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25th November 2022

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a very soggy week at Torridon this week! Luckily for Year Two it stopped raining just in time for their trip to the zoo!. As the weather is getting much colder, please remind children to bring their coats in every day. Please make sure children's outdoor clothing items are labelled with their names to prevent them getting lost.

Next week is assessment week and we are really looking forward to seeing how much progress the children have made this term. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you to those of you who joined us to find out about the Year 1 phonics screening check. I hope you found the meeting useful and informative. If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like to know more, please speak to Richard (assistant headteacher) or Nikki (Year 1 Lead).

Next Wednesday, the school nursing team will be carrying out the Flu Immunisation Programme at school. Please click on this link to access the e-Consent: <http://qlink.uk/Li39/100708>

Please make sure you have seen all the events happening before the end of term. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Have a great weekend

Warm wishes
Manda George
Headteacher



Whole School Art Exhibition

Come and see the **WHOLE SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION** in the **YEAR 5 HALL**



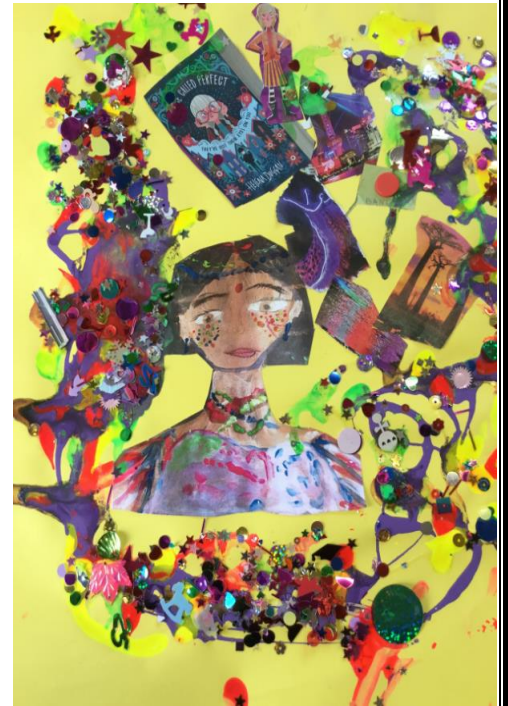
Tuesday 6th December
open from afternoon pick
up until 5.30pm
Wednesday 7th December
open from afternoon pick
up until 6.30pm

No tickets needed, just
bring along your Torridon
Artists!

It's a wonderful chance to
see work from all the
artists in the different age
groups together in one
place.

There will be some refreshments for sale and a chance to enter into the
Holiday Art Challenge - open to ALL, both young and old.

We very much look forward to seeing you all there!



Rights Respecting School

Article 6 - Life, survival and development:

‘Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.’

This week we have been discussing what we need to survive and develop. We thought about how we have developed so far in our lives and how we wanted to continue to better ourselves in the future to reach our full potential.



Parent and Carer Maths Sessions

We would like to invite you to come in to see what your children are learning during maths lessons. In each session, we will cover the key objectives for the year group, share our approaches to calculation from the policy and show you how we use concrete resources with the children.

We will be running sessions at 9.00 am on the following dates:

Year 5 and 6 Maths - Tuesday 10th January

Year 3 and 4 Maths - Tuesday 17th January

Year 1 and 2 Maths - Tuesday 24th January

Nursery and Reception – Tuesday 31st January



Resource Base Visit

This week, the children in the Resource Base had some special visitors. The children from Athelney School's Resource Base came to see us. All the children had great fun, socialising and making new friends. We hope we will be able to visit their Resource Base next time.



