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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the start of the summer term - I hope you all had a good break. It has been lovely to have all the children back this week. They seem very well rested and ready for some exciting learning this term.

We have had some fantastic topic launches this. The year 1 children loved their 'Victorian Day' and year 3 had lots to say about the 'Rotten Romans'. Curriculum and home learning bulletins are available online so you can see what your children will be learning this term.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes

Manda George  
Headteacher



## **NEU Strike Action**

### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

School is closed for children in Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4.  
Online learning is available here:

<https://www.torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk/remote-learning-offer/>

School is open as usual for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 2,  
Year 5, Year 6 and Resource Base.

## Eid Mubarak



For those who are celebrating Eid this weekend, we hope you have a wonderful time with friends and family.

## Well done Imogen and Oshie

A great big congratulations to Oshie and Imogen for their success in their recent ABRSM exams.




Oshie was entered for his grade 1 violin by Samantha and passed with merit.

Imogen was entered for her grade 1 classical guitar by Chris and passed with distinction.

We look forward to more exam success very soon

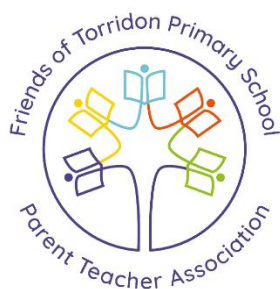


## Weekly Attendance by Class

	Class	Attendance		Class	Attendance		Class	Attendance
	1G	93%		3A	94%		5L	98%
	1M	90%		3L	96%		5R	93%
	1N	93%		3S	92%		5S	97%
	2G	99%		4C	95%		6A	95%
	2S	93%		4V	94%		6C	90%
	2SW	93%		4W	95%		6L	94%

Congratulations to 2G who almost made 100% attendance this week. Well done to 3L and 5L who won the attendance cup for their phase.

# PTA Updates



Registered Charity No. 1103329

## PTA Coffee Morning - Friday 5th May at 9am

Join the PTA for our regular coffee morning after drop off on Friday 5th May. Enjoy a free hot drink and home baked treat, get to know other parents/carers, and learn about how you can get involved with upcoming PTA events. We hope to see you there!

## CALLING ALL KEEN GARDENERS! JOIN US FOR A SPRING GARDENING SESSION - SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY - 1:30-4pm



Enthusiastic volunteers wanted! On **Saturday 13th May** the Green Team, along with the PTA, is holding an open gardening session to tend to the garden beds around the school ahead of spring. Green fingered or not, we welcome all members of the school community who want to help keep the green areas in top shape. Bring gardening gloves, bucket, trowel and secateurs if you have them. Refreshments provided! It's an open session from 1:30-4pm, so any time you can offer during the afternoon will be gratefully received. Please RSVP to [friendsoftrridonpta@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftrridonpta@gmail.com). Many thanks!

## Fun Run in Forster Park - save the date!

The kids' Fun Run will be back in Forster Park on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June (please note the change of date). Look out for more information in the coming weeks.



## Year 2's trip to the Cutty Sark and Maritime Museum:

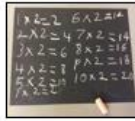
Just before the holiday, Year 2 had a wonderful time on their school trip to the Cutty Sark and the Maritime Museum! We had time to sketch the Cutty Sark and enjoyed exploring the ship to see what life on the sea was like. We even saw the world's largest collection of figureheads. It was an amazing day enjoyed by all.





# Year 1 Topic Launch

## Victorian School



It costs 1 penny to go to school? Which era have I ended up in, this time?



Punishments



Year 1 stepped back in time and found out what it was like to be at school in the Victorian era. The children were very surprised at how strict their teachers were and at having to pay one penny to come to school! PE was a drill session, with marching and lots of exercises, while maths was repeating and copying the two times table. After a while, the children decided that they no longer wanted to be at Victorian school so they learnt about the jobs that Victorian children had to do and wrote to apply for jobs as chimney sweeps, maids or in workhouses. The children also learnt a verse of the nation anthem and stood up to sing it to a picture of Queen Victoria, before learning and performing a wonderful paired dance.



