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Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful end to this half term! Thank you for helping to make our Jubilee Tea Party such a success. The children had a fantastic time dressed in their regal attire celebrating the Queen and her incredible reign.

Our year 6 children had a great time on their school journey and returned safely to us this afternoon. They looked exhausted but have had an adventure they will never forget! Take a look at the photographs later in the newsletter.

I hope you have a really lovely half term break. Enjoy the extended bank holiday and we look forward to seeing you back at school on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**.

Very best wishes

Manda George  
Headteacher

## SCHOOL CHEF OF THE YEAR



We are so proud of our fabulous chef Raheem. He has been awarded **SCHOOL CHEF OF THE YEAR!** It is so well deserved. He is an incredible talent and we are so lucky to have him here at Torridon. Well done Raheem!



## Year 6

Our fabulous year 6 had a fantastic week this week. A large number of them went off to a PGL centre - Marchant's Hill in Surrey. They showed immense resilience and challenged themselves completing many activities such as abseiling, raft building, trapeze, low ropes to name a few. They totasted marshmallows around a campfire and celebrated their last night with a disco. Immense fun was had by everyone who went.



Another group of year 6 children had a fabulous time going to a private screening at a cinema with reclining seats. They showed great resilience when competing in a sports afternoon at the park and challenging each other at bowling.





## ROTTEN ROMANS

On Wednesday afternoon, year 3 celebrated the end of their Rotten Romans topic by enjoying a Toga Dinner Party. We reclined on furniture, drank squash, ate grapes, (chocolate) mice, and dry biscuits just like the Romans! Many of us wore robes in toga fashion.



## The Great Fire of London



London's burning, London's burning  
Fetch the engines, fetch the engines  
Fire Fire! Fire Fire!  
Pour on water, pour on water

That is exactly what happened when we re-enacted the Great Fire in the playground this week.

The children built their own Tudor houses and watched as they went up in flames. Tom and Darryl were our trusted fire fighters - on hand to pour on water to put the fire out.

## TRINITY LABAN CONSERVATOIRE



Hi all! Our names are Marley and Anneliese and we are year six pupils. We have been participating in the school's dance company Unity. Due to our success in dance along with 8 others we have been selected to take part in a dance group called Boost at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance which is a special class for people who have been invited. The class is very enjoyable because we have the chance to meet and dance with new people. Also, we can work on improving our dance technique and acquire new dance skills to take forward into Year 7.



## Clean Air Fair



# Clean Air Fair

**Stalls:** Breathe 2022, London Environment and Energy, Lewisham Cyclists, Mums for Lungs, NHS Lung Screening Stand, SGN Gas and much more...



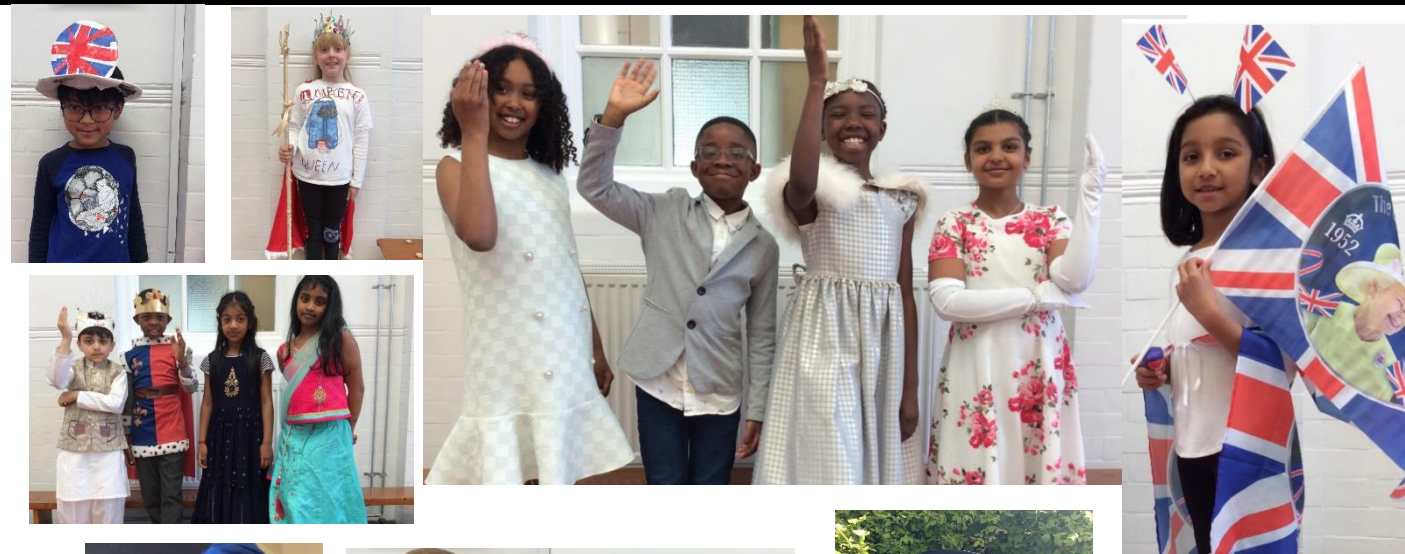
**Catford Broadway**  
**18th June 2022**  
**11am-4pm**



**Sponsored by Janet Daby MP and Lewisham Council**  
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# CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE





# MUSICAL MAGIC

Year 6 have been learning about Samba bands and how to compose for surdos and other Brazilian instruments.