Year Two At London Zoo



This week Year 2 had a fabulous time on their school trip to London Zoo! We did a lot of walking as we explored the 'Into Africa' part of the zoo. Throughout the day we saw a range of animals including: meerkats, giraffes, zebras, monkey and even some tigers with their playful cubs. We all had such a wonderful day! 😊



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Weekly Attendance by Class

Week beginning 21 st November 2022	Class	Attendance
	1G	82%
	1M	90%
	1N	84%
	2S	96%
	2SW	96.5%
	2G	97%
	3S	98%
	3L	95%
	3A	93%
	4W	93%
	4V	94%
	4C	96%
	5L	94%
	5R	92%
	5S	97%
	6A	95%
	6L	99%
	6C	86%

A trophy will be awarded in our Celebration Assembly each week, to the class with the best attendance in Key Stage One, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6. We will be working with the children to develop their understanding of the importance of regular



Well Done to 2SW, 3S and 6L for winning this week's Attendance Cup!

attendance at school and thank you in advance for your support in ensuring that they attend regularly and are punctual.

Food Bank Support

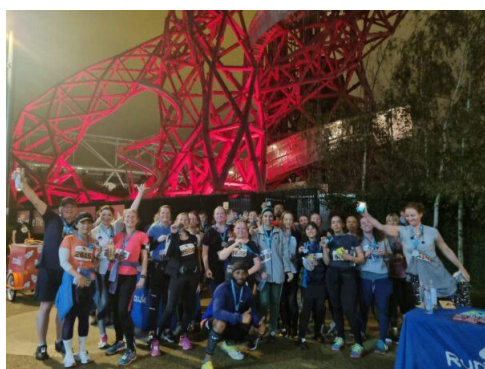
We are continuing to work closely with Lewisham Food Bank to ensure that no family goes hungry. If you are finding things difficult and need some support, please come and speak to a member of staff in confidence. We will be able to provide you with a code which will enable you to collect food from any of the centres in Catford, Deptford, Forest Hill or Lewisham.



FITFUN COUCH TO 5K FEBRUARY FUNDRAISE

We are delighted to be working alongside www.fitfunactive.co.uk a company run by one of our parents, Darren Gray. In February there is an opportunity to improve your fitness by taking part in a couch to 5K training programme over a 10-week period. The initiative will raise funds for our school and drive forward outdoor learning spaces. You are invited to join, sign up and spread the word! More news to follow next week.

<https://www.fitfunactive.co.uk/fitfun-couch-to-5k-february>



[FitFun Couch To 5K February Fund Raise - Fit Fun Active](#)

Unit 11 Titan Business Centre, Finch Street. SE8 5QA. 0208 305 8163. info@fitfunactive.co.uk

www.fitfunactive.co.uk

ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY AND KEY STAGE 2 SATS

As you may know we have an additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III on **Monday 8th May 2023**.

As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage two (KS2) test week in England, the KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the same order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. Therefore, the new timetable will be:

<u>Day</u>	<u>KS2 (year 6) Test</u>
Monday 8 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 9 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
Wednesday 10 th May	English reading paper
Thursday 11 th May	Mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
Friday 12 th May	Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

Dates For Your Diary

Week beginning 28 th November	Whole school assessment week
Tuesday 29 th November	Y5/6 Girls' Fotball Tournament
Wednesday 30 th November	Flu Immunisation Programme
Monday 5 th December	Resource Base to Lewisham Bus Garage
Tuesday 6 th – Thursday 8 th December	Art Exhibition (After School Viewings on Tuesday 6 th and Wednesday 7 th December)
Thursday 8 th December	Resource Base Christmas Assembly PTA Christmas Disco
Monday 12 th December	Year 6 Christmas Assembly
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 4 and Year 5 Christmas Assembly Reception Nativity
Wednesday 14 th December	Nursery Christmas Songs Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15 th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Assembly
Friday 16 th December	Last Day of Term (2pm Finish)
Tuesday 3 rd January	FIRST DAY OF THE SPRING TERM
Tuesday 10 th January	9.00am Year 5 and 6 parents and carer math session
Tuesday 17 th January	9.00am Year 3 and 4 parents and carer math session
Friday 20 th January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 24 th January	9.00am Year 1 and 2 parents and carer math session
Tuesday 31 st January	9.00am Nursery and reception parent and carer mths session
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 8 th May 2023	ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY FOR THE CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III

PTA School Disco

Submitting [this form](#) will confirm your child's attendance. Children will not receive paper tickets, but names will be checked at the entrance. Please submit one form per child.

