful day and enjoyed it so much that I received some very persuasive letters asking if they could have a transition day every week! This was a great opportunity for the Year 6 children to experience what life is like in secondary schools and they excelled in showing independence and problem-solving skills. Well done Year 6!

You will have received my letter today informing you that we have had a confirmed COVID case at school. Please remember to take all the precautions advised by Public Health England.

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further information is available at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Some of you have been asking about classes for next year. Our usual policy would be to review the make up of the classes to ensure an appropriate balance of ability levels, gender and children with additional needs. Given that children have had such a disrupted year, we have decided that we will not be changing the class make up unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Children will move up to their new teacher with their current classmates. Please speak to your child's team leader if you have any questions.

Stay safe and take good care.

Best wishes

Manda George
Headteacher



Dates For Your Diary

28 th June	Year 6 Smart Choices Workshops
Week beginning 28 th June	Assessment Week
Thursday 1 st July	Year 5 Zero Carbon Plan Workshops
Monday 5 th July	Launch of whole school theme weeks - Torridon Olympics
Thursday 8 th and Friday 9 th July	Year 6 End of Year Celebration Trip
Tuesday 13 th July	Year 6 to Abbotshall Playing Field
Tuesday 13 th OR Thursday 15 th July	Safer Technology Workshops for parents and carers
Friday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term

Parent Governor Election

Today is the final day for you to cast your votes for our parent governor elections. You can find the candidates' statements and cast your vote here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parentgovernor2021>



Year 5 Art Workshop



This week, a group of Y5 children had the opportunity to visit Sedgemoor Academy to participate in an art session. The children were asked to reflect on their experiences of



lockdown and to generate some key vocabulary. They then used simple techniques to create collaborative pieces of art involving these words. The children had a great day visiting a secondary school, even if the chairs were a bit on the big side!

Torridon Primary PTA



TORRIDON PRIMARY PARENTS & TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Find out more – online info session 5pm Thursday 1st July, via Teams

Keep up to date via our Facebook page – look for Torridon Primary PTA

Join our mailing list at friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com

Did you know the Torridon Primary Parents & Teachers Association (PTA) 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

- hedges and planting around the ballcourt
- the hedge around the playground
- over summer, exciting new play equipment will be built, making the playground even more fun for the children.

To find out more, please join the current Chair and others from the PTA via Teams at 5pm on Thursday 1st July. No need to RSVP – simply [log](#) in to your child's Teams account to access the meeting link.

We would love parents from Torridon Primary's diverse communities to get involved and help make our school even better.



Veg Power



Herbie is feeling very proud of himself for completing his veg challenge in just one week! Well done Herbie.

Don't forget to send us your photos of children preparing and enjoying vegetables at home.

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Year 3 Scientists Superstars!

