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14th June 2024

Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Fun Run on Sunday. We had such a fantastic day and were very happy to cheer on all the children who ran, walked or skipped their way round the course. Huge thanks to Hannah and our wonderful Friends of Torridon PTA for organising everything and making sure the day ran so smoothly.

It has been a very busy week for the children in years 1, 2 and 4. They have been working very hard during their statutory assessments – phonics for Year 1 and Year 2 and Multiplication Tables for year 4. They have all tried so hard this week and we are extremely proud of them.

I had a very special treat this week when the children from the allotment club brought me a gift of our very first harvest of new potatoes. They were absolutely delicious! Thank you allotment club. I look forward to seeing what our next harvest will bring.

Next week we are welcoming some visitors from Sky Arts who will be coming in to do some filming for their Access All Arts week. We are really looking forward to showing them how much we love the arts at Torridon – we hope they will be suitably impressed.

Please remember that we have an INSET day next Friday and school will be closed to children. The teachers will be busy planning our community celebration event which will be taking place on Wednesday 24th July. Look out for more details in the weeks to come.

For those of you celebrating Eid al-Adha at the weekend, I hope you have a wonderful time with family and friends.

Warmest wishes

Best wishes

Manda George

Headteacher



Hurray Fun Run Participants!

Congratulations to all the children who took part in last Sunday's Fun Run in Forster Park - we are very proud of their amazing efforts. And many thanks to the parents and carers for your support - cheering, encouraging and/or running alongside your child. There was a great turn-out and lovely community atmosphere, alongside the Friends of Forster Park Community Picnic. We have already rasied £1,257 of our £2,000 target for new outdoor equipment. You can still support the children's brilliant efforts here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/torridon-fun-run-2024>

A big well done to all who took part, with special mention to our top 2 boy and girl finishers. We look forward to next year's event.

	1 st Boy	1 st Girl	2 nd Boy	2 nd Girl
Nursery / Reception	Beauden	Thea	Noah	Shiloh
Year 1 & 2	Bobby	Salome	Oscar	Rae
Year 3 & 4	Eddie	Ariana	Rome	Libby
Year 5 & 6	Joshua	Imogen	Nicholas	Sophie



Fun Run Photos



Year 6 Bake Sale and Ice-lollies Sale

In order to raise money for our production, we are planning a bake sale and ice-lollies sale on Friday 28th June 2024.



Prices will start from 50p. Please come and visit our stands. We look forward to treating you.



Torridon Summer Fair – Sunday 14th July

Help plan the Summer Fair

Friends of Torridon PTA is thrilled to announce that we're planning a Summer Fair for Sunday, 14th July! The event can only go ahead with a team of volunteers to plan and run it. Can you help make it happen? Join the Summer Fair Planning Committee WhatsApp group or email friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com to get involved.



[You can find out more about the programme here.](#)

