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15th July 2022

Dear parents and carers,

What a triumphant week we have had at Torridon. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our sports day events here at school and at Whitefoot Fields. The children were exceptional – they really gave their best and I was so impressed with our Year 6 Sports Leaders who were enthusiastic, encouraging, patient and supportive with the younger children. Well done to Whitley and Michael for all their hard work organising and setting up all the events.

The children had a real treat this week as they got to see the fabulous performance of The Lion King performed by our super talented Year 6 children. The singing, dancing, acting, set design, costumes and masks were outstanding! Thank you to the entire year 6 team who worked so hard to make the production such a great success.

You will be very aware that we have hot weather warnings for next week. Please make sure your children are wearing sun screen and sun hats. They may also wear their PE uniform if they wish to. We will be following the Public Health and Local Authority Guidelines; keeping children out of the sun as much as possible, making sure rooms are well ventilated and ensuring that everyone stays well hydrated. I will keep you updated if there are any changes to the current guidance.

Please note we will be finishing school at **2pm** on **Friday 22nd July**.

Have a lovely weekend.
Stay safe in the sun!

Best wishes

Manda George
Headteacher



SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



SKIPZ PRODUCTIONS CIC PRESENTS



Come and join us for an

Summer

Holidays and food programme

4 - 11
Year
Olds

Beach and Ocean Themed Performing Arts Art and Crafts and Outdoor Activities

Monday 1st August - Thursday 18th August 2022



Plays and Drama Activities |
Arts and Crafts | Singalongs and Dance |
Nutrition Education Activities |
Parent Workshops and Families Support

Lunch provided for eligible children
Free to Free School Meals Children. Siblings Welcome.
Paying Children Welcome.

10am-2pm

Torridon Primary School, Hazelbank Road,
London, SE6 1TG



For more information and to register please visit
<https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhaflewisham>

If you require further assistance please email us at
skipzhaflewisham@gmail.com

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THE LION KING: A SHOW TO REMEMBER

At 6.30pm on Tuesday 12th, after putting on our face paint and costumes, we headed to our places and got ready. It was very tense! Stanley was in charge of the music which went well...

The actors walked in on the beat of the music whilst chanting, 'One by one!' and we began the acting. Joshua was Simba, Josiah as Scar, Jaheim as Mufasa and Alice as Simba.



The actors and actresses were in time, and the singing was great. Out of the nineteen songs, all sounded amazing, and the audience was gripped all the way through. Overall, the play went well, and the audience went up in applause at the end.

