

Torridon Primary Summer Term Sports News

Wednesday 4th May & Thursday 19th May – Y3/4 & Y5/6 Lewisham Borough Tennis Tournaments

16 children, four from each year group, represented our school and competed in their respective Lewisham Borough Tennis Tournaments at Ladywell Fields. It was a first taste of competitive sports for some of our year 3's and 4's but they played with confidence winning some of their matches and learning from some narrow defeats. In both events, each child competed one on one with a child from another school, with all individual points going towards



our school's overall result. After a half term of tennis in PE lessons, it was wonderful to see the children using the skills they have been learning as well as being extremely respectful to their peers when hearing of their results. They all played outstandingly well and, in both tournaments, were unlucky not to be in a medal winning position at the end. Both Y3/4 and Y5/6 events ended with Torridon finishing in a respectful 4th Place in Lewisham. Congratulations to all the children who competed in the Tennis Tournaments!

Tuesday 17th May – Y5/6 Lewisham Borough Hockey Tournament

12 children formed two teams of six at the Lewisham Borough hockey tournament at St. Dunstan's Jubilee ground and competed in separate groups against five other schools. Both the Y5 team and the Y6 team recorded wins, draws, and defeats but remained confident throughout to finish in the highest place they could in the league. Their determination was evident during one match where the Y5 team went 0-1 down and came back to win the match 2-1! One of our teams finished in 3rd place in their league whilst the other finished in 2nd place – just missing out on a chance to play in the semi-finals. Considering the children haven't played hockey since their PE lessons at the start of the year, they should be incredibly proud of those results as it was an achievement to win matches against some extremely strong opponents. Well done to all the children who competed in the Hockey Tournament!



Tuesday 7th June – Y5/6 Lewisham Borough Girls Cricket Tournament

After being initially postponed, 8 girls from Y6 eventually had the opportunity to compete in the all-girls cricket tournament at Catford & Cyphers Cricket club. For this tournament, the Lewisham Borough Tournament organisers changed the format of the event meaning that the results of the AM round of games determined which league the team would progress into for the afternoon round of matches. The team had some practice with Jamie before the event and this extra effort from the children gave them the advantage of understanding the strategies and tactics of cricket – especially when fielding. The girls went into their first games beaming with confidence and won every game – finishing top in the morning league! After lunch, they were placed into the league with the other group winners and had to play each team to determine their final position. As the competition grew stronger, the games became harder to win but our girls managed to secure one win and one loss finishing as runner's up and earning themselves yet another 2nd place medal! When receiving the results Ashleigh & Craig – our Lewisham Borough Games Organisers – awarded our children with a Respect sticker each as they were mentioned by other schools in terms of their fair play, kindness, and passion during their games. Congratulations to all 8 girls who competed on the day!



Friday 10th June – Year 4 Catford & Bellingham Platform Cricket Festival

Earlier this year, the Platform Cricket team came into Torridon to work with the Year 4 children during their PE lessons. Part of what they bring with them is the opportunity to compete at a higher level. 21 children from Year 4 represented Torridon Primary at their cricket festival at Forster Memorial Park. Split into two teams, the children played cricket matches against other schools within our local community. Both teams played exceptionally well, putting in an outstanding amount of effort. One team managed to win 3 out of their 4 group games and progress into the semi-finals! From there, the competition grew tougher, but our children were determined to succeed – and so they did! They went on to win their semi final by over 20 runs and then narrowly won the final by 5 runs to





be crowned as the champions! It was a thoroughly deserved victory for the team as every child played outstanding cricket on the day. Two children, **Kyren** and **Nicholas** were recognised for their contributions to the team and were awarded prizes at the ceremony. Congratulations to all the children who represented our school at the Year 4 cricket festival!

Monday 20th June – Year 6 Lewisham Borough Tag Rugby Tournament

Our Tag Rugby Teams had to wait a long time for this tournament as we were originally invited in the Autumn Term but due to a waterlogged pitch, the event was postponed. The Lewisham team have had a busy schedule ever since but finally managed to find the time to deliver the opportunity to our schools, and Torridon took full advantage of the opportunity! 19 children formed two teams and were placed into separate groups for the morning matches. Again, both teams worked incredibly well together and had their share of winning matches against other schools in Lewisham. One team only lost one game but after several draws and two wins – they finished 2nd in their league. The other team won all but one game and finished the morning league in 1st place on goal difference! They continued to play great rugby together and after narrowly losing one match to Prendergast, they ended up finishing in 2nd place overall for another runners up medal! Congratulations and well done to all the 19 children who competed in the tag rugby tournament!