Torridon Summer Fair – World Food Stall

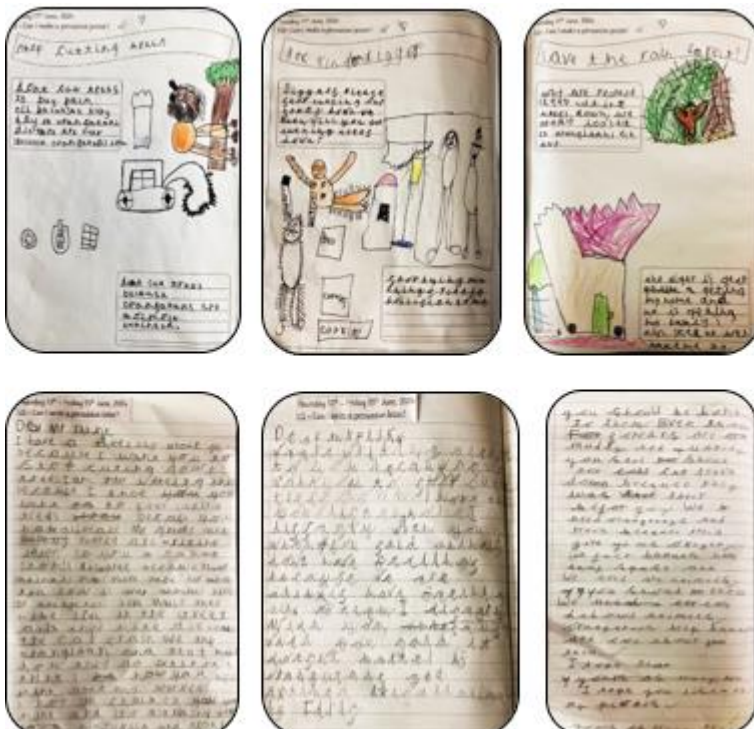


Nursery – Fruit and Vegetables

This term in Nursery we are learning about being healthy. We have looked at fruits and vegetables. This week the children cut up different vegetables and added them to couscous. The children enjoyed eating the yummy, healthy snack!



Year 1 – There's a Rang-tan in My Bedroom



This week, Year 1 have been learning about the perils of living in the rainforest with Rang-Tan, the little Orangutan, who told us her home was being destroyed so that we can have lots of palm oil in our food and shampoo. We were very concerned about it so we have been making posters and writing letters to try and persuade Mr Greedy-Pants to make better choices for animals, the planet and ourselves.



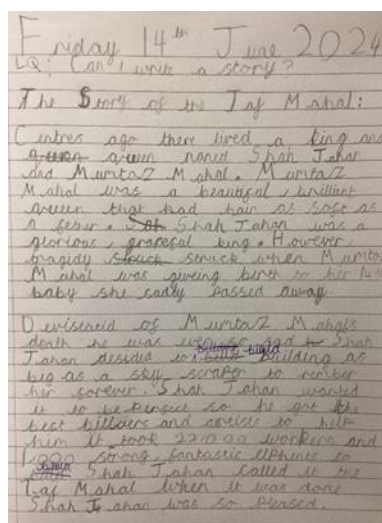
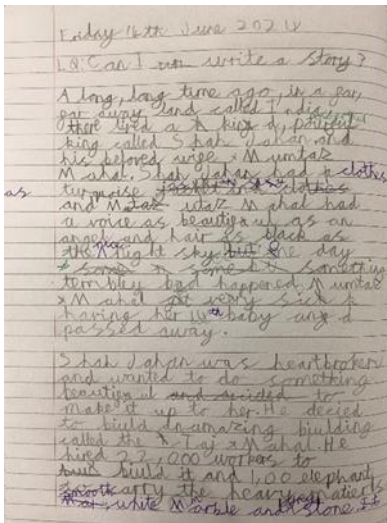
Year 2 - Taj Mahal

Shah Jahan



This week in year 2, we have been retelling the story of how and why the beautiful, majestic Taj Mahal was built. Did you know that it was built in India by King Shah Jahan to remember his wife, Mumtaz Mahal, who had died giving birth to their 14th child?

Mumtaz Mahal



Year 3 – The Effect Sugar Has On Our Teeth

In year 3, we looked at the effect sugar has on our teeth. We chose eggs to replicate our teeth because the shell of the egg is similar to the enamel on our teeth. We placed eggs into jars of water, cola and orange juice. We all made predictions about what we thought would happen to the egg shells. After a week, we emptied our jars and saw the effects of the sugar. Have a look at the results of our eggsperiment!



Year 4 - Writing



To explore the setting of this term's core text, 'The Girl Who Stole an Elephant,' we shared our knowledge of what we know about Sri Lanka. Some children brought in items to show and we looked at pictures and read fact files to find out more. We then collaborated in teams to make informative posters for our learning walls.



Year 5 - Parkour

This term in dance lessons, Year 5 have been exploring the actions and skills of



Parkour working in teams inside and outside the classroom. This week the challenge was to refine and adapt choreography in an urban environment.