By Stanley + Israel, Y6



Torridon Summer Music Concert



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

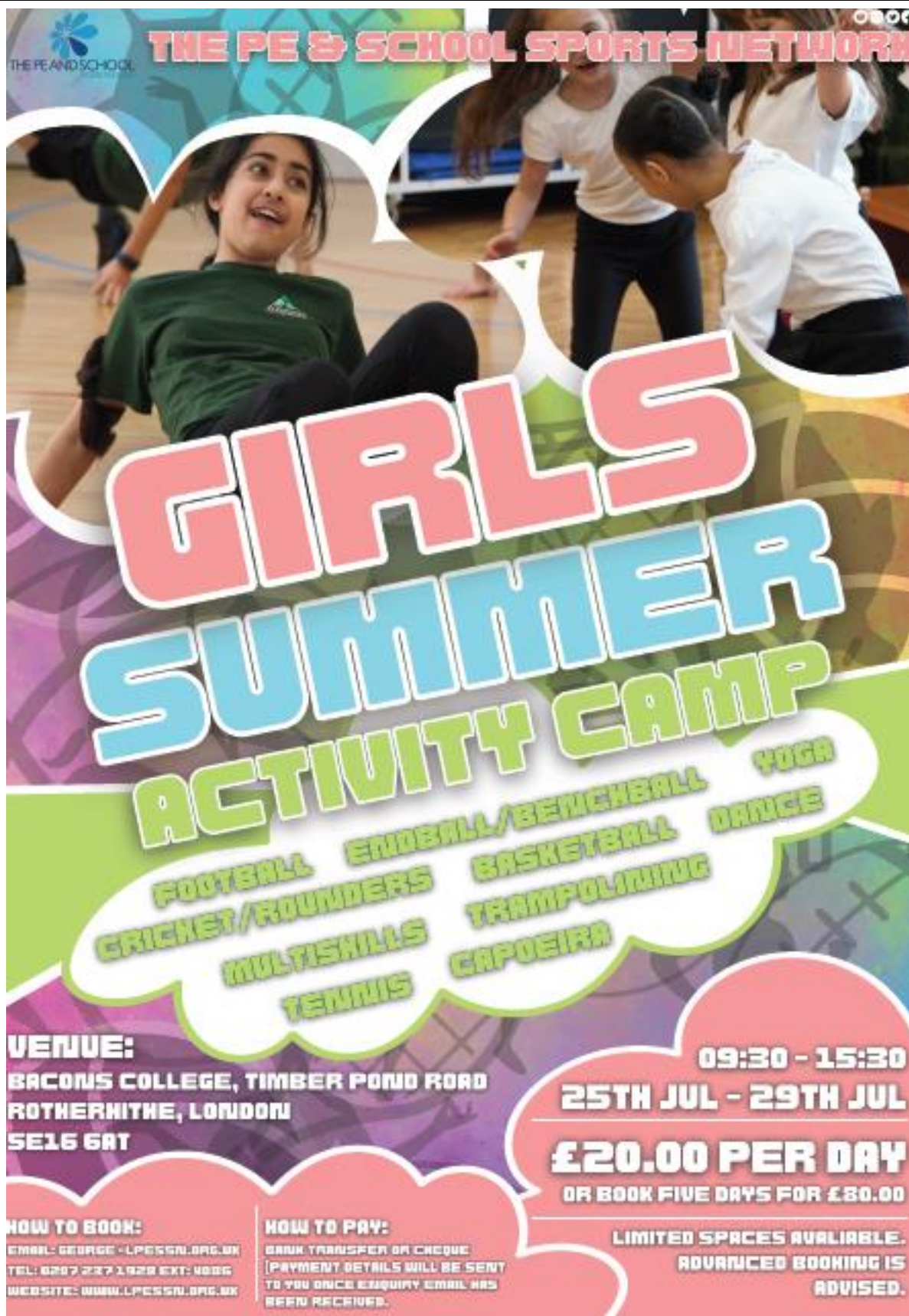
There will be performances from groups and individuals, as well as rock band, steelpan, and string ensemble performances.

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.

We hope to see you there!

SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMP



THE PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK

GIRLS SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMP

FOOTBALL ENDBALL/BENCHBALL YOGA
CRICKET/ROUNDERS BASKETBALL DANCE
MULTISKILLS TRAMPOLINING
TENNIS CAPOEIRA

VENUE:
BACONS COLLEGE, TIMBER POND ROAD
ROTHERHITHE, LONDON
SE16 6AT

09:30 - 15:30
25TH JUL - 29TH JUL
£20.00 PER DAY
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HOW TO PAY:
BANK TRANSFER OR CHEQUE
(PAYMENT DETAILS WILL BE SENT
TO YOU ONCE ENQUIRY EMAIL HAS
BEEN RECEIVED.)

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE.
ADVANCED BOOKING IS
ADVISED.**

SPORTS DAY FUN!