Wednesday 22nd June – Year 5/6 Lewisham Borough Boys' Cricket Tournament

Following the Year 6 girls and the Year 4 platform cricket successes, it was now the boys' turn to compete at the Catford & Cyphers Cricket Club. 16 Boys from Years 5 & 6 formed two cricket teams on the day and



played against other Lewisham schools in separate leagues. One team progressed through as winners after defeating all their opponents whilst the other team were drawn against two strong cricket teams. Although they did not manage to win, they were commended on their efforts as well as producing some of the finest catches of the day! The

afternoon leagues were more evenly matched as both teams went on to win one game and lose one game in their respective leagues. The team that went on to win the tournament were formed by players of the Catford & Cyphers cricket club itself which goes to show the level of competitiveness at this event. Once again though, Torrison Primary School were on the podium! Second placed medals have been somewhat of a trend this year, but it is an amazing achievement for our children to say the least. This has been one of Torrison's most successful years in terms of medals! The boys were also lucky enough to meet John Palmer on the day – he was one of the tournament umpires who, in his prime teaching days, once taught Joe Root!



Tuesday 5th July – Year 5/6 Southwark Swimming Gala

After the Lewisham Gala swimming success early this year, we entered our swimmers into the Southwark swimming gala at Allyn's School. Unfortunately, most of our Y6 children could not attend due to secondary transitions but that didn't deter our Y5 children taking on Southwark's best swimmers! Together with Ruben,



our only year 6 representative, the children swam the 25m freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke as well as being involved in front crawl and mixed stroke relays. The children were lucky enough to be supported by Andrew, their coach from Downham Leisure Centre, on the day which helped them improve on their swimming forms. Our children swam amazingly well winning some of their races and coming second and third in many others too. Nine schools competed on the day, and we finished in a very respectable 4th place overall! Well done to our 7 swimmers!

Sports Day Results:

Last week, all our children competed in their red, green and blue teams for their respective sports days. Our EYFS children had fun in school during their first ever sports day whilst Key Stage 1 & 2 travelled to Whitefoot Lane Playing Fields for their events. It was an incredible day of sports! Our Year 6 leaders were outstanding in their roles – delivering demonstrations, explaining the rules and tallying the points as the classes rotate around the games. Thank you to all the leaders who have worked extremely hard preparing for the day. After calculating the scores, we have our winners... **Congratulations Red Team!!** With only one class having a team blue winner, it was a close contest between team red and team green. The green team were ahead after winning the EYFS sports day but the red teams domination prevailed as 14 out of the 18 classes resulted in a team red win. Also, Congratulations to **Isla T (3L)** who ran the 400m in the fastest time, **Yoel (5CR)** who was the quickest 100m finisher and **Denver (1N)** who was the fastest in the 75m sprint race! Please see below the team winners from each class. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to cheer the children on – the atmosphere was incredible!

Torridon Primary School Sports Day Results 2022

Class	Winners	Year Group	Winners	Whole school winners 2022
N	Green	EYFS	Green	<p style="font-size: 1.2em;">Torridon Primary School Sports Day Winners 2022: Red Team!</p>
RF	Red			
RL	Green			
RP	Blue			
1BC	Red	Year 1	Red	
1G	Red			
1N	Red			
2G	Red	Year 2	Red	
2L	Red			
2S	Red			
3A	Red	Year 3	Red	
3L	Red			
3S	Green			
4CH	Red	Year 4	Red	
4CW	Green			
4V	Red			
5CR	Red	Year 5	Green	
5CY	Green			
5W	Green			
6A	Red	Year 6	Red	
6C	Red			
6P	Red			

Conclusion:

It has been a fantastic year of sporting opportunities and successes at Torridon this year. **Twice** champions, **eight times** 2nd place, **Three times** bronze medallists and participation places in 6 other competitions as well as securing Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in swimming events for the very first time **and** winning the Saturday League Football Tournament!

141 children (42%) from KS2 took part in at least one event this year which included 54% of our Year 6 cohort (47 children). We feel that these competitive experiences are so important to our children – not only for the sports but also for confidence levels, being part of a team and to witness top levels of children’s abilities across the Borough. We aim to include even more children next year!

25 children from years 5 & 6 trained and competed regularly for the boys’ and girls’ football teams at Blackheath this year with two children progressing through Torridon to play for the Lewisham District team.



We will be holding trials for next season’s teams in September.

Our two Year 6 children, Bryant and Josiah, who represented Torridon in the Lewisham District football team this year had an amazing season with them. They progressed all the way to the finals where they came back from 0-3 down to draw the match 3-3 and share the trophy. Congratulations to you both and we hope that you continue to thrive in your secondary schools. Three children from Year 5 trialled for the Lewisham

team (for the 2022-2023 season) and all three were successful! Well done to Fraser, Mason and Orin who have worked incredibly hard all season to earn their place in the squad.

Thank you to all the parents and carers for your continued support with the children’s competitions and to all the adults and staff members who have supported with the events. Thank you to all the children who have attended the events. The Lewisham School Games Core Values are **Passion, Determination, Honesty, Teamwork, Self-Belief and Respect**, and we can honestly say that our amazing children are all the above and more. Win, lose or draw they play with everything they have and always come away from their events with more confidence. |

