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5th July 2024

Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our music concerts this week. We really hope you enjoyed them as much as the children did. A huge thank you to Chris and Sam for all their hard work teaching the children, preparing them for the performances, organising and leading the events.

We had another day of creative expression on Wednesday when the children in year 4 took part in the Royal Opera House Create Day. Activities were built around the UN convention of the rights of the child so fit in very well with our Rights Respecting School status. The children had a wonderful time and produced some fantastic dance and singing. Thank you to the creative team for making this happen.

If you expressed an interest in after school childcare from September, you will receive a letter on Monday confirming the days you have booked and a request for a deposit to be paid in order to confirm your place. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the admin team: admin@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk.

Please make sure you have checked the dates for your diary section as there are lots of events planned as we head into the end of the summer term. We hope you will be able to join us for some of them.

Best wishes

Manda George

Headteacher



Published Author



Congratulations to Harmony (Year 4) who is going to have her creative writing published in a children's anthology. Well done Harmony – we are very proud of you!



Celebrating Nature

This week, we received two certificates celebrating the work that we do in support of our natural environment. Thank you to Kelley, Sarah and our eco team for all your hard work.



Thank you for being a
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for nature**

Awarded to
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By making your school a little wilder,
you are helping to bring back nature.

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Sir David Attenborough

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Royal Opera House Schools Programme

This week Year 4 children took part in the Royal Opera House Schools Programme, Create Day '24. An exciting mass participation day of singing, dancing and design which celebrates the UN Convention on the Rights of the child with dancers and singers from the Royal Ballet and Opera.



During their lessons with the creative team this term, the children have been preparing dance, singing and creating props. . This project has allowed the children to creatively explore and express themes around Identity, Hope and Belonging. The day finished with a performance to and audience from Year 2 and Year 6.



Access All Arts at Sky Arts



We received this lovely letter from Access All Arts at Sky Arts this week. Watch this space for more footage and photos coming soon!

Dear Emily, Flora, Deme, Chris
and all of the Year 3s & 5s

We wanted to share a big thank you for all your help with Sky Arts Access All Arts this year.

We had such a brilliant time shooting our photographs and video with you, and you all made us feel so welcome as visitors to Torrington. It was amazing to see all the creativity from your wonderful staff and pupils being celebrated, and it was very special for us to feel part of that celebration, and we all agreed it was the most fun we had had at work in a long time! We look forward to sharing the photos and video soon.

Best wishes from the Access
All Arts Team xox

Eco Leaders Second-hand Toy Shop

@ **Torridon Summer Fair**: Sunday 14th July 2024

We will be running a Second-hand Toy Shop at the Torridon Fair.

Please donate good quality toys that you don't play with anymore, so that someone else can enjoy them.



By selling and buying second hand you are saving the planet!
Reduce the plastic consumption and reduce waste.

Recycle the fun!



Deadline to donate: Wednesday 10th July 2024

From the Eco Leaders Team

Supporting adult: Sarah in Year 4

Summer Fair – Sunday 14th July, 12-4pm

The fair is almost here! Entry is free, and all are welcome. We have an exciting lineup of live entertainment, food and drinks, games and activities, plus raffle prizes worth over £1000. Check out what's on [here](#).

Save queue time at the fair and pre-purchase your Torridon Tickets and Adults' Raffle entries!



Torridon Tickets are 50p each and will be accepted as payment throughout the fair. Some stalls will also accept card payment, but you'll need Torridon Tickets for games and activities. Order tickets on ParentPay by the morning of Thursday, 11th July, and they'll be distributed to your child's classroom on Friday, 12th July.

Entries into our Adults' Raffle are £1 each and can be purchased via our [SumUp shop](#) until the morning of Friday, 12th July. We'll fill in your entry slips for you and send you an email to confirm your entry numbers. Please note, you must be 18+ to enter this raffle. There will be a separate prize draw just for kids on the day of the fair.

Torridon Tickets and raffle entries will also be available for purchase by cash or card from the stall in the KS1 playground at the fair.



