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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much to our amazing GREEN TEAM who gave up their Saturday afternoon to come and lend their green fingers to some weeding around the ball court! Emily is planning another session very soon so keep your eyes peeled for the next invite. Thank you to Emily and the PTA for organising the day.

I am so proud of our Year 6 children who worked so hard this week during their SATs. Every single one of them tried their very best which is all we ever ask of them. What made me proudest was they way in which the children supported each other – patting each other on the back, offering a thumbs up or a smile in the playground and encouraging their friends with a ‘we can do it’ attitude. They spent today having a lovely time at Forster Pask as a reward for all their hard work. I also want to thank the amazing staff team who went above and beyond to support and encourage the children every step of the way!

I hope that lots of you will be able to come and cheer on the Torridon and Sandhurst teams on Sunday who will be running, jogging or walking the 10K/ Half Marathon. Your support will be much appreciated. We hope to see you there.

Have a lovely weekend
Best wishes

Manda George
Headteacher



Parent Governor Elections

School governors work to make a positive contribution to children’s education. They use their life experience and common sense to offer supportive challenge, so that the school provides a high quality education, children and staff work in a positive, happy environment and funds are spent well. Governors are not responsible for the day-to-day management of the school; but they do have an important role within the school.

We are looking for a parent governor to join our board. If you would like to know more about the role, please see the website for more information:

<https://www.torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk/contact/vacancies/>

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: **FRIDAY 20TH MAY 2022**

Resource Base Reading Morning



Parents and carers of children who attend the Resource Base are invited to join us for a reading morning on:

Thursday 19th May from 9.00 – 9.45am

Come and share a story and some reading activities with your children.

We hope to see you there!

National Portrait Gallery Competition

With this year being the Platinum Jubilee, the National Portrait Gallery have enjoyed delving into their Collection to explore Queen Elizabeth II's reign in portraits – and now they would love to see your family's take on a royal portrait!

They are looking for families to submit photographs of them recreating one of the royal portraits in our Collection – with [over 900 portraits of the Queen to be inspired by](#). You could submit a single portrait of your child dressed to the nines in some regal wear, or a group shot of your family taking afternoon tea.

Judge Kymara Akinpelumi, whose work was exhibited in last year's Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize, and our Youth Forum will be selecting three winning images to be displayed on the NPG website. All the winners will receive a copy of our *Elizabeth II: Princess, Queen, Icon* book, with the top two prizes also including items from our Jubilee Shop range.

Submit your photograph by 17:00 on 17 May. Winners will be announced on the Jubilee weekend in June.



[National Portrait Gallery Competition](#)

Conversation piece at the Royal Lodge, Windsor
by Sir James Gunn
oil on canvas, 1950

PTA PIZZA NIGHT

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!



PIZZA & COOKIE NIGHT
FRIDAY 20TH MAY

ORDER BY
SATURDAY
14TH MAY

Order at <https://doughies.co.uk/products/torridon> by 14th May. Kits will be distributed to your eldest child at school on Friday, 20th May.

Pizzas will be ready to cook on the same day or will keep in the fridge for 48 hours.

Cookies can be frozen for 6 weeks.

Questions? Get in touch at friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com.

Dates For Your Diary

Sunday 15 th May	Torridon 10K/ half Marathon for parents, carers and staff
Week beginning 16 th May	Year 2 SATs week
Tuesday 17 th My	Y5/6 Hockey Tournament
Thursday 19 th May	Resource Base Reading Morning
	Y3/4 Tennis Tournament
Friday 20 th May	Year 6 Transport for London Safety Session
Wednesday 25 th – Friday 27 th May	Year 6 School Journey
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	HALF TERM
Friday 10 th June	Hip Hop Garden Block Party
Sunday 12 th June	Fun Run in the park
Friday 24 th June	INSET Day
Saturday 2 nd July	Summer Fair
Week beginning 4 th July	Assessment Week
Monday 4 th July	Year 6 Community Safety Workshop
Friday 8 th July	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 13 th and Wednesday 20 th July	Year 6 Transition Workhops
Friday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term
Thursday 1 st and Friday 2 nd September	INSET Days
Monday 5 th September	First Day of Autumn Term