Dance – Breakdance Workshop



This week 5L took part in a Breakdance workshop led by students from Forest Hill School. Year 5 learnt Breakdance vocabulary and then created a dance battle with a partner. All children in



Year 5 will experience a Breakdance workshop this term and we are delighted to have the opportunity to be working with Forest Hill School.

Forest School After School Club



This week the children have been busy designing their own stepping stone.



Using mosaic tiles the children created an individual design to brighten up the pathway at Forest School.



Once the concrete has set the children will dig into the ground to set the stepping stones in place. We are excited to see the colourful creations when they're finished!

Allotment Club update



This week the children were busy harvesting our potatoes, spring onion and lettuce.



The children took some potatoes and spring onion home to cook with their family.

Nursery and Reception will be using the potatoes and spring onion for cooking this week as part of their learning.

Our strawberries are beginning to ripen and we found enough for the children to eat 2 each!



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 17 th June	RNLI assemblies
Wednesday 19 th June	9am – secondary transfer coffee morning for Year 5 parents who have children with an EHCP
	Sky Arts Filming (Access All Arts)
Thursday 20 th June	Green Pathway – local area walk
	5pm – Year 5 secondary transfer meeting
Friday 21 st June	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Monday 24 th June	Year 6 transition workshops
Thursday 27 th June	Green Pathway to soft play
	Year 2 Bollywood dance workshop
Friday 28 th June	Strings and String ensemble performance
	Year 1 trip to the Tate Modern Museum
	Year 6 to Forster Park
Tuesday 2 nd July	Create Day with the Royal Opera House
	Year 6 secondary transition day
Wednesday 3 rd July	9am Year 5 Steel Pans performance
Thursday 4 th July	9am – Year 3 Ukulele performance
Friday 5 th July	Drum Fun performance
	Year 4 to Catford Broadway Theatre
Week beginning Monday 8 th July	Whole school assessment week
	Year 6 Bikeability sessions
Monday 8 th July	Welcome meeting for new nursery and reception parents and carers
Tuesday 9 th July	Green pathway – local area walk
Friday 12 th July	Year 6 picnic – Forster Park
Sunday 14 th July	Summer Fair
Monday 15 th July	Nursery and Reception sports day
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 2 Recorder performance
Wednesday 17 th July	Whole school summer music concert
Thursday 18 th July	Year 1 and 2 sports day
Friday 19 th July	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 sports day
Monday 22 nd (9.15am)	Year 6 production
Tuesday 23 rd July (5.30pm)	
Wednesday 24 th July	Community Celebration Event
Thursday 25 th July	Last day of term – 2pm finish



Resource Base Samba

Resource base blue pathway children took the samba drums out for some exercise today. Some of them were quite nervous, but they all played to a delighted impromptu reception class as they returned from forest school.



Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance		Class	Attendance		Class	Attendance	
1M	94%		3A	98%	🏆	5C	94%	
1N	92%		3G	87%		5L	94%	
1W	95%		3S	95%		5S	98%	🏆
2S	96%		4A	90%		6A	93%	
2SW	100%	🏆	4L	91%		6C	94%	
2V	97%		4S	89%		6L	97%	

Well Done to All the Classes Who Won The Attendance Cup This Week!