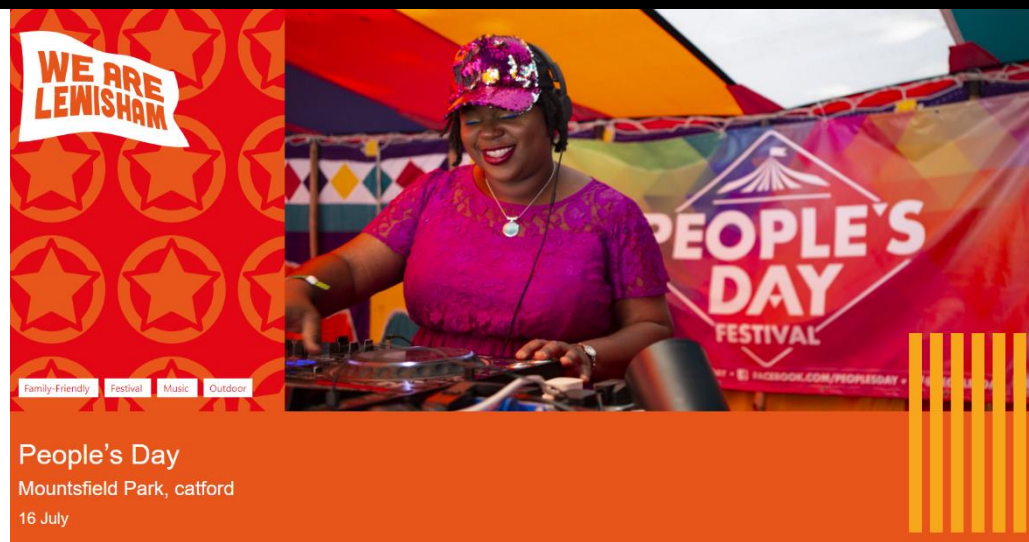
This week, three amazing sports days took place. EYFS in school and KS1 and KS2 at Whitefoot Lane Playing Fields. The children took part in intense events from tag rugby to extreme races. Each event lasted a few minutes as the sports leaders tallied up our scores. Several sports leaders from each Y6 class explained the rules for each game. As the groups rotated around the field, red, green and blue teams competed to get five, ten or twenty points. The heat rose throughout the day until the children departed at the end of their sports day.

Thank you, Michael and Whitley for organising these events. It was appreciated throughout the school.

By Amari + Wilf, Y6



PEOPLE'S DAY – MOUNSTFIELD PARK



Time

12pm-9pm

Price

FREE

Last Entry

7.30pm

South-East London's longest-running outdoor FREE festival returns with its biggest line-up yet.

Back for the first time in four years, People's Day 2022 will feature a unique mix of artists celebrating the very best of Lewisham. Expect great music, amazing art and food from all over the world, plus craft ales from Brockley Brewery. People's Day will be a huge celebration and everyone is invited to come along and enjoy the fun.

THANK YOU FROM THE PTA



Thanks so much to everyone who came to the Summer Fair - we hope you enjoyed your day as much as we did! Special thanks goes to the hardworking volunteers who made it all happen. We had a fantastic community day and raised over £2,000 for the Outdoor Learning Space. We'd love your feedback on how we can make the next fair even better. Please take a moment to complete our short survey [here](#).

Friends of Torridon PTA Committee

Staffing Update

We will be saying goodbye to some of the team at the end of this term.

Sally Pembroke (Reception Teacher) has decided that she will not be returning to teaching following her recent maternity leave. She has moved out of London to be closer to her family.

Carmen Wei is relocating and moving abroad with her family over the summer holiday.

Faye Odurny will be taking up a new position as a lecturer in Early Years Education and will be training the next generation of teachers. This will be a new and exciting role for Faye and a very well deserved appointment.

As many of you know, Carol Powell, our Pastoral and Wellbeing Lead, will be leaving us to take up a new challenge supporting families of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Carol has been at Torridon for many years and has touched the lives of so many families during her time. I am sure you will want to join me in thanking her for all her hard work, dedication and commitment to the Torridon community

We wish them all the very best of luck as they move onto their new adventures.

Parenting Group



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TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

DRUMBEAT AUTISM OUTREACH

TRANSITIONING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL PODCAST - DOUBLE BILL!



Drumbeat Autism Outreach are delighted to announce two new episodes of their podcast focusing on young people's experiences transitioning from Primary School to Secondary School.

These podcasts are the perfect listen for parents & professionals supporting autistic young people with transition. Clickable Anchor links are provided in this flyer, but the podcast can be found on most podcast apps (including Spotify) by searching for "Drumbeat Autism Outreach Podcast"



Episode 9: Transition to Secondary (with students from Deptford Green)

In this episode we hear directly from autistic young people in Years 7-9 who access Deptford Green Secondary School's resource base about their experiences when transitioning to secondary school.

[Episode 9 - transition to secondary](#)



Episode 10: How do we improve secondary transition experiences?

In this episode our excellent guest, Ellena Valizadeh talks us through important research around young people's experience transitioning from primary into mainstream secondary schools. Ellena talks us through the findings of her research and implications for practice.

