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Dear parents and carers,

It has been a scorching week and we have certainly been having lots of fun in the sun at Torridon.

What an amazing day we had last Sunday at Forster Park for our Family Fun Run! It was wonderful to see so many of you there supporting the children. Thank you so much to our brilliant PTA and to all of you who volunteered to help on the day. It was a fantastic team effort and everything ran very smoothly indeed. We had so many great photos that we could not fit them all into the newsletter this week so will be sending them as a separate collage.

Thanks to your generosity and that of family and friends, we have raised £2,500 already. There is still time to add your sponsorship by clicking the link below.

[Torridon Fun Run](#)

Some of the children from Years 5 and 6 will be performing in the London Borough of Culture Hope 4 Justice concert tomorrow in Mountsfield Park. We hope you will be able to go along to support them.

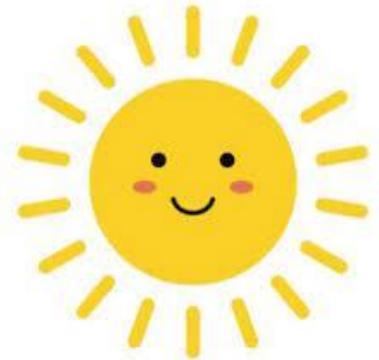
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** will be a non-uniform day for children. The PTA are asking for donations for the summer fair rather than money. See later in the newsletter for more details.

Don't forget we have an **INSET Day** on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** so school will be closed to children.

Have a lovely weekend, I hope you manage to enjoy some of the sunshine.

Best wishes

Manda George  
Headteacher



## ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY



As I am sure you are aware, there was an extra Bank Holiday on 3<sup>rd</sup> June to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As this fell within the half term holiday, schools are able to identify an alternative date for the holiday. School will be closed to staff and children on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.

# SUMMER FAIR – SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY



**Thursday 23rd June - non-uniform day!!**

In payment for non-uniform we are asking children in:

- Early Years and Years 1 and 2 to bring in donations of sweets/ sweet treats and chocolates
- Years 3-6 to bring a bottle (this could be wine/ soft drinks/ ketchup/ shampoo etc).

All donations will be used at the Summer Fair.

There is still time to sign up for the Summer Fair volunteer/ donation. Please take a couple of minutes to complete this form if you're able to get involved:

<https://forms.gle/Ryu4rii6TQkL3CTh8>.

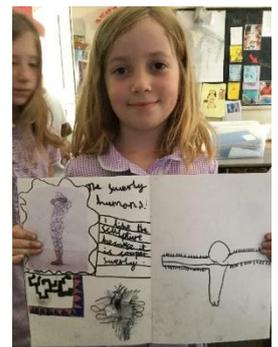
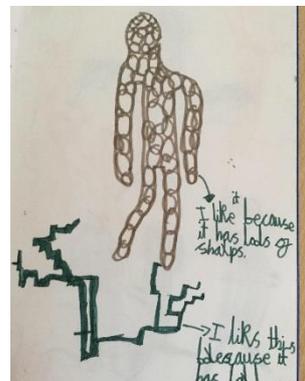
Thanks!

Friends of Torridon PTA

## YEART TWO ART



Even on the hottest day of the year we are still being inspired by amazing artists and cluptors and creating incredible work! Well done Year Two - my heroes!!



# Summer Reading Challenge



The theme this year is Gadgeteers - a celebration of science and innovation and we have lots of new books based around this topic and there will be special events taking place in our libraries over the holidays – all free and fun and with experiments too!

They can sign up at any Lewisham library from Saturday 6 July and we have a big launch on People's Day in Mountsfield Park on Saturday 16 July.

For those not able to come into our libraries there is a digital platform is available.  
[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

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A poster for the Summer Reading Challenge 2022. At the top, it says "Summer Reading Challenge 2022" in red. Below that, the word "GADGETEERS" is written in large, stylized letters with gears and bolts. Underneath, it says "Presented by The Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with libraries." in red. At the bottom, there are logos for "SCIENCE MUSEUM GROUP", "IGNITING IMAGINATION INSPIRING INNOVATORS", and "20 YEARS THE READING AGENCY". The bottom edge features illustrations of diverse children's faces.

# Torridon Summer Treats

## Torridon summer treats!

As the weather becomes much warmer and we lead up to the summer holidays, we will be selling summer treats!