STARS OF THE WEEK



Class	Name	Reason
Nursery FT	Cairo	For writing his name independently and he knows all his numbers from 1-10. Well done, Cairo! 😊
Nursery AM	Emmanuel	For good listening and helping during tidy up time. Well done, Emmanuel! 😊
Nursery PM	Ahmed	For being confident during carpet time and working hard with his name writing and numbers. Well done, Ahmed! 😊
Blue Class	Aaron	For his amazing contributions to class discussions during our topic 'Where in the world?'.
Red Class	Tabitha	For being so brave and trying lots of new food this week! Well done Tabitha 😊
Yellow Class	Asia	For fantastic independent writing and using her own ideas. Well done!
1M	Harley	For her creative ideas and for contributing during our class discussions this week. Keep it up, Harley! 😊
1N	Timoteus	For impressing us so much with his excellent attitude to learning. Even though he has only just joined us, he has already shown enthusiasm for reading, writing and maths. Keep up the great work! 😊
1W	Kylan	For writing a fantastic letter to persuade others to save the rainforests. He used his own ideas and worked independently. Well done Kylan!
2S	Nackai	For his hard work at making contributions during our carpet sessions. It has been wonderful to see your engagement and how well you have used our talk for learning strategies during our class discussions! Well done Nackai 😊
2SW	Nova	For the kindness that she has shown towards her peers. It has been lovely to see her offering help to her classmates. She has been such a good role model. Well done Nova, keep it up! 😊
2V	Salome	For always having an excellent learning behaviour and being a role model for other children. Well done Salome, keep it up. 😊
3A	Sophia	For being incredibly focused this week during your learning. Well done 😊
3G	Cairo	For his fantastic contributions in maths. Well done Cairo! 😊
3S	Isaiah	Well done for fantastic learning all week. Keep it up! 😊
4A	Mila	For being so helpful to others. Thanks Mila!
4L	4L	For working so hard on their Times Tables Check! Keep up the good work 😊
4S	Harmony	For being a caring and considerate member of the class, who always works hard to ensure her classmates feel loved and welcomed. Well done, Harmony! 😊
5C	David	Well done to David for his wonderful contributions in our writing learning this morning.
5L	Riley	For your excellent efforts in writing. You developed good ideas for your explanation text on water conservation. Well done!
5S	Patricia	For immersing herself fully and settling in remarkably well. Her positive attitude and willingness to engage with her learning and peers have been exemplary. Bien hecho!
6A	Ismael	For working hard in writing and using the Year 6 writing framework to assess his learning. Well done!
6C	Sukhmani	For always demonstrating an ambitious attitude and showing an aspirational attitude when editing her writing.
6L	Ibrahim	For his beautiful and ambitious vocabulary in writing. Well done!
RB Blue	Kenny	Well done for being so polite and working on greeting children and adults this week.
RB Green	Knox	Well done for fantastic independent reading. Great learning Knox!

Top WoWs for week beginning Monday 10th June 2024

WoW
Wonders of the World

Year 1



Summer

Year 2



Recorders - performance here we go!



Recorders - performance here we go!



Recorders - performance here we go!

Year 3



Summer



Summer

Year 4



Instrument lessons



Instrument lessons



Instrument lessons



Summer



Summer

Year 5



Summer



Singing assembly



Summer



Summer



Instrumental

Year 6



Instrumental



Singing assembly

Year 5 EHCP – Coffee Morning

We will be holding a coffee morning with Rafia Banire (our SEN caseworker) to discuss the secondary school application process for children with an Education Health and Care Plan.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 19th June 2024 at 9am.

For more information, please email Sai: senco@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk



Join Lewisham Parent & Carer's Forum

Lewisham Parent and Carer's Forum is represented by a group of parent carers who have a child/ren or young person/s with a disability or additional need, living in the Borough of Lewisham.



Our aim is to encourage parents and carers to participate and engage to get the best services for our children, working with the local authority, education, health and social care, together with support groups and universal organisations.

Complete our Subscription Application Form – <http://bit.ly/38G1YzC>

Open Evenings



TOWNLEY
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Summer 5pm – 8.30pm
Open Evening
Wednesday 26th June
Save the Date!

Open Evening for Prospective Year 7 students joining us in September 2025

An opportunity for prospective students to visit the school and gather information about what we have to offer. **Ticketed Event** - further details and instructions on how to book your place are on our website:
<https://www.townleygrammar.org.uk/news-events/year-7-open-evening-2025/>

SCAN THE QR CODE!



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YEAR GROUPS 1-6

GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP 2024

Venue
@Michael Faraday
Primary School
Portland Street
SE17 2HR

09:30 - 15:30
Week 1: 29th Jul - 2nd Aug
Week 2: 5th Aug - 9th Aug

Please scan the QR code above to register your place.

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE. ADVANCED BOOKING IS ADVISED.