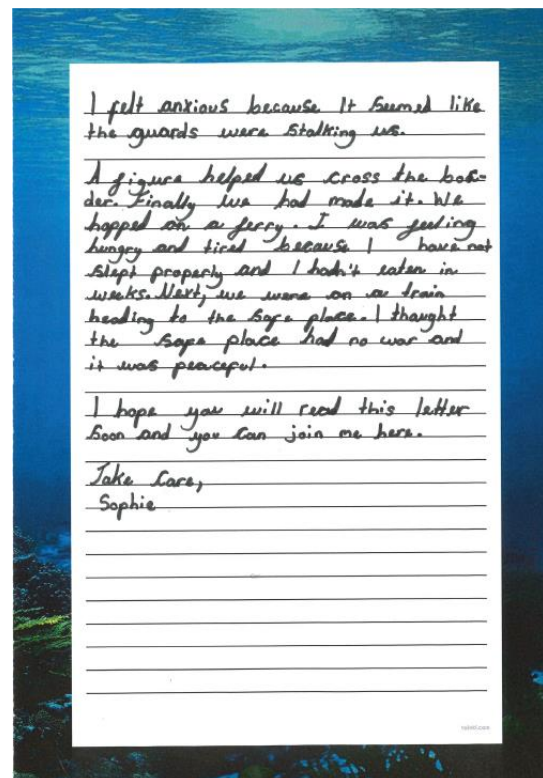
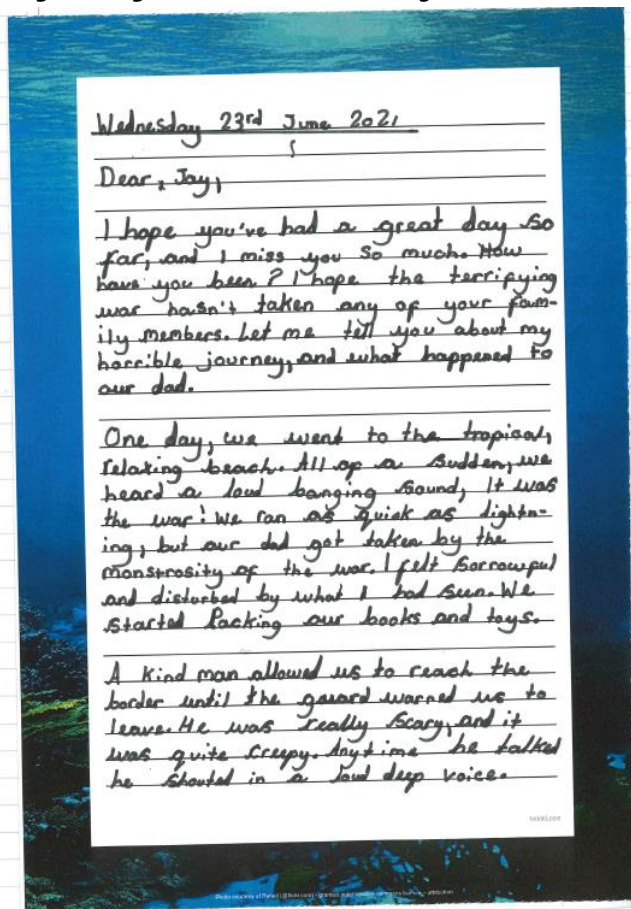


This week in Science, children in year 3 have been learning about reflection. We discussed and identified the properties of reflective materials and designed a retro-reflective book bag. Then, we explored how mirrors work. We wrote a secret mirror message to our friends, and they had to decode it. Finally, we used the mirrors to find our way around the mirror maze our teachers had created in the playground.



The Journey

This week, children in year 3 have been writing in the role of Sophie from the book, 'The Journey.' They have been learning all week how to write a successful letter.



Cayden wrote a beautiful letter filled with fronted adverbials, noun phrases, and conjunctions.

Well Done Cayden!

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to these superstars for some amazing learning this week!

Nursery	Danielo Jamal	4AS	Maya
RF	Austin Fatima	4C	Shardonai
RL	Orel	4V	Class 4V
RS	Finlay	5A	Vinujan
1BZ	Hibisha	5C	Rene Abshara
1N	Amariah	5W	Shyloh
1S	Rhianni	6B	Oner
2A	Malik	6C	Amelia
2D	Herbie	6N	Christopher
2L	Chisom	6R	Yuven
3C	Nikisha	Resource Base	Cam'ron
3J	Lakshan		
3L	Cayden Amari		

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



Perform Summer Activities

Shine in Wonderland this summer

July and August holiday courses for 4–10s

It's going to be wonderful in Wonderland this summer as we tumble down the rabbit hole and enter a topsy-turvy world filled with mysterious characters, fabulous songs and energetic dance moves.

We'll meet the White Rabbit, the Queen of Hearts and Alice herself on this colourful adventure into the land of our imagination. Things stand to get 'curiouser and curiouser' thanks to tea with the Mad Hatter, a game of imaginary flamingo croquet and even a chat with the Cheshire Cat.

Packed with confidence-building fun drama games, singing and dancing, your child will shine as we put together a magical show for family and friends to watch on the final day.



— Perform teaches children to let go of their inhibitions and gives them confidence to shine. Lisa Bennett

Venues

Three Day Courses from £255* (10am–3pm)

Notting Hill* St Peter's Hall, W11 3DB
Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th August
Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th August
Wednesday 25th – Friday 27th August
Sevenoaks The Parish Church of St Luke, TN13 1XT
Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th August
Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th August

Five Day Courses from £355* (10am–3pm)