Please see below for the date and treat:

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - cakes and biscuits  
KS1/KS2 playground  
After school



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – ice lollies  
KS1/KS2 playground  
After school



Please note that the stall will be cash only. All proceeds will go towards the end of year celebrations and activities for the children. We look forward to seeing you.

## Audition Workshops for Youth Opera Programmes

The Royal Opera House is delighted to invite children aged 7-13 with a passion for the performing arts to audition for our Youth Opera programmes this August. No experience or knowledge of opera is required, just a love of singing and performing and an enthusiasm to explore and create opera with the ROH.



### ROH Youth Opera Programmes

There are two programmes available for young performers:

- **ROH Young Voices** is a singing programme for 7-8 year olds, developing participants' vocal control, musical literacy and performing skills. As well as performing at concerts and other ROH events, participants receive gain a grounding in the skills required to progress into our older ensemble, the ROH Youth Opera Company. **Audition workshops for the ROH Young Voices will be held on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August from 11-1pm**
- **ROH Youth Opera Company** offers participants an all-round training in the performing arts, covering vocal technique, language coaching, acting and stage craft, musical literacy, and creative processes for developing new work. **Auditions for the ROH Youth Opera Company will be held on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August from 2-4pm, and Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> August from 11-1pm and 2-4pm.**

Both groups meet for half day rehearsals on Saturdays during term time at Covent Garden and participate in an online music theory class after school on Wednesdays. A high level of attendance is expected so please bear this in mind when applying to join the programmes. For more information on the programmes and how they support the development of young performers [watch this video](#).

# Saplings Summer Club



## SUMMER CLUB 1<sup>ST</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 22

Including breakfast and healthy snack.

- Daily craft activities
- Board games
- Cooking
- Exciting days out
- Team Sports
- Guest Visits, external entertainers
- Film adventures
- Days at the Park|
- And lots more
- (Subject to change due to weather)



Prices for Bookings received on or before the 13<sup>th</sup> June.

1 Day £35.00 per week, 3 days per week £85.00, Full week £140.00

Bookings received on or after 14<sup>th</sup> June.

1 Day £39.00 per week, 3 days per week £100.00, Full week £160.00

Bookings on or after 18<sup>th</sup> July, £48 per day (subject to availability)

SAPLINGS Summer Club

Monday – Friday

8am – 6pm

Book before 13<sup>th</sup>  
June for Early  
booking discount

As little as £28  
per day

Plus £3 for Lunch  
(or bring a packed Lunch)

07373 858 245

Or

07553 332 794

Ofsted  
Registered

All Child care vouchers  
accepted

Torricon Road Library  
Torricon Childrens Centre  
103 Torricon Road  
Torricon Road  
SE6 1SX

## SWIM SCHOOL

### SWIM SCHOOL SHORT COURSES

GLASS MILL LEISURE CENTRE  
FOUNDATION CLASSES

26<sup>TH</sup> JULY - 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
8:00am, 8:30am, 9:00am 9:30am &  
10:00am

FOR 25% OFF USE - SWIMHAPPY

Visit [better.org.uk/swimming-lessons](https://better.org.uk/swimming-lessons)  
for more information



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## Community Events



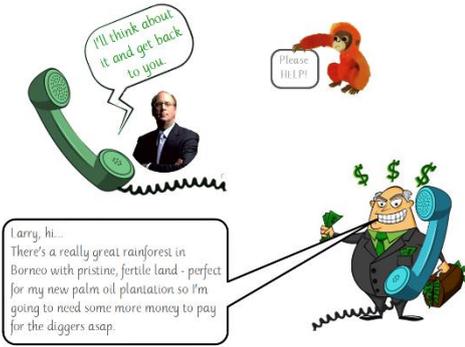
## Dates For Your Diary

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Lewisham Clean Air Fair
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Tag Rugby Festival
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Community Police Visit – KS1
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Community Police Visit – Y5/6 Year 3 trip to Lewisham Migration Museum
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Summer Fair
Week beginning 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Assessment Week
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Community Safety Workshop
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 to London Zoo
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Community Police Visit – Y3/4
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Sports Morning
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Workshops
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 to Tate Britain
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last Day of Term
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> and Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET Days
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	First Day of Autumn Term

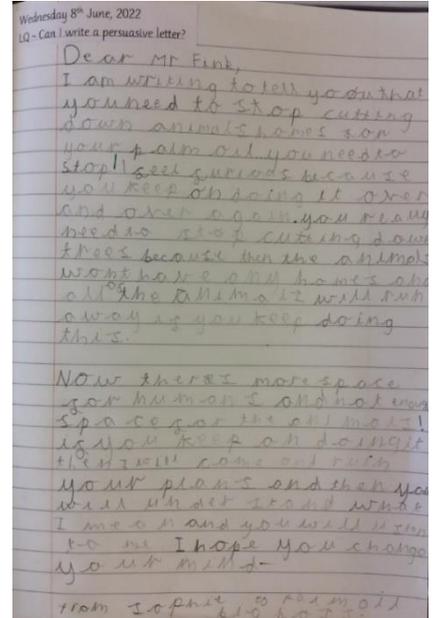
# Year 1 Persuasive Letter Writing

Year 1 have been learning about the impact of deforestation on endangered orangutans...

