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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all of you who turned out to support the runners from Torridon and Sandhurst last Sunday – despite the rain!! To all the marshalls, Year 6 helpers, supporters, and especially the runners – well done and thank you. A special mention to Joshua and Isla (3L) who both ran the 10K with their dads. They definitely did themselves very proud. Huge thanks to our wonderful PTA for organising the event. It will soon be the turn of the children. Their fun run in Forster Park is coming up in June. Look out for more information later in the newsletter and check your child's book bag for the registration form and sponsorship details.

Well done to all our children in Year Two who completed their SATs this week. Thank you to the wonderful Year 2 staff team who made the 'quizzes' fun for the children and helped everyone to try their best.

Tonight is our second 'pizza and cookie' night. Thank you to those who purchased kits. I hope you have fun making your goodies and that they are delicious!

We are looking forward to all things royal on Friday in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We hope that children (and adults) will dress up in their finest royal outfits or wear red, white and blue if they choose to. Cakes and biscuits for our afternoon tea party will be most welcome.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Manda George
Headteacher




Resource Base Reading Morning



We had a lovely reading morning in the Resource base on Thursday. It was lovely to see parents and carers coming in and sharing stories with the children. Thank you for coming to join us!



WE LOVE
BOOKS



Retrofit Action For Tomorrow



A group of our year 6 children have been part of the Lewisham RAFT (Retrofit Action For Tomorrow) project, which is looking at lowering carbon emissions from our school buildings. We were fortunate today to have visitors from the RAFT project and an architect from the Department For Education (DfE) to meet us and look at our buildings.

RAFT are leading on a research project with the DfE about “embodied carbon” and have included **Torridon Primary School** in the study.. We are very excited to be part of this research project.

Our visitors were really impressed with the children’s knowledge of the buildings and their passion for wanting to lower the school’s carbon emissions.

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

Covid-19 vaccination for 5-to-11 year olds

NHS
Lewisham and Greenwich
NHS Trust

Come to our walk-in clinic or book on
the Covid National Booking Service

Monday 30 May
Tuesday 31 May
Wednesday 1 June
8am-4.30pm

Lessof Auditorium, Education Centre
University Hospital Lewisham
High Street, Lewisham
London, SE13 6LH

**NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED
— JUST WALK IN.**



10K/HALF MARATHON

CONGRATS AND THANK YOU TO 10K/HALF RUNNERS & SUPPORTERS - OVER £2K RAISED

Huge thanks to our superstar runners, walkers, volunteers and generous supporters of last Sunday's 10k/half-marathon who raised over **£2,000** to kick off our Outdoor Learning Space Appeal. A smashing start to this exciting initiative to make the outside space at Torridon even better for all the children. We got trees, we got playground equipment ... and now there are plans for a dream new outdoor learning and performance area. Thank you to everyone who helped make this local 10k/half run a fantastic event. We look forward to see many more getting involved and taking part in the Kids' Fun Run in Forster Park next month.

Many thanks from Friends of Torridon PTA



FUN FIZZICAL

Fun Fizzical is back!

We are delighted to announce that Fun Fizzical is back and will be taking place at Bellingham Leisure & Lifestyle Centre.

Sessions will start on Wednesday 25th May

The sessions will run between 4.15pm and 5.45pm

Cost: £4 per child

For SEN children and their siblings up to the age of 11.

There is no need to book in advance; booking and payment can be made on the day.

Parents will need to stay in the building throughout the session

We look forward to welcoming you all back



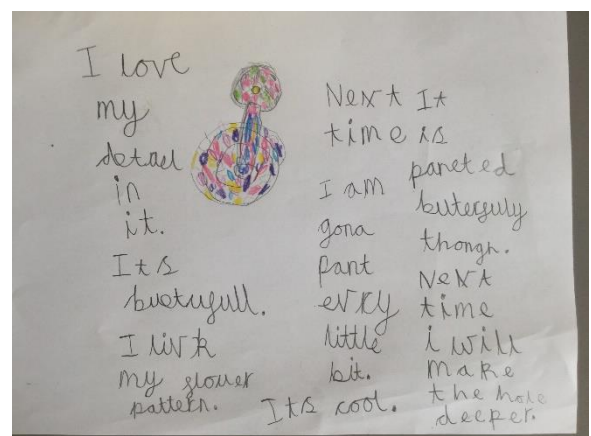
Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 25 th – Friday 27 th May	Year 6 School Journey
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	HALF TERM
Week beginning 6 th June	Early Years Health Education Week
Wednesday 8 th June	Inclusion Team Coffee Morning
Friday 10 th June	Hip Hop Garden Block Party
Sunday 12 th June	Fun Run in the Park
Monday 13 th June	Resource Base PE Festival
Saturday 18 th June	Lewisham Clean Air Fair
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

DT DELIGHTS!