CALLING ALL DANCERS

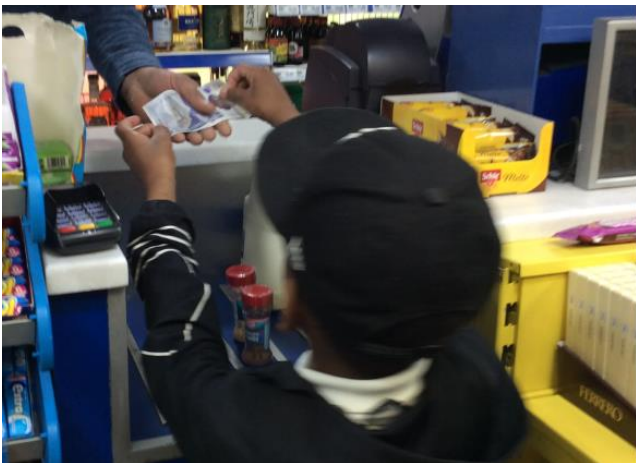
Thank you to those who have already sent photographs of your wonderful dance activities. We have examples of ballet, hip-hop, banghra and bharatanatyam. We know there are lots more examples of dance activities in our wonderfully diverse community. Please send your photos to Deme at

admin@torridnprimary.lewisham.sch.uk

We are just as keen to hear about our parents and carers who dance along with the children so do let us know if you dance together as a family!



RESOURCE BASE SHOPPING TRIP



The children from the Resource Base had a great time shopping at Torridon Stores this week as part of their life skills sessions. Cam'ron was very careful with the money when he paid the shopkeeper.

Well done Cam'ron!

BOROUGH OF CULTURE PERFORMANCE

As part of the Lewisham Borough of Culture, children in years 5 & 6 will be taking part in a joint performance combining spoken word, song and dance.

The performance is taking place on **Saturday 18th June** and will be held in Mountsfield park.

We have been working with the children on the 5 songs in singing assemblies, but it would be brilliant if they could be encouraged to listen to the songs at home.

These are the videos:



Air:

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Building-Foundations:

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/4b01ee51-a96e-4963-8a26-c524c37f5ee7>

Convergence:

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/77633506-9082-49b1-b0b2-116e707036c0>

Future Culture:

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Waste:

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/c4d9e45b-6ce1-46f2-806b-12c93a65639f>

Your child will need to log in with their school account.

Thank you for your support,

Chris

CONTACT LEWISHAM

We are Contact, the charity for families with disabled children. We understand that life with a disabled child brings unique challenges, and we exist to help families feel valued, supported, confident and informed. Contact Lewisham provides support, advice and information for families with disabled children living anywhere in Lewisham.

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Our website is packed with up-to-date help for you and your family, including information on hundreds of health conditions and disabilities. You can download our guides and factsheets on issues like education, benefits, family life and growing up too.



THANK YOU

Contact would like to thank the Big Lottery Fund and LB Lewisham.



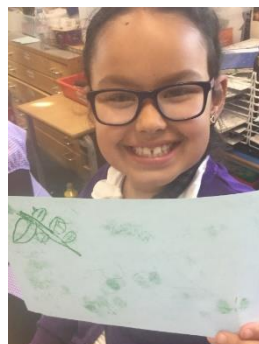
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PRINTING ACROSS THE SCHOOL



Mono Printing, Polyblock Printing and Lino Printing - It has been a PRINTASTIC week! All the hard work over the last printing session is paying off.....endless wonderful prints being pulled from across the year groups! The children have been touching on core subjects through their art too.....angles, shapes, patterns and even botanical names for parts of plants. Its inspiring to listen to them make links to all their prior learning. Here are a few extra special prints for you to see!