There were some excellent performances, with some children taking a lead in their groups and creating some truly authentic sounding samba music!



Year 4s have been composing Viking inspired group pieces and singing a song about Vikings.

Fun fact: no one actually knows what the music of the Vikings sounded like, but you can bet that the raiding warriors would have been impressed with Torridon's ferocious rhythms and strong pulses!



## Dates For Your Diary

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	HALF TERM
Week beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> June	EarlyYears Health Education Week
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Inclusion Team Coffee Morning
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Hip Hop Garden Block Party
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Fun Run in the Park
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Resource Base PE Festival
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Lewisham Clean Air Fair
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day
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
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Workshops
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

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**9.00am – 11.00am**

**Year 5 Hall**

# 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.

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](mailto:friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com).

## EARLY YEARS HEALTH EDUCATION WEEK

We are delighted to inform you, the week after half term children in Nursery and Reception will be participating in an Early Years Healthy Education week. This week will be a valuable opportunity for all children to explore the different ways to keep healthy at school and at home. Each day there will be a different health education theme where the children will take part in exciting activities.

During the week we will be learning about reusing objects and therefore will be making sustainable plant pots. Please bring in **any empty washed tins, large yogurt pots or fruit/vegetable punnets on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** for this to be possible. We also need **donations of ribbons or garden string**.

Thank you for your help!



# STARS OF THE WEEK



Class	Name	Reason
Nursery FT	Myles	For his growth in confidence playing with his peers. Well done!
Nursery AM	Seyon	For being creative and engaging in role play. Well done!
RF	Frankie	For amazing learning this week.
RL	Hazel	For fantastic learning this week.
RP	Hafiziou	For always working hard with his phonics. Well done!
1BC	Whole class	For working as a team. Well done all of you.
1G	Matthew	What an improvement! Matthew has worked really hard with his sounds this week and he always does his best in all areas of his learning. Keep up the hard work!
1N	Ethan	For his endless enthusiasm for learning and compassionate nature. He is always smiling, kind and ready to take on a challenge. Keep up the great work! 😊
2G	Abigail	For her kindness towards her peers and for consistently using her manners.
2L	Harrison	For sharing great ideas during our science lesson about plants. Well done!
2S	Natalie	For her friendly and helpful manner in the classroom! You are such a brilliant role model to others and we are very happy you are in 2S 😊 Well done Natalie!
3A	Arthur	Having a more confident approach to his learning.
3L	Carter	For showing focus in class and engaging in group activities.
3S	Taylen	Taylen brings a ray of sunshine to our class. Thank you for joining the Torridon community!
4CH	Whole class	For their approach to all their learning this half term.
4CW	Whole class	For their resilience in their maths learning this week. They are superstars.
4V	Whole class	The whole class has grown in confidence this half term. Well done to everyone.
5CR	Orin	For showing excellent behaviour and attitude
5CY	Sanjana	For trying her best and persevering with her writing, showing positive attitude at all times and always respectful.
5W	Lorenzo	For aspiring to engage more in his learning. His effort to take part in activities and commit to extra-curricular activities has been noticed by adults and peers. Keep it up!
6A	Arianna Khadija	For growing in confidence and extending their usual friendship group this week.
6C	Anujan	For showing resilience and amazing bowling technique. A bowling superstaar.
6P	Jackson	For seeking challenges, trying his best and demonstrating resilience whilst on school journey this. Well done, Jackson. You should be very proud of yourself.
RB Blue	Isaiah	For showing kindness and consideration to others
RB Green	Cam'ron	For showing great focus in his learning this week, well done!

# HOPE 4 JUSTICE PERFORMANNCE

## 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 you 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.

## ACTING OPPORTUNITY

### CASTING CALL FOR LEADING ROLE IN A FEATURE FILM

NINA GOLD, casting director on major projects including the PADDINGTON FILMS, THE CROWN, GAME OF THRONES, STAR WARS & 1917, is looking for new talent.

We are looking for exceptional young talent to play a lead role in a film to be directed by the brilliant Oscar winning director Steve McQueen.

#### LEAD BOY

TO PLAY A BIRACIAL 9 – 11 YEAR OLD BOY IN 1940s WARTIME LONDON. THIS CHARACTER IS THE SON OF ONE CAUCASIAN PARENT AND ONE BLACK PARENT.

NO ACTING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY BUT WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VERY TALENTED YOUNG PERSON.

The shoot period will be from November 2022 – end of February 2023, in and around London

#### TO APPLY

Please email your son's photo along with their name and age to [Casting@ninagold.co.uk](mailto:Casting@ninagold.co.uk)

Please label all emails with the subject/title: FEATURE FILM SUBMISSION

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022 ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE BASED IN THE UK

Many thanks,  
Nina Gold Team

#### Data Protection Notice

Nina Gold Casting will use the information which you provide for the purposes of casting a TV Show. The information may be shared with third parties only in connection with the casting, which third parties include the film's production company, financiers and distributors. The production company's privacy policy will apply to their use of your and your child's data. If you would like to exercise any of your data protection rights, please contact [Casting@ninagold.co.uk](mailto:Casting@ninagold.co.uk).

If you have concerns about the use of your information, you have concerns about the use of your information, you have a right to complain to the Office of the Information Commissioner.