Year One have been working hard over the last couple of weeks to design candle holders. They thought carefully about the purpose of the holder. We then made them, decorated them, tested them and reviewed them! As you can seethey were very pleased with the results!



TORRIDON FUN RUN



Join us for a fun community event and cheer on your child as they run, walk, skip, or shimmy 2 laps around the Forster Memorial Park track. Bring a picnic and enjoy an afternoon in the local park with other Torridon families. **Register by Thursday, 26th May** [here](#) or by returning the form your child received today. Registration includes a Fun Run t-shirt and race number, and all finishers will receive a medal. A trophy will be awarded to the top finishing boy and girl in each age group (Nursery & Reception; Year 1 & 2; Year 3 & 4; Year 5 & 6).

Entries from all Torridon children are welcome! We suggest a minimum donation of £5 per entrant; children are encouraged to seek additional sponsorship from their friends and family. Please give generously [here](#). Funds raised will support the Outdoor Learning Space Appeal, with 10% to the Torridon Food Bank.

Questions? Contact friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com.

COFFEE MORNING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS



We are delighted to be able to invite you to our coffee morning and we look forward to welcoming you.

Wednesday 8th June 2022

9.00am – 11.00am

Year 5 Hall

STARS OF THE WEEK



Class	Name	Reason
Nursery FT	Baran	For letting his teachers know when his peers need help and his amazing cutting skills.
Nursery AM	Seyon	For his amazing helping at tidy up time and being a kind friend.
RF	Noah	For showing lots of curiosity and enthusiasm at Forest School. Noah always has lots of interesting things to say about what he has learnt and shows respect for nature and wildlife.
RL	Ethan	Ethan has been working very hard to correct his letter formation
RP	Nackai	For always working hard and being engaged with his learning
1BC	Esther	For always striving to do her best and being so positive about her learning. Well done, Esther!
1G	Iona	For her improvement in her writing over the few weeks. Keep up the hard work! Iona is a lovely, cheerful member of 1G.
1N	Ellie-May	For her outstanding attitude to learning. She is always positive, always does her best and she has made exceptional progress in all subjects. Amazing! 😊
2G	The whole class	For their perseverance, patience and positive attitude towards their challenge papers this week. You are all amazing! ☆
2L	The whole class	For being super stars completing your SATs this week. You have all been amazing! A big well done! 😊
2S	The whole class	For being super stars completing your SATs this week. You have all been amazing! A big well done! 😊
3A	Hirav and Niromika	Joint stars of the week because they both consistently show respect to everyone in our community. Well done.
3L	Devante	For showing respect towards his learning by focusing and contributing.
3S	Isabella	For respecting everyone in our Torridon community.
4CH	Manjot	Manjot always shows respect to everyone both inside and outside the classroom.
4CW	Hazel	For her outstanding attitude to her learning and for always showing respect to others both in and out of the classroom.
4V	Daisy	For always showing respect, attentive listening and always on hand to support all of the Torridon community.
5CR	Shardonai	For showing and putting amazing effort in her work this week. Well done superstar!
5CY	Aidan	For always showing respectful behaviour and demonstrating a positive attitude to learning.
5W	Jerome	For always showing respect to his peers.
6A	Isaiah	For displaying the core value of respect to adults and his peers.
6C	Joshua	For working extremely hard in writing this week.
6P	Alice	For outstanding effort in her extended writing this week as well as consistently demonstrating our core value of respect in her interactions with all members of the Torridon community.
RB Blue	Nathan	Well done for being really calm in green zone this week and working really hard in your mainstream class.
RB Green	Naoki	Well done for fantastic reading this week and trying hard to remain focused with your learning!

SWIM SCHOOL

SWIM SCHOOL SHORT COURSES

Glass Mill Leisure Centre
30th May - 3rd June

9:30am, 10:00am, 10:30am & 11:00am
Foundation - Price £35.00 (5 days)

25% OFF - SWIMHAPPY



Visit better.org.uk/swimming-lessons
for more information




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