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Dear parents and carers,

It was so lovely to see lots of new (and some familiar) faces today at our welcome meetings for parents and carers of our new Nursery and Reception intake. It is the first large meeting we have done face to face for a very long time!

It is also great to see that we are reintroducing school trips – they really bring the curriculum to life. Look out for Year 3 reporting back next week after their visit to the Lewisham Migration Museum.

Your children have brought home a commemorative Platinum Jubilee Celebration book today. These have been provided by the Department for Education for children in Reception to Year 6 to help them understand the rich history over the 70 years of Her Majesty's reign.

Our wonderful chef Raheem is off to the National Finals of the chef of the year competition after winning his heat. We hope everything goes well. We all know how amazing he is and know he is going to cook brilliantly. Good Luck Raheem!



I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at the Summer Fair.

Best wishes

Manda George
Headteacher

Special Award for



Congratulations to Whitley Weston (Year 5 Teacher and PE Lead) who last night was awarded the honour of London PE and School Sports Network Primary Teacher of the Year!

Well done Whitley we are so proud of you!

ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY



As I am sure you are aware, there was an extra Bank Holiday on 3rd 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 8th July 2022**.

SUMMER FAIR – SATURDAY 2ND JULY



There will be lots of stalls including a bouncy castle, a bouncy adventure course, barbeque, cake stall, a bar, face painting, glitter tattoos, games such as beat the goalie to name a few!

We look forward to see you there.

Thanks!

Friends of Torridon PTA

Torridon Summer Music Concert

The summer music concert is on 19th July at 6:00 pm.

There will be performances from groups and individuals, as well as rock band, steelpan, and string ensemble performances.

Tickets are free to families of performers - maximum 2 as space is limited. Any remaining tickets will be available on the door at a price of £2 per ticket.

Refreshments will be sold during the evening.



SPORTS DAYS

We are looking forward to inviting you all to come along to our sports days this month. All children in years 1 -6 must wear their PE uniform on the 14th July.

Nursery and Reception – Tuesday 12th July 9-11am

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For EYFS sports day on the 12th July from 9:30-11am the children will rotate around a carousel of 6 events: sprint race, balance race, obstacle race, target throw, long jump and relay race. Events will take place in the Court in school.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – Thursday 14th July 9:30 – 12:30pm

Whitefoot Lane Playing Fields

For KS2 sports day on 14th July from 9:30am -12:30pm the children will rotate around a carousel of 12 events: 100m sprint, relay race, obstacle race, target throw, Bullseye (aiming game), Team hoop game, Balance race, 400m, Tri-Golf, Hockey course, football course and Rugby course. Events will take place at Whitefoot Lane Playing Fields. Families are welcome to bring chairs/blankets to sit on.

Years 1 and 2 – Thursday 14th July 1-2:30pm

Whitefoot Lane Playing Fields

For KS1 sports day on 14th July from 1pm - 2:30pm the children will rotate around a carousel of 6 events: 75m sprint, balance race, obstacle race, target throw, relay race and 400m. Events will take place at Whitefoot Lane Playing Fields. Families are welcome to bring chairs/blankets to sit on.



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Year 3 – DT – Cutting Techniques

Year 3 have learned about the benefits of healthy eating, food safety and the bridge and claw techniques of cutting food.



Shopping in the Resource Base

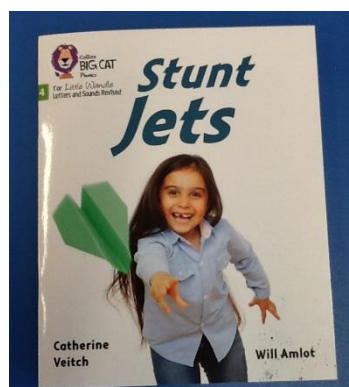
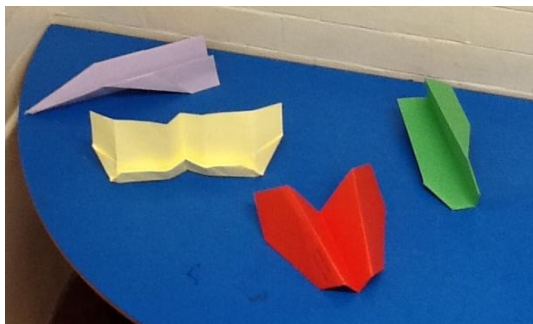
We had a fantastic sensory morning with parents and the children making their own shop in school and buying ingredients for cooking. Meritt and Isaiah were our shopkeepers who priced and labelled the whole shop, and the rest of the children counted out their money to buy all the ingredients on their shopping list.