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**CLUB
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 DISCO**

FEATURING
 DJ SAOHA
 DJ OZI
 KS2 TUOK SHOP
 PARENTS' LOUNGE

4:00-5:00
5:15-6:15

NURSERY + RECEPTION
 YEARS 3 + 4
 YEARS 1 + 2
 YEARS 5 + 6

*OPTIONAL SUGGESTED DONATION | MORE INFO BY EMAIL NEXT WEEK

Christmas Events



There are lots of festive fun times ahead before the end of term. Please put the dates in your diary. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Please speak to a member of staff if you have any questions.



Nursery Christmas Songs

Wednesday 14 th December	9.00am (Morning and Full Time Nursery)
Wednesday 14 th December	2.30pm (Afternoon and Full Time Nursery)

Reception Nativity

Tuesday 13 th December	9.00am or 2.30pm
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Christmas Assemblies

Year 1	Thursday 15 th December	9.00am
Year 2	Thursday 15 th December	2.30pm
Year 3	Wednesday 14 th December	9.00am
Year 4	Tuesday 13 th December	2.30pm
Year 5	Tuesday 13 th December	9.00am
Year 6	Monday 12 th December	2.30pm
Resource Base	Thursday 8 th December	9.00am

PTA Christmas Disco

Thursday 8th December

Christmas Jumper Day

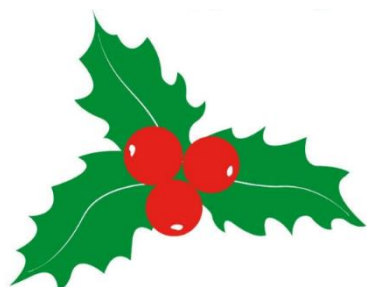
Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December

Last Day of Term

2pm Friday 16th December





Stars of the Week

Week commencing 26.09.22

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery FT	Chinemeram	For his amazing name writing and trying hard with his behaviour. Well done!
Nursery AM	Brandon	For making the right choices and answering questions about the story. Well done!
Red Class	Wilbur	For showing positive attitude in all areas of learning and making tremendous progress across Reception. Well done, Wilbur!
Blue Class	Lisanna	For being a fantastic listener all week and for continuing her learning outside of class! Well done Lisanna .
Yellow Class	Milo	For fantastic writing and working hard! Well done!
1G	Ruya	For being a fantastic member of 1G! She is always so helpful and kind to everyone. She has been an example to others and she is always trying her best. We will miss you!
1M	Aaliya	For consistently trying her best and for her growing independence in writing. Well done, Aaliya!
1N	Vivien	For making us very proud by working on her target of using leading lines to make her fantastic writing look beautiful as well as being interesting to read. Great work!
2G	All of 2G	For their FANTASTIC behaviour on our school trip! Everyone had such a wonderful day and we were very proud of you all 😊
2S	All of 2S	
2SW	All of 2SW	
3A	Amy	Being a kind member of our community
3L	Beni	For making incredible progress in Writing and Reading – amazing!
3S	Radmila	For always trying her best at everything and for some amazing work in Science. Well done Mila – you really are a star.
4C	Malik	Malik has made impressive progress with his handwriting and has been so determined with his independent reading.
4V	Sapphire	For being a focused learner and for never shying away from a challenge.
4W	Enis	For working very hard on being focused and trying to complete his learning independently – you really made the effort. Well done!
5L	Amar	For his fantastic efforts when answering reading comprehension questions. He has gained more confidence and this is shown with the quality of his answers. Well done Amar!
5R	Eliza-Rose	For excellent resilience and always demonstrating maturity. You also wrote an amazing persuasive leaflet. Well done!
5S	Schavar	For trying very hard in his lessons and putting in 100% effort! For also showing determination and persistence in Maths. Well done!
6A	Lorenzo	For working exceptionally hard this week in his learning especially during our science experiment when he worked as a part of a team to carry out an investigation, displaying the core value of community.
6C	Mark	For working very hard on your handwriting. You have presented your learning to a high-standard – well done!
6L	Rutheesh	For always having an excellent attitude towards school and your learning. You have been trying hard with your writing skills.
Blue Pathway	Jesse	Well done for doing so well for story time in your Year 3 class.
Green Pathway	Joshua	Well done for participating so well in our science experiment this week and completing all of your learning independently!