[Episode 10 - how doe we improve secondary transition experiences?](#)

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 18 th July	Year 6 to Tate Britain (WEATHER PERMITTING)
Tuesday 19 th July	Children - meet next year's teacher
Tuesday 19 th July	Torridon Summer Music Concert - 6pm
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 6 Transition Workshops
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 5 to Tate Britain (WEATHER PERMITTING)
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 6 evening event
Friday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leaving Assembly 9:15am – year 6 families welcome
Friday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term (2PM FINISH TIME)
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](#).

STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery	Nikol	For settling so well into the nursery environment. Well done, Nikol!
RF	Safa	For her amazing creations and trying hard to help at tidy up time. Well done, Safa!
RL		She is kind, friendly and always tries her best! Well done!
RP	Manasseh	For showing enthusiasm and positivity towards learning across Reception. Well done Manasseh!
1BC	Aamarah	For always displaying a positive attitude to learning. She is always enthusiastic and tries her best. Well done!
1G	Ana-Paula	For showing great progress in the length and quality of her writing.
1N	Zara	Because she has brought so much joy to our class and in year 1. Zara never fails to make us laugh and smile and she will be missed so much. Well done for such a fantastic year, you have made so much progress and we are so proud of you.
2G	Finlay	For being so resilient and adaptable! He has been flexible in the ways he's approached his learning, working as a team with some of his classmates and even using the dictating tool on the computer...amazing!
2L	Rome	For his great teamwork and sportsmanship during our sports day! Well done 😊
2S	Tracy	Because of her enthusiasm and determination during our sports day! Well done Tracy 😊
3A	Orlando	For showing a focussed, positive attitude to your learning this week. Well done!
3L	Carlelle	For his resilience and effort in all sports day events!
3S	3S	For being amazing during sports day. You were all respectful to your fellow team mates and the opposition. Well done 3S you are all sporting superstars!
4CH	Jake	For always giving his best to his learning and showing respect to peers and adults.
4CW	Ashanti	For outstanding effort in her learning this week and showing great efforts during Sports Day!
4V	Whole Class	For showing respect to each other and demonstrating resilience on Sports Day.
5CR	Amani	For always being a role model and an example for all to follow!
5CY	Amayah	For her determined attitude, consistent good behaviour, and her amazing performance on sports day
5W	Beatrice	For consistently showing respect to adults and her peers. Well done.
6A	Eva	For her excellent leadership skills at our Sports Days and for always demonstrating the core value of respect.
6C	Saishvin	For such an excellent effort this week. Your instructions were extremely clear during Sports Day and you were a great role model to others.
6P	Israel	For doing an amazing job as Zazu in the Lion King production having taken over at such short notice. Well done, Israel. You are a star!
RB Blue	Israel	For doing an amazing job as Zazu in the Lion King production having taken over at such short notice. Well done, Israel. You are a star!
RB Green	Raphael	For settling in so well to breakfast club and coming into class so calmly in the morning.

TOP TIPS FOR SOCIAL NETWORKING



Top Tips for Social Networking

- If you have a public profile anyone who uses that site can see your stuff and of course not everyone online is trustworthy. Adding content to your site is part of the fun, but some things are better off not being added to your online profile. Personal information like your date of birth, your address, your mobile phone number and some photos are best kept offline.
- Always explore the privacy settings of your social network sites to protect your privacy and to protect yourself from strangers.
- Get your friends and family to have a look at your social network sites to check that you aren't giving out too much personal information or posting inappropriate photos/films because they might see something you've missed.
- Keep your passwords to yourself.
- Respect yourself and others online.
- If you are unlucky enough to have a bad experience online report it to the service provider and tell an adult.
- Cyberbullying is NEVER acceptable. If you or someone you know is targeted by bullies online tell them
 - 1) to report the bully to the website/service operator
 - 2) keep evidence of the bullying behaviour
 - 3) to resist the temptation to reply to nasty messages
 - 4) to tell an adult.
- Photos and film are an important part of many webspaces. Always think before you post. Images stay online forever and can be copied, changed and used elsewhere.

If you wouldn't be happy for your class teacher or your parents to see the photos of you on your social network sites then maybe you need to edit your profile.

REMEMBER when you post something online, you are posting it on the biggest screen in the world to billions of people!