STARS OF THE WEEK



Class	Name	Reason
Nursery FT	Mohamad	For always being really kind to others! Well done!
Nursery AM	Kasper	For being persistent with his counting! Well done
RF	Novarna	For listening nicely and growing confidence in sharing her ideas at carpet time. Well done!
RL	Amira	She is always engaged in activities and shares with others nicely!
RP	Jimmy	For working really hard on his fantastic writing! Well done!
1BC	Stephen	For amazing progress in his reading, writing and maths. Well done!
1G	Kelilyah	For her excellent writing and her fantastic art this week! Keep up the hard work!
1N	Whole class	For making us so proud with their focus and positive attitude to learning, which was perfectly illustrated by their amazing story writing this week!
2G	Jace	For his great focus throughout the week!
2L	Isara	For sharing good answers during our grammar lesson. Well done!
2S	Junior	For his wonderful effort in reading this week! Your positive attitude to learning has contributed to your success! Well done Junior 😊
3A	Saatvika	For making a huge effort to improve your handwriting. Excellent!
3L	Ethan	For showing true excellence in all lessons, in the playground and after school
3S	Kiron	For demonstrating excellence in all that he says and does.
4CH	Shahan	For outstanding contributions to class discussions and a consistently excellent attitude to all of his learning.
4CW	Adam	For super efforts in his writing this week and producing work of an excellent standard.
4V	Jack	For efforts within in his learning and specifically excellence with his writing. Jack caught up with his learning in writing and has showed an exemplary effort. Well done Jack!
5CR	Thai	For displaying excellence in her attitude and learning. Also, for being an example to the class. Well done superstar!
5CY	Tianna	For excellent behaviour and attitude to learning. She carries out her class responsibility effectively
5W	Annaliese	For showing consistent excellence in her behaviour and learning.
6A	Whole class	For their perseverance and diligence throughout the week as they completed their SATs. You are all truly excellent!
6C	Whole class	For working so incredibly hard throughout the week of SATs. You have been determined, resilient and brave – well done!
6P	Whole class	For their excellent effort, hard work and resilience during SATs week. I could not be any prouder of all of you for striving for excellence.
RB Blue	Julian	Well done for persevering with SATs this week and being kind to all of his class members.
RB Green	Jesse	For such great maths learning and being a fantastic chef in our cooking session this week.

TORRIDON 10K/HALF MARATHON

SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2022

Pounding the pavement to fund the Outdoor Learning Space

Come out to support Team Torridon!

A 30+ strong team of Torridon staff and parents are toeing the line to run/jog/walk a 10k or half-marathon in a fun, community fundraising event organised jointly with Sandhurst Primary School.

Kicking off at 9am, racers will wind their way through the local area (see route map below). Please come out to cheer them on along the route, and join us for an informal post-race celebration at school.

We still need volunteer marshals. If you can help on the day, please let us know at friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com.

Outdoor Learning Space

This event kicks off our Outdoor Learning Space £20k Appeal. The new space will be an organic and flexible outdoor learning area for the whole school community. For use in all weathers, it will be a place where all subjects, including the creative and performing arts, can be taught, explored and experienced, performed and watched. Look out for further details!

Donate Now



Donate via
bank transfer

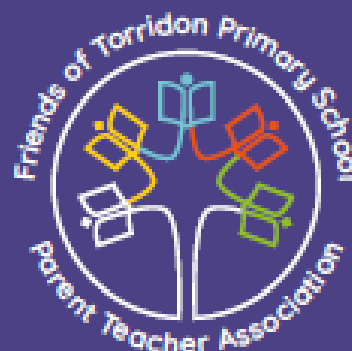
Please dig deep and show your support for the runners' fantastic efforts by donating today. Together we can create an amazing new outdoor learning space for our children!

If all Torridon families gave:
£1 = £600 £5 = £3000 £10 = £6000

Remember, 10% of earnings from all PTA events supports the Torridon Food Bank.



Donate via
PayPal



Torricon and Sandhurst Schools

10k and Half marathon course map

15th May 2022