Wednesday 19th April, 2023  
LQ - Can I write a recount?

LQ - Can I recognise that people behaved differently in the past?

The Victorians era punishment dunce's hat cane

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2023, I went back in time to the Victorian era. My name was <sup>Wendy</sup> Wendy. Some of my class mates had some very weird names. First we did our two times tables on the board. Then we practised our tricky words. We didn't have much time so we had to work fast and quickly. After that we watched a video about Victorian times. After 10 minutes later we decided if we wanted to be a chimney sweeper or a house worker. It was a very hard decision but I chose chimney sweeper. After that we started to learn about Queen Victoria. I know it sounds boring but it was quite interesting. Then we went into partners before we had lunch. Lunch was disgusting as you guests we had to have a disgusting game.

I'm glad it was a bit interesting! Sorry about the guest, you told me you had pizza!

Well done!

## Dates For Your Diary

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 to Junior Citizenship Event
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5/6 Football Tournament
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Y3/4 Football Tournament Resource Base Online Safety Workshop
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>NEU STRIKE ACTION</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception and Year 6 height and weight screening catch up session
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>NEU STRIKE ACTION</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y5/6 girls' cricket tournament
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Coffee Morning
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	<b>ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY FOR THE CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Spring Gardening Session
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Resource Base Blue pathway to Tate Modern Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop Year 5 to the British Museum
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 visiting Hindu Temple (TBC)
Week beginning Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week
	Woodlands Dress Up Day
	Year 2 SATs week
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	NSPCC Workshops for Year 5 and Year 6 Reception to Forster Park
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Resource Base to Beellingham Soft Play
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Children's Fun Run in Forster Park <b>(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)</b>
Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	6pm – Year 5 secondary transfer meeting
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>INSET DAY</b>
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
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Summer Fair 12-4pm</b>
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



## Forest School News

It has been great to get back to our woodland after the Easter break. The children have noticed so many changes!



Such beautiful colours  
are appearing!

Reception are learning the  
story of  
Jack and the Beanstalk so we have each  
planted a magic bean at forest school-we  
can't wait to watch them grow!



As the weather is beginning to get warmer  
the children have been busy watering all of  
our newly planted saplings and seeds.



# Stars of the Week



Class	Name	Reason
Nursery pm	Peter	For his engagement in learning and trying hard at carpet time. Well done, Peter!
Nursery Full Time	Shahisha	For her amazing name writing and for trying her best to communicate with friends. Well done, Shahisha!
Red Class	Kayden	For amazing work in maths and writing this week. Well done!
Blue Class	Malia	For being super engaged in Forest school this week and for making better choices for learning. Keep it up!
Yellow Class	Eliza	For working hard on using her phonic knowledge in her reading and writing. Well done!
1G	Zariah	For her dedication to improving her reading and writing. Well done, keep it up!
1M	Shahista	For returning to school with a positive attitude and trying really hard in her maths learning this week. Well done, Shahista!
1N	Melinda	For making excellent progress with her writing and always being kind to those around her. 😊
2G	Rhonelle	For her positive attitude towards learning and for always challenging herself. Well done! 😊
2S	Baybee	As well as always being such a wonderful role model to others, this week Baybee has challenged herself in her maths learning and has produced some fantastic work! Well done Baybee 😊
2SW	Keliyah	For her hard work and determination towards improving her maths learning! Well done Keliyah! 😊
3A	Abisan	Abisan did some fantastic independent writing this week. Well done!
3S	Alex Abigail	For always working hard and striving to do their very best. Well done – keep up the good work.
4V	Isabella	For coming back to school more focused on-task and is making progress in her learning
4W	Reis	For coming back to school with a positive attitude to learning and for challenging himself in P.E this week. Keep up the fantastic effort!
5L	Abdulraheem	For making a conscientious effort to improve in his efforts and attitude to learning. His confidence is also developing, and he is sharing fantastic ideas in class discussions. Well done!
5R	Amoriah	For excellent effort and enthusiasm towards her learning and editing an improving her work. Well done.
5S	Safa	For settling well into the class and already participating in the class discussions. Well done!
6A	Daniel	For settling well into Torridon School Community and making a tremendous start in his learning this term. Well done, Daniel.
6C	Joshua	For an excellent effort during reading and writing lessons this week – well done!
6L	Arun	For always being so focused on your learning and you have been putting a lot of effort into our revision sessions – well done!
Blue Pathway	Dalrekay	Well done for fantastic model making, writing and great listening this week!
Green Pathway	Munasar	Well done for great phonics learning this week!

