



Torridon Primary Sport News

Lewisham Borough Tournaments

It has been a busy half term for our Torridon sports teams! 62 children across years 3-6 have represented our school in various Lewisham Borough competitions as well as having year 4, 5 and 6 representatives in the Saturday League football cup tournaments.

The term began with the **boys' football tournament** at St. Dunstan's Jubilee ground where one of our teams progressed all the way to the final! Although they did not manage to win, they did come away as the second-best team in Lewisham. A week later we had two teams of children competing in the **girls' Lewisham netball tournament**. In this event, each team had to play a match against every other school and our Year 6 girls won 6 out of their 7 matches, losing just a single game. Once again, our school came away from the tournament with 2nd place medals – an outstanding achievement for our girls.



Only a couple of weeks ago, 10 children from year 3 & 4 represented Torridon in the **Tri-Golf tournament** at Bonus Pastor in March and utilised the skills they have learnt in their PE lessons this term exceptionally well. It was overwhelming to witness their determination and teamwork skills as they finished in an incredible 4th place! Finally, last Friday we had 16 children represent our school in the **Lewisham Borough Annual Swimming Gala**. It was a great experience for everyone to be back poolside following 2 years of restrictions and our children were absolute superstars! The final results are still yet to be announced but, for the first time in our history, we won medals! **Stanley** in Y6 won a bronze medal, **Meda** in Y6 won a silver medal and **Maile** in Y5 won a silver and gold! It is shaping up to be our most successful result of all time.



Congratulations and well done to every child who has represented our school in the spring tournaments. Win or lose, our Torridon teams have always demonstrated outstanding teamwork, dedication and respect to each other and their opponents.



Saturday League Football

After three extremely busy half terms for our teams, the Blackheath football leagues have nearly come to a seasonal end. Both the boys and the girls finished their leagues in 5th place meaning they qualified for their respective shield tournaments.

We also secured a place for a year 4 team to also compete! It was the first time that any Year 4 children played competitive football at Blackheath for Torriron. Sadie, Lucy, Ava, Nicholas, Kyp, Hali, Rocco, Khloe, Abdulraheem, Arda, Amira & Cayden were our Y4 representatives who played three matches against Donderry, Rathfern and Edmund Waller. Although all three of our opponents have been playing together all season in the Y4 league, our amazing children had the self-belief and determination to give each of the teams an equally competitive match. They were unlucky in the first match losing 0-1, but their passion shone brightly in the second match coming back from a goal down to draw 1-1 with Rathfern. They were ahead in the final game 2-1 but after conceding a penalty, they found themselves holding on and were desperately unlucky to concede a third goal in the last moments of the match. Overall, they all should be incredibly proud of themselves after achieving so much in such a short space of time – and without a single training session before the event! We hope to see all 12 children trial for next years football teams later this year!



Our Y5&6 boys and girls teams have been strong contenders within their respective leagues all season and went into their cup tournaments with immense confidence.

Our girls dominated both of their group games and went through to the semi-finals as the winners of their group. During the match they controlled possession of the ball and were the only team creating chances to attack but were unlucky on the day not to score. Stillness defended well throughout and managed to catch us on a counter attack to score the only goal of the match. The game finished 0-1 but our girls should consider themselves as winners by the way they have grown as a team this year. They have achieved more this season than any of our previous girls teams and should be proud of their success.



Our boys were equally dominant in their group stage, although they did find themselves on the losing end of one of their four matches. They did however win the other three games against Holbeach, Baring and Horniman to finish in 1st place in the group and secure their semi-final place. It was a nervous start but goals from Luke and Bryant helped the team win 2-0 and book their place in the cup final! A well-deserved opportunity for a team that has 12 incredibly talented individuals who have worked tirelessly all season long. The final against Holbeach will be played on Saturday 23rd April and we hope that as many people can come to watch and support our boys!