Tales on Moon Lane Bookshop

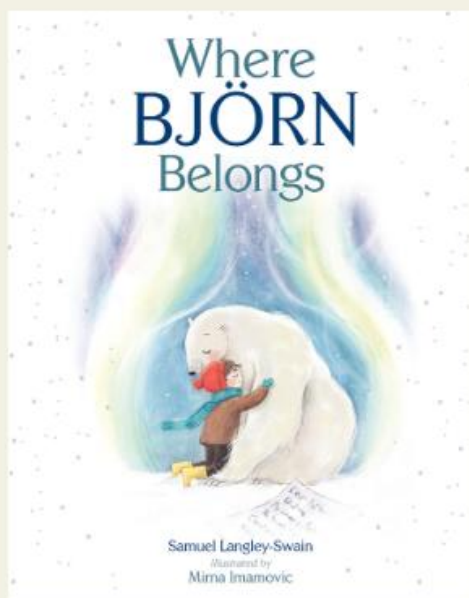


Opening Hours

Monday	9:00am - 5:30pm
Tuesday - Friday	9:00am - 5:30pm
Saturday	9:30am - 5:30pm
Sunday	10:30am - 4:30pm

Thank you so much for all your continued support.

Reminder: Christmas Story Time on Sunday November 27th



Tickets are free of charge, but you must [reserve your place by clicking here](#)

This weekend we are hosting a super cosy Christmas story time session at our shop! Author **Sam Langley-Swain** will be visiting to read his new book, *Where Bjorn Belongs*, on **Sunday 27th of November** at **10am**.

Arthur finds the bright lights and bustling streets of Christmas all a bit too overwhelming, but he luckily has his toy polar bear to take comfort in. But when his beloved bear goes missing and Arthur asks Father Christmas for a new one, he wakes to find a real polar bear in his garden! Knowing all about the Arctic, Arthur realises that this isn't where his new friend belongs ... but how will he help his new friend get home? So begins a magical adventure, in this warm and gentle festive story of friendship, attachment, and feeling safe.

A perfect Sunday morning event for the whole family to get into the Christmas spirit.

Breathe:2022 – Drawing animation

Finale of major public artwork, Breathe:2022 and Drawing Breath by Dryden Goodwin will animate 2,100 drawings in an urgent call for a clean air future.

- Animated drawings of six Lewisham activists and residents will be shown, including tireless campaigner Rosamund Adoo-Kissi-Debrah, mother of Ella Adoo-Kissi-Debrah, who died in 2013 from an asthma attack in Lewisham
- Alongside Breathe:2022, Drawing Breath an animation co-created by over 130 Lewisham Secondary School pupils in partnership with the artist will be shown

Projected from dusk to dawn onto the side of Lewisham Old Town Hall
30th Nov - 14th Dec 2022

The unveiling of the finale of Dryden Goodwin's Breathe:2022, produced by Invisible Dust, will take place at Lewisham Old Town Hall, Catford at 6pm on

Wednesday 30 November as part of We Are Lewisham, the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan's London Borough of Culture 2022.



Christmas Show



Christmas Camp



Who the spaces are for :

- Children eligible for and in receipt of free school meals.
- Children assessed as being in need.
- Children with EHC plan (education, health and care)

Aim of provision:

- To take part in engaging activities during the school holidays.
- Eat healthier and gain knowledge of healthy nutrition.
- Be more active, safe and not socially distanced.



WHEN: 19.12.22 - 22.12.22

TIME: 10:00AM - 2:00PM
(LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED)

WHERE: ATHELNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
ATHELNEY STREET, SE6 3LD

**For more information and to book
your spot:**

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