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Dear parents and carers,

Our year 2 children made us very proud as they took part in Key Stage One SATs week. Everybody tried their very best. Well done year 2!

The children (and adults) had great fun dressing up as owls, butterflies, foxes, bumble bees and beetles for our Woodland Dress Up Day. Thanks to your generosity, we raised £400 for our woodland project. Kelley will definitely be putting this to good use, buying seeds, plants and gardening tools for our Forest School. Huge thanks also to the green team who gave up their Saturday afternoon last week to come and help with weeding and pruning around the school site.

We have had some wonderful trips taking place this week. Thank you to all who volunteered your time to come and help. We hope you enjoyed the trips as much as the children did.

Well done to those who left their cars at home and took part in 'Walk to School Week'. Maybe some of you will be persuaded to continue to walk, scoot or cycle to school. Even the smallest changes can make a big difference to our health and the environment.

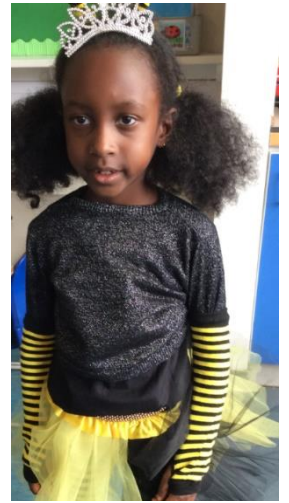
Next week our Year 6 children are off on their residential ytrip to Kingswood PGL centre. We know they are gouing to have a wonderful time and look forward to seeing all their photos.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Best wishes  
Manda George  
Headteacher



# Woodland Friends Dress Up Day





## PTA Uniform Sale – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Friends of Torridon PTA will be running a uniform sale in the playground at pick-up on **Friday 9th June**.

**\*\* PTA are making a call for donations of summer dresses and shorts\*\***

If your little one is not so little anymore and last year's stuff no longer fits, please consider donating. Then come along to the sale and pick something up for this summer.

Donations can be left with the office team. Further reminders will be shared ahead of time

## Year 3 Visit to the Hindu Temple

On Wednesday, we visited a Hindu temple. It was so quiet. We took off our shoes under a chair. We saw many statues of many gods. The person who showed us around was very kind and gave us biscuits and juice. I really enjoyed going to the temple.

**Stephanie**



We visited a Hindu temple on Wednesday. We learnt about Lord Ganesha and he gives you help for your exams and tests. We learnt that Rama and Sita had different names before they were called Rama and Sita. We saw the god in the middle called Sivan. He helps Lord Ganesha help us.

**Vaishnavi**

3A went on an amazing trip to learn fun things about Hinduism. We first learnt that Hindus believe that Lord Ganesha will help you with exams. Did you know that Lord

Ganesha will help you with hard things in life? We also learned that there was only one god in Hinduism but that one god had 12 different forms. We also learnt that when Hindus pray, they put a red spice on their forehead to worship. Personally I found it fun!

**Gursewakpal**

## Year 5 - Yoga



The children have really enjoyed their yoga sessions and learned a range of mindfulness activities and yoga poses. Hazel- I really enjoyed when we had to picture our favourite place, I use it to help me sleep.

Sangheeth – I enjoyed the 'snake' breathing and that it got us moving in a different way.



Amira – It was great how relaxed and serene we felt at the end.

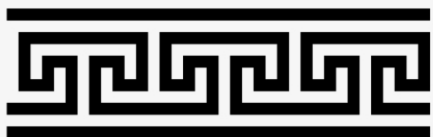
## Art in Nursery



It was Nursery's turn to play with clay today. They practised rolling and shaping the clay and then had fun finding their initials to stamp letter shapes.

## Year 5 Trip to the British Museum

Year 5 had a wonderful time at the British Museum. They visited 3 galleries and searched for the 12 labours of Heracles on the Greek vases.