Stunt Jets - Reception

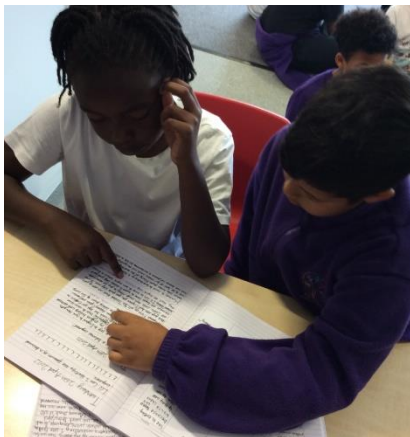
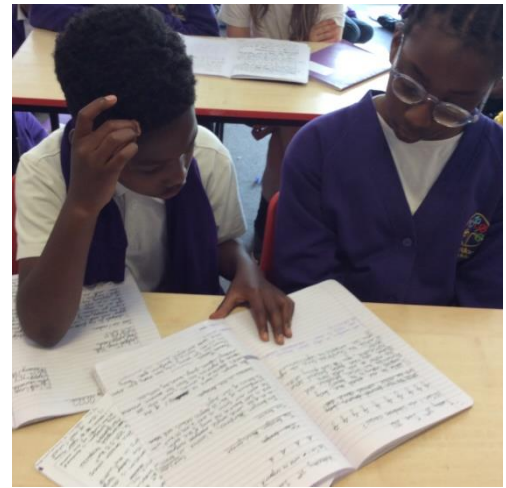
Stunt Jets

Josiah in RF was so inspired by his online reading book 'Stunt Jets' that he had a go at making them all at home! We were so excited by his achievement that the children across reception used the book 'Stunt Jets' to follow the instructions and made the jets themselves! I think you will agree that they are fantastic! There was plenty of discussions about which planes went the fastest, the highest and the furthest! We were amazed that the children were able to read and follow the instructions and at the great mathematical language they were using to describe what they were doing. Which plane would you make? A swift jet (purple), a stunt jet (green), the moth (red) or the griffin jet (yellow)?



Sharing Writing

The children in Y5 and Y6 enjoyed sharing their writing with a buddy today. Y5 shared their fantastic non-chronological reports about the rainforest, and Y6 shared their biographies of Charles Darwin. We were very impressed by the quality of all of their writing!



Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 29 th June	Community Police Visit – KS1
Friday 1 st July	Community Police Visit – Y5/6 Year 3 trip to Lewisham Migration Museum
Saturday 2 nd July	Summer Fair
Week beginning 4 th July	Assessment Week
Monday 4 th July	Year 6 Community Safety Workshop
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 2 to London Zoo
Thursday 7 th July	Community Police Visit – Y3/4
Friday 8 th July	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 12 th July	EYFS Sports Morning – Torridon Primary School
Wednesday 13 th and Wednesday 20 th July	Year 6 Transition Workshops
Thursday 14 th July	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day – Whitefoot Lane
Tuesday 19 th July	Torridon Summer Music Concert - 6pm
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 5 to Tate Britain
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

Ordering School Uniform - Mapac

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IMPORTANT!

**PLEASE ASK PARENTS TO
ORDER BEFORE 31ST JULY TO
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!**

Please note: This date applies to schools returning 1st September.
Parents of schools with earlier return dates will need to order sooner.

We do everything we can to get orders out quickly but
please be aware we receive huge quantities of
orders between July & September which can lead to
delays in dispatch and delivery.

This message is particularly important for NEW
STARTERS, as they have no existing uniform to wear!



Thank you for helping us
to deliver this message!

The Mapac Team



To place your order click [here](#).

Online Safety Information – What are the risks of internet connected devices?