We know that palm oil is in so many common household products that it's nearly impossible for consumers to cut out, so after reading 'Rang-tan', we debated the problems and consequences with a 'big boss' of one of the companies that uses unsustainable palm oil, before writing persuasive letters to the boss of a company that finances a lot of deforestation, asking him to stop!



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In Year 1 we have written some very persuasive letters to stop cutting down the trees in the forest as it is destroying the orangutans habitat. Please read our letters.

Animals don't have feelings!

It doesn't matter if orangutans go extinct, there are lots of other animals.

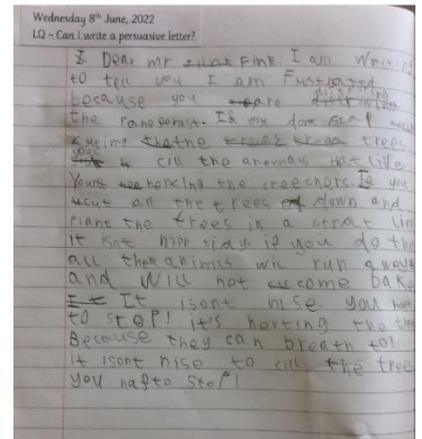
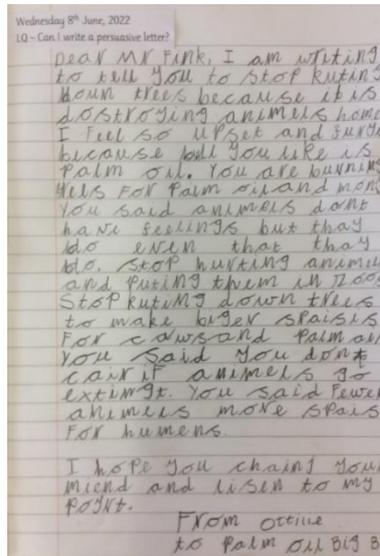
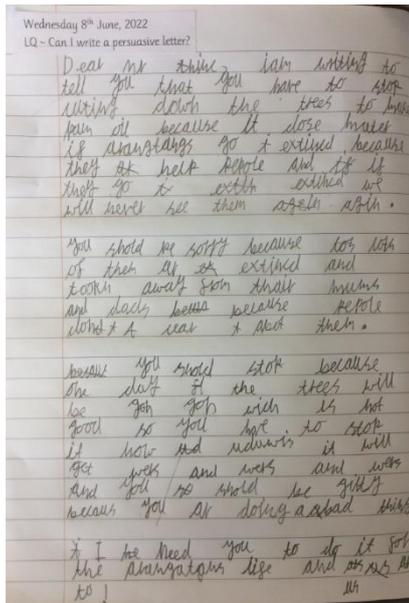
Forests are muddy and untidy!



Fewer animals means more space for humans!

Their home is worth so much money to me.

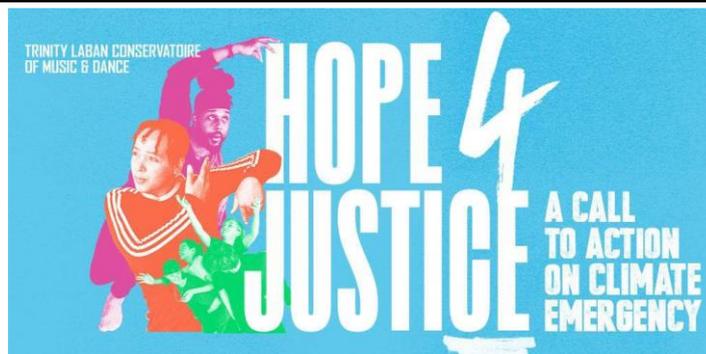
Orangutans never did anything for me...