## Dates For Your Diary

Monday 22nd May	Year 6 Unity Competition at Crystal Palace
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Football Tournament
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Tri-Golf London Finals
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Uniform Sale
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Children's Fun Run in Forster Park
Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	YT5/6 Football Tournament
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	6pm – Year 5 secondary transfer meeting
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 boys' cricket tournament
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception vision and hearing screening (TBC) Resource Base to Bellingham Soft Play
Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Assessment week for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 3, 4 and 5
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 First Aid workshop
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 and 6 swimming gala
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair 12-4pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery and Reception Sports Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15 Year 6 production
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 6pm Year 6 production
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3,4,5 and 6 Sports Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 BEAM transition workshop
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	5pm – summer music concert
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of the summer term – 2pm finish 9.30 – Year 6 leavers' assembly

## Weekly Attendance by Class

	Class	Attendance		Class	Attendance		Class	Attendance
	1G	99%		3A	98.4%		5L	96.5%
	1M	95%		3L	98.3%		5R	97%
	1N	92%		3S	95%		5S	96%
	2G	100%		4C	96%		6A	96%
	2S	91%		4V	97%		6C	95%
	2SW	97%		4W	96%		6L	94 %

Congratulations to 2G, 3A and 5R for winning the attendance cups this week.



# Visiting Foster Park - Reception



Reception enjoyed their first school trip to Forster Park. The children were amazing at their minibeast hunt and did some fantastic observational drawings! We were also so impressed with their behaviour. We were so proud of how they walked, listened and looked after each other. Thank you to all parents and carers that joined us. Well done Reception!





# Help needed for the summer fair!

Planning for the 2023 Summer Fair is in full swing, and we need your help! Please email [friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com) or send a WhatsApp message to Megan Wybrew at 07760520790 if you'd like to get involved.

**Host an advertising board:** Hunters Estate Agents in Catford have generously offered to sponsor our fair with a £600 donation. In exchange they would like to place advertising boards with their logo and fair details in front of 40 houses within the Corbett Estate or a 5 street radius of the school. If you're willing to host a board at no cost to you, [sign up here](#) by 5 June.

**Join our performance programme:** Adding to the fantastic music and dance performances from Torridon students, we'd like to fill out our performance schedule to offer live entertainment throughout the day. Can you showcase your culture, perform your talent, give a demonstration, or run an interactive workshop? Do you have contact with language, music or dance schools; gymnastics clubs; dojos; amateur or professional musicians or other performers who may be able to join the fair? Would you like to join the Friends of Torridon Band? Please get in touch!

**Sponsor the fair:** Can you or your business contacts support the fair? We're looking for cash sponsorship, donated or discounted goods and services we need for the fair, and quality items or vouchers we could offer as raffle prizes. We can offer a range of [promotional opportunities](#) to thank businesses for their support.

**Loan equipment:** We're looking for gazebos, trestle tables, walkie talkies, portable PA systems, barbecues and grilling utensils, cool boxes, popcorn or other fun food machines, bubble machines, badge maker, and other equipment to use for the day. If you have anything we could borrow, please get in touch.

**Help make games and decorations:** Calling all creatives and handy people! Can you help construct games equipment, sew bunting, or make signs and decorations? With your help we can transform the school grounds and make the fair truly special.

**Volunteer at the fair:** We have so many exciting activities and catering options planned, but we will not be able to run them all without volunteer support on the day. We'll have around 200 1-hour shifts to fill. Look out for a sign up form in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please save the date: Saturday, 8th July, 12-4pm.



## Rights Respecting School

### Article 24 ~ Heath, Water and Environment:

'Every child has the right to the best possible health'  
During our Rights Respecting assemblies this week we have been discussing how we can keep ourselves mentally healthy. World Mental Health Awareness Week is held on 15th -21st May and with this in mind we thought about how important it is for us to understand our emotions. We discussed strategies we could use to positively overcome any overwhelming feeling we may have such as; relaxation time, exercising regularly, having a healthy diet, talking to others and limiting our time on electronic devices.