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YEAR GROUPS 1-6

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMP

Venue
@Redriff Primary School
Salter Road, Rotherhithe
London, SE16 5LO

9:30 - 15:30 (Every Day)
Week 1: 29th Jul - 2nd Aug
Week 2: 5th Aug - 9th Aug
£15:00 PER DAY

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AGES 8-15

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Community Events



Bellingham FESTIVAL

22nd June 2024
12-4pm

Celebrates WINDRUSH DAY

Bellingham Green, SE6 3JB

Bouncy Castle
Music
Petting Farm
Community Stalls

Performances
Food
Kids Activities
Crafts

Free entry
Free activities for kids

Festival Fundraised for and organised by Bellingham Community Project. If you'd like to help out, please contact our team.
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For children aged under 5
2.30 am - 10.00 am

Thursday, 25th January 2024
Thursday, 21st March 2024
Thursday, 25th April 2024
Thursday, 16th May 2024
Thursday, 27th June 2024
Thursday, 26th September 2024
Thursday, 17th October 2024
Thursday, 21st November 2024

For children aged 5 & under
10.00 am - 11.30 am

Christmas Party - Thursday, 12th December 2024
Please note that the accompanying adult will be expected to stay and will be responsible for their child throughout the session.

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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play embodies respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses potential challenges – like the pressure to win – and offers practical tips on instilling values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents, carers and teachers should try to exemplify fair play: demonstrating respect for opponents, coaches and officials. Children frequently learn by observing adult behaviour, so displaying a sense of fair play sets a powerful precedent for them to follow in their own actions on and off the field.

2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME

Encourage children to focus on giving it their all, rather than basing their entire performance on whether they win or not. This fosters a growth mindset, where the journey and the process of improvement are valued just as much as the end result. It also reduces the pressure to "win at all costs", which can be a harmful outlook in some situations.

3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behaviour before, during and after sporting events. Ensuring that children understand what is considered acceptable conduct helps prevent misunderstandings and promotes a positive, respectful atmosphere.

4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION

Underline the value of teamwork and cooperation in achieving success. Success isn't just about individual achievements, but about how well the team communicates, encourages each other and works together towards a common goal. A strong focus on cooperation fosters camaraderie and mutual support among players.

5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT

Help children to understand that they can't win every contest – that losing occasionally is a natural part of both sport and life in general. Teaching them to accept defeat gracefully and learn from their mistakes promotes resilience, humility and the ability to bounce back stronger from setbacks. Taking a loss in one's stride is also an admirable trait and can help children and young people garner respect in their future life.

6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION

Promote an environment where all children feel welcome and valued, regardless of their skill level. Prioritise the importance of participation and enjoyment over winning, creating a supportive atmosphere where every child can thrive and develop their abilities without unnecessary pressure.

7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS

Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully, both on and off the field. Providing them with strategies for effective communication and problem-solving helps build stronger relationships and enhances their ability to navigate challenges, which can be a huge boon to them throughout their adult lives.

8 TEACH RESPECT

Emphasise to children the importance of respecting everyone involved in the game, regardless of the outcome. Respect for your teammates, opponents, coaches and officials helps to create a positive, inclusive sports environment where everyone can feel valued and appreciated.

9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than unfettered criticism. Praise what a child has done well and advise on how to improve, rather than simply pointing out shortcomings. Encouraging a growth mindset and highlighting progress helps children to develop confidence, resilience and a desire to continue striving for excellence.

10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Try to avoid solely drawing attention to children's physical performance on the field. Recognise and celebrate acts of sportsmanship, fair play and kindness, too. By spotlighting positive behaviour, you reinforce the importance of such conduct and inspire children to practise this in the future, creating a culture of respect and camaraderie within the sports community that does wonders for morale.

Meet Our Expert

Caroline Holder is a PE consultant based in Staffordshire. Having worked across all age ranges delivering PE in schools, she now trains teachers and works with schools to develop their provision and ensure it achieves maximum impact for pupils. She passionately believes in the impact that PE, sport, and activity can have on children.



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Wednesday

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