# HOPE 4 JUSTICE PERFORMANCE

## Hope 4 Justice performance in Mountsfield Park

Years 5 and 6 children are performing in Hope 4 Justice, a music, dance and spoken word performance involving over 1,000 young people, from 26 local schools, about the climate emergency on **Saturday 18 June**.



The children have been learning their parts in school time. We will be taking your child to an onsite rehearsal at **Mountsfield Park on Friday 17 June** within school time. Please bring a packed lunch and full water bottle, and a waterproof jacket if it is raining/sun cream if it is hot.

### Key Information: Saturday 18 June Performance

**Times:** 10am- 5:15pm. **Performers will be required on site from 10am -5.15pm.**

**Address:** Mountsfield Park, London, SE6 1AN

**Performances:** 3pm and 4.30pm

**Tickets:** We hope you'll watch your child's performances.

You need to register for FREE tickets in advance by booking here.

<https://www.thealbany.org.uk/shows/hope-4-justice/>

Tickets are limited to 4 per family, and we encourage parents/carers to attend the second 4.30pm performance in order to collect children following the performance

We are in the PINK group, so please send your child in for the rehearsal and the performance wearing an item of pink clothing as close to this shade as possible. All other clothing should be white, grey or black.

## School Uniform Exchange

Do you have old school uniforms cluttering your wardrobe? Wondering what to do with your child's outgrown school jumper or old school shirts? Think no further!

Friends of Torridon PTA is setting up a school uniform exchange – and is now accepting donations. **Bring your child's old, freshly laundered, good condition shirts, trousers, skirts, pinafores, summer dresses, jumpers, cardigans, PE uniform and coats to the school office.**

We will sort all the donations and have a stall at the Summer Fair on 2<sup>nd</sup> July and at other points during the summer term for you to get clothing in exchange for your donations or, if you've not donated, to buy the uniform for a small price (any proceeds will go to the school).

Contact Sarah Hanks at [friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com) with any questions.

# STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason
<b>Nursery FT</b>	Samantha	For her continuous interest in learning and for her creativity. Well done, Samantha!
<b>Nursery AM</b>	Elsie	For her amazing learning and creativity. Well done, Elsie
<b>RF</b>	Ebrima	For listening at carpet time and sharing his interesting ideas. Well done, Ebrima!
<b>RL</b>	Vivien	Vivien has been very enthusiastic about learning across the curriculum She has showing excellent behaviour during carpet sessions.
<b>RP</b>	Alfie	For being an excellent role model. He always displays a positive attitude to learning and is kind to others. Well done!
<b>1BC</b>	Siddy	For his excellent attitude to learning and being a kind friend.
<b>1G</b>	Christian	Christian is always kind, polite and looks after every member of our class. An excellent role model!
<b>1N</b>	Vivien	For her fantastic writing! She is a very thoughtful writer, full of imagination and lovely description...a joy to read! 😊
<b>2G</b>	Ariana	For her hard work in maths and for always using her manners. Well done!
<b>2L</b>	Selina	For her commitment to reading and changing her books regularly – well done!
<b>2S</b>	Sukpal	For challenging himself and working really hard on his learning this week. Well done!
<b>3A</b>	Tyler-Rae	For being an amazing role model for our whole community.
<b>3L</b>	Amelia	For her community spirit and team work during P.E. and playtime.
<b>3S</b>	Jordan	For taking responsibility for his actions and being community spirited. Well done.
<b>4CH</b>	Ronnie	For consistent focus in all lessons this week and a more mature approach to his learning.
<b>4CW</b>	Aaliyah	For outstanding focus to her learning and exemplifying all of the core values.
<b>4V</b>	Martha	For her consistent efforts to learning, in school and at home. Martha constantly challenges herself and is receptive to feedback as she strives to do her best in her learning. You should be very proud – well done!!
<b>5CR</b>	Deren	For his excellent contribution in group work
<b>5CY</b>	Roc'EL	For her hard work in class and always making sure that the class daily timetable is updated
<b>5W</b>	Davi	He has settled into class extremely well and has become a good friend to the class.
<b>6A</b>	Khadija	For producing high quality writing when writing a narrative – well done!
<b>6C</b>	Anujan	For your excellent effort during singing rehearsals. You should be very proud – well done!
<b>6P</b>	Sophie	For her outstanding writing and generally embodying all of the school's core values.
<b>RB Blue</b>	Joshua H	For doing so well with his integration into his mainstream class and always being kind and thoughtful to the younger children.
<b>RB Green</b>	Ryan	For trying his best on the school trip this week, you were amazing!