# Family Fun Day - 29<sup>th</sup> May



Abbotshall are hosting a family fun day for the Bank Holiday Monday! Come along and enjoy our stay and play, face painting, arts'c'crafts and sing-a-long Sally!

## Forest School Update



It has been another busy week in our woodland. The after school club children made bee baths to celebrate WORLD BEE DAY hoping to provide a safe space for bees and butterflies to drink water.



The children in Reception have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. This week the children released the butterflies into the woodland that they looked after from baby caterpillars.

We have just received lots of wild flower seeds courtesy of King Charles III. The children will be busy planting the seeds around school.



## BIG THANKS TO TORRIDON'S GREEN TEAM

Saturday's gardening session was a great success thanks to the fantastic efforts of parents and children alike. Everyone found a patch and got straight to work - pruning, weeding and planting (and lots of outdoor play time for the kids!). Stay tuned for our next session - there's always greening work to be done and the more the merrier! To get involved, please email: [friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com)



## Poster for Walk To School Week

Well done to everyone who has participated in the walking to school week! We are proud of our student Saatvika (4W) who went the extra mile and designed a poster.







## Stars of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery pm	Saint	For his growth in confidence with his teachers and friends. Well done Saint!
Nursery Full Time	Thaarani	For being a good role model for her peers and for always being kind to her friends. Well done Thaarani!
Red Class	Safa	For her amazing writing this week. Well done, Safa!
Blue Class	Ola	For being an incredible role model to her peers and such a kind friend. Well done Ola
Yellow Class	Rowan	For always being kind and helpful to others. Well done!
1G	Essie	For always trying her best in all areas of her learning. She always makes us laugh! 😊
1M	Novarna	For always coming into school with a positive, ready to learn attitude. Keep it up!
1N	Frankie	For trying hard with his reading and writing and working well as part of a team! 😊
2G	The whole of Year 2!	For their <b>FANTASTIC</b> efforts during SATs week! Your hard work, determination and resilience has been outstanding, and we are all very proud of you! Well done for trying your very best 😊
2S		
2SW		
3A	Gursewakpal	For showing curiosity and respect on our visit to the Hindu temple.
3S	3S	Well done everyone for an amazing trip to the Hindu temple. You were all respectful and interested in finding out more about all that we had learned in RE.
3L	Bea	For focusing hard on her handwriting and showing good behaviour for learning this week.
4C	Devonte	For always being positive and a kind friend to everyone.
4V	Oyinola	For settling in well into a new school and for being engaged with her learning.
4W	Yasir	For working extremely hard to on structuring paragraphs in his writing. He has also worked hard to improve his handwriting. Well done!
5L	Isaiah	For always working hard, showing great resilience in his learning, and being positive towards all of his peers and adults. Well done !
5R	Nathaniel	For consistently contributing enthusiastically to class discussions and demonstrating commitment towards his learning. Well done.
5S	Nathan	For always trying hard in your learning and consistently following the classroom rules. Well done!
6A	Felicia	For her commitment and diligence in all areas of her learning and for producing an incredible piece of writing on the biography of Henry VIII. So proud!
6C	Ezra	For working hard in all lessons this week. You have been focused and determined – well done!
6L	Martha	For consistently having a positive attitude to her learning – well done!
Blue Pathway	Nadiya	Well done for settling in so well into Blue Pathway and making new friends.
Green Pathway	Munasar	Well done for such fantastic behaviour and listening on two trips this week. You were amazing!



# Bellingham Festival 2023

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Come and celebrate 100 years of Bellingham

Saturday 24 June

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12-4pm

Bellingham Green, SE6 3JB

- African drumming
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- Food
- Community stalls
- Under 5's activities
- Petting zoo
- Music
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- Bouncy castle

Festival organised by Bellingham Community Project.

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## Elite Football Camp

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**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY & FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

**TIME:** 5:00PM - 7:30PM

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Main Entrance – Back Playground***

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## Looking After Your **WELLBEING ONLINE**

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the Internet.