Volunteer at the Summer Fair

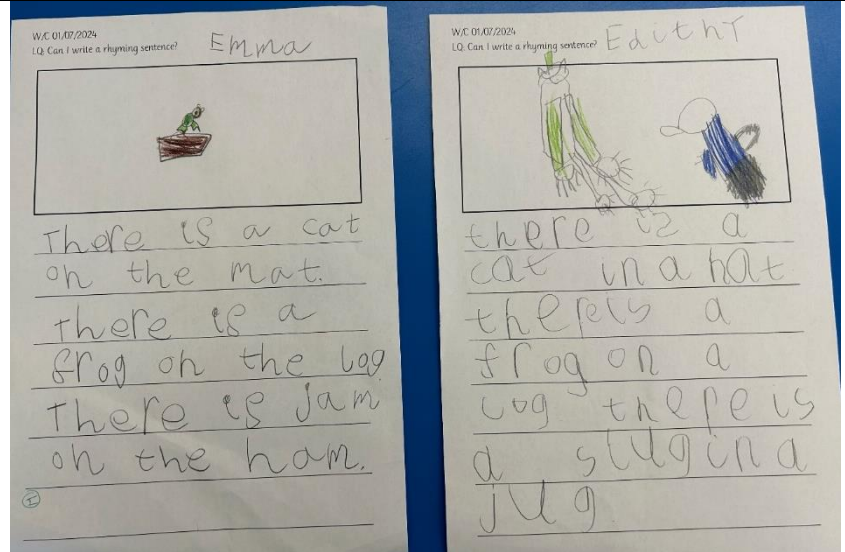
The Summer Fair is a large scale event that requires support from lots of volunteers on the day. To fully open all of our stalls, we need about 50 people helping out at any given time throughout the 4-hour event. Can you help make the fair happen? Learn more about what's involved [here](#).

[Sign up here](#)

Reception – Shark in the Park

Reception have been enjoying learning about different animals from around the world. We have been looking at habitats on land and in water.

This week, we looked at the story 'Shark in the Park' and made up our own poems using rhyming words



Year 1 Trip to the Tate Modern

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the Tate Modern, last Friday. After taking the train, we walked along the river Thames until we arrived at the gallery.

We had fun exploring all the interesting structures and art pieces made from different materials. Next week, we will explore which materials are best to make our own structures.



Year 2 trip to the V and A museum

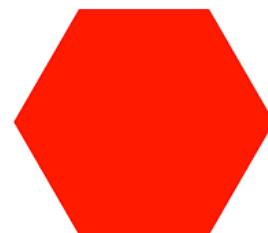
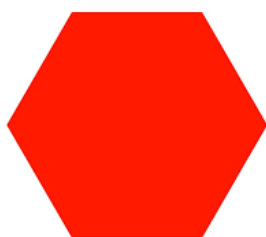
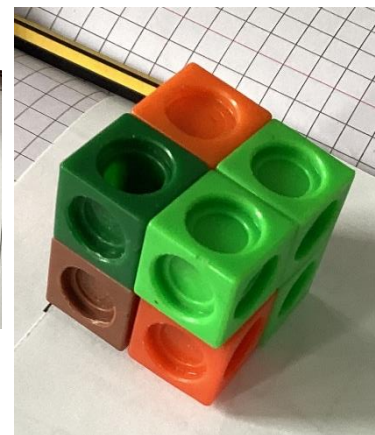
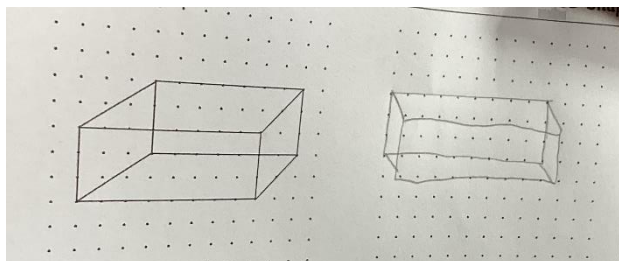


Year 2 went to the Victoria and Albert Museum to explore Indian artefacts. We saw many beautiful statues and marials with exquisite designs. We even made observational drawings of an Indian elephant and incorporated our artistic skills whiles sketching and adding detail. We also had the opportunity to explore other artefacts from around the world.



Year 3 Maths

In maths, we have been learning about all things shape! This week, we got really stuck into 3D shapes, and even made some of our own. We created 3D shapes using unfix, made alien nets, and had a go at drawing 3D shapes using isometric paper.



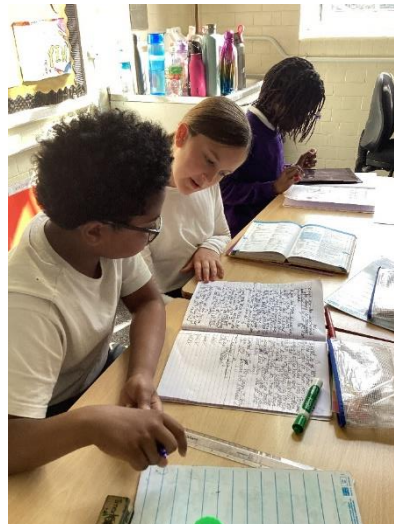