# Beckenham Place Park Community day

## ♥Beckenham Place Park

## Community Day

**Saturday 29 April 11 am–5pm**

**A fun day with FREE activities for all!**

Explore the park in new ways and come together to love our park and nature.

Free  
activities

### Free taster sessions, including

- Paddle boarding\*
- Craft activities and storytelling for children
- Themed nature walks
- Free bike checks and advice
- Learn about nature and climate change
- Community stalls and much more...

\*Some activities must be pre-booked.  
Visit the website for details.

[beckenhamplacepark.com](http://beckenhamplacepark.com)

Visit [beckenhamplacepark.com/events/lovebpp](http://beckenhamplacepark.com/events/lovebpp)  
to book some activities in advance, and to sign up for  
park updates including the development of the east side.

### Stay connected



@beckenhamplacepark

Share your visit to the park using  
#LoveBPP on social media.



Ref: 001-WY-1c





# Fun Play for Children with Special Educational Needs



**Bellingham Community Project Charity**

*'Helping build healthy, happy, lives'.*

**FREE**

## Fun Play

for

## Children with Special Educational Needs

In partnership  
with



At the Bellingham Leisure and Lifestyle Centre

5 Randlesdown Road, Bellingham SE6 3BQ

**For children under 5**

**9.30 am – 10.30 am**

**For children aged 5-8**

**10.30am – 11.30 am**

*Come and join us on any of  
the dates below - booking  
required!*

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**

**Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

This is a dedicated session, and the fun play area will be closed to the public. To book a place or for more information please email [bcp@bcp.uk.net](mailto:bcp@bcp.uk.net) or call/text 02084612213/07549433963. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

*Please note that the accompanying adult will be expected to stay and will be responsible for their child throughout the session.*



Based at Bellingham Leisure & Lifestyle Centre  
0208 461 2213 07549 433963 (call or text)

[www.bcp.uk.net](http://www.bcp.uk.net)

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## Mayow Park – Football Training Sessions



**YOUNG BALLERZ**

# MAYOW PARK

## FOOTBALL TRAINING

SE26 4SS

SMALL SIDED GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS

### OPEN TRIAL SESSION

TUESDAY 2ND MAY 2023  
STARTING AT 6:45PM  
MAYOW PARK  
AGES: KS1 AND KS2  
GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND PLAY TOGETHER IN FUN AND COMPETITIVE MATCHES!

**JOIN NOW**  
[CLICK HERE](#)

## April Open Morning invitation for your Year 5 families

Christ's Hospital invite the families of Year 5 pupils, who are considering secondary education in September 2024, to their Open Morning on Saturday 22 April 2023.

Christ's Hospital was established 470 years ago as a charitable boarding school and is proud to maintain its founding principles and ethos. It offers an independent boarding education of the strongest quality to children with academic potential, from all backgrounds in a caring and supportive environment.

Means-tested bursaries are granted to 630 of the 900 pupils; 11% of those receive a free place with 35% paying less than 10% of the full boarding fee.

To book now sign up here > [Book an open morning - Christ's Hospital \(christs-hospital.org.uk\)](https://christs-hospital.org.uk)



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# OPEN MORNING INVITATION

## SATURDAY 22 APRIL 2023

Year 7, Year 9 and Sixth Form Entry