Many families have internet connected devices for their child or home. Internet connected devices are devices or toys that are connected to the internet via WiFi, Bluetooth or a physical connection like a USB cable. They can also be connected to each other.

Internet connected devices can send and receive data, respond to voice commands and be controlled remotely using a smartphone app. They can also be called 'the internet of things'.

Internet connected devices can have similar risks to devices like smartphones and tablets. These can be more likely to happen if the devices aren't set up properly.

Some of the risks of using internet connected devices are:

- other people might be able to access the device and content without you knowing such as a child's GPS activity tracker
- you may not be able to see that someone's connected to your device, but sometimes developers or hackers can see your content
- baby monitors, children's tablets and even remote-control helicopters or drone toys, can be hacked and used by people outside of your home
- internet connected devices can collect personal data, including audio and visual data.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery FT	Divine	For his amazing ball skills and answering questions at carpet time.
Nursery AM	Leo	For trying hard with writing his letters and always being so helpful.
RF	Alyssa	For showing such creativity at the model making area. We are amazed by your models. Well done!
RL	Anice	For showing curiosity and eagerness in all areas of learning, especially in phonics
RP	Inayah	For fantastic maths work and always trying her best.
1BC	Neveah	For impressing us so much with her story writing, this week! She had great ideas, remembered punctuation did such a great job. We are so proud! 😊
1G	Fatima	She has worked so hard this year in all areas of her learning! This week, Fatima has done some excellent story-telling in beautiful handwriting! Well done 😊
1N	Oniefa	For the amazing progress she has made in Maths. She really surprised me with the way she was able to switch between 5 different strategies and operations! 😊
2G	Faizah	For her brilliant progress in reading and for working hard during story writing in English. Keep it up! 😊
2L	Yathurshan	For excellent focus during independent learning and contributing to whole class discussions on the carpet!
2S	Travis	For showing great perseverance and determination to produce his best work despite have a very sore thumb! Well done for being so brave Travis 😊
3A	Malik	For showing great enthusiasm and participation in class discussions all week. Excellent attitude to learning!
3L	Arun	For engaging with and enjoying the school trip to the migration museum!
3S	Elliot-James	For being improved punctuality and attendance. Elliot has shown an excellent attitude towards his learning.
4CH	Izzy	For an outstanding attitude and effort when writing a newspaper report this week.
4CW	Sofia	For displaying an excellent attitude and quality of writing this week.
4V	Skye	For showing excellence and completing her reading record to a high standard while she was off unwell.
5CR	Benjamin	For showing excellent research skills throughout the week for his report writing
5CY	Mason	For improved attitude to learning and trying hard to complete his work.
5W	Maram	For displaying excellence in her effort
6A	Caleb	For his excellent choice of words in writing Charles Darwin's biography.
6C	Jochebed	For your creative excellence when creating props for the performance. Well done, Jochebed.
6P	Liyah	For always aiming for excellence in her learning. Well done, Liyah.
RB Blue	Romel	Well done completing a fabulous art piece this week and for being so focused during writing.
RB Green	Dalrekay	Well done for being so focused and engaged in PE this week.

Softball Cricket Festival

7-12 yr old girls - Give cricket a go - at Sidcup Cricket Club on Sunday 10th July 22, sign in from 9.30am.

An opportunity for girls anywhere but especially aimed at the 4 london metropolitan boroughs of Kent to come and give cricket a go, try a new skill or just watch other similar aged girls in action.

This is a free event and one where we want to promote girls in cricket and having fun. There is a registration link on the flyer which goes live at midday on 17th June 22.

To register click [here](#).



SUNDAY 10 JULY 10AM-1PM

SOFTBALL CRICKET FESTIVAL

For all girls aged 7-12

- Bring your friends!
- Teams formed on day
- No equipment needed, just dress comfortably
- BBQ available

REGISTER HERE & ARRIVE 09:30AM TO SIGN IN. FIRST BALL AT 10:00AM

- U9/U11 friendly matches - 'see club cricket in action'
- Skills station - 'learn something new'
- Kwik cricket - 'give it a go'

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Lets celebrate female cricket and carry on the journey of reaching communities and promoting recreational, school and club cricket as a sport for all.