Barnes Barnes Methodist Church Hall, SW13 0NH
Monday 16th – Friday 20th August
Battersea Fresh Ground, SW 11 1EQ
Monday 9th – Friday 13th August
Beaconsfield St Michael's Church Hall, HP9 2BN
Monday 26th – Friday 30th July
Beckenham St George Church Hall, BR3 5HZ
Monday 9th – Friday 13th August
Belsize Park The Hall Middle School, NW3 4NU
Monday 26th – Friday 30th July
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th August
Blackheath John Ball Primary School, SE3 0TP
Monday 26th – Friday 30th July
Buckhurst Hill St John's Church Hall, IG9 5RX
Monday 16th – Friday 20th August

Five Day Courses

Chelsea* The Hut, SW3 9SY
Monday 2nd – Friday 6th August
Chiswick St Michael's Hall, W4 3DY
Monday 2nd – Friday 6th August
Clapham South St Francis Xavier College, SW12 8EN
Monday 26th – Friday 30th July
Clerkenwell Esmouth Market Centre, EC1R 4QE
Monday 9th – Friday 13th August
Crouch End The Union Church, N8 9PX
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th August
Dulwich St Stephen's Millennium Hall, SE21 7HW
Monday 9th – Friday 13th August
Ealing St Barnabas Millennium Hall, W5 1QG
Monday 2nd – Friday 6th August
East Finchley Martin Primary School, N2 93P
Monday 16th – Friday 20th August
Eastcote Methodist Church, HA5 2QU
Monday 16th – Friday 20th August
Fulham Christ Church, SW 6 3TD
Monday 9th – Friday 13th August
Gerrards Cross Methodist Church, SL9 8BR
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th August
Gidea Park St Michael & All Angels Church, RM2 5EL
Monday 16th – Friday 20th August
Greenwich The Forum, SE10 9EQ
Monday 2nd – Friday 6th August

What your child will enjoy

- Three or five fun-packed days of drama, dance and singing
- Energetic and inspiring team of actors, dancers and musicians
- Engaging arts and crafts activities
- Covid-safe activities in line with the latest government guidelines
- Specially formulated activities boosting confidence and building concentration
- A wonderful final performance for family and friends with original music and costumes
- Personalised certificate of achievement for every child

Online holiday courses

One Week Wonders

Meet a real life princess, superhero or jungle explorer. For one hour a day over five days, your child will take part in an amazing online adventure.

perform.org.uk/oneweekwonders

Year 7 Open Days



LEATHERSELLERS' FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS

PROVIDING EDUCATION FROM FOUR TO EIGHTEEN



We invite you to join us at our 2021 Secondary School

OPEN EVENTS



Prendergast Vale School



Open Mornings 9.15 - 10.30am
Wednesday 8 Sept (Virtual)*
Wednesday 15 Sept (On site)
Wednesday 22 Sept (On site)
Wednesday 6 Oct (On site)

Open Evening 5.00 - 7.00pm
Wednesday 29 Sept (On site)



Prendergast Ladywell School



Open Mornings 9.15 - 10.30am
Thursday 16 Sept (On site)
Tuesday 21 Sept (On site)
Thursday 23 Sept (On site)
Tuesday 28 Sept (On site)

Open Evenings 6.00 - 8.00pm
Tuesday 14 Sept (On site)
Thursday 23 Sept (Virtual)*



Prendergast School



Open Mornings 9.15 - 10.30am
Monday 13 Sept (On site)
Tuesday 14 Sept (On site)
Friday 17 Sept (On site)
Monday 20 Sept (On site)

Open Evenings 6.00 - 8.00pm
Wednesday 8 Sept (Virtual)*
Wednesday 15 Sept (On site)

Music Open Evening

Will be held between 5.00 - 6.00pm, Wednesday 15 Sept (On site).
This is before our main, open evening event, which starts at 6.00pm.

*Events will take place on site at schools unless otherwise indicated.

Events being held on site may be subject to change. Please regularly check school websites for up to date arrangements.

"We look forward to meeting you"

Duncan Kamiya
HEADTEACHER
PRENDERGAST VALE SCHOOL

Niall Hand
HEADTEACHER
PRENDERGAST LADYWELL SCHOOL

Kelly Lovegrove
HEAD OF SCHOOL
PRENDERGAST SCHOOL

Paula Ledger
EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER
LEATHERSELLERS' FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS



Online open day for Year 7 entry

5.30pm-6.30pm, Thursday 1 July 2021

Beat the (socially distant) queues at autumn open days.
Find out more about joining our Year 7 in September 2022.
Hear from our Headteacher, teachers and current pupils via Zoom.

Register now at: www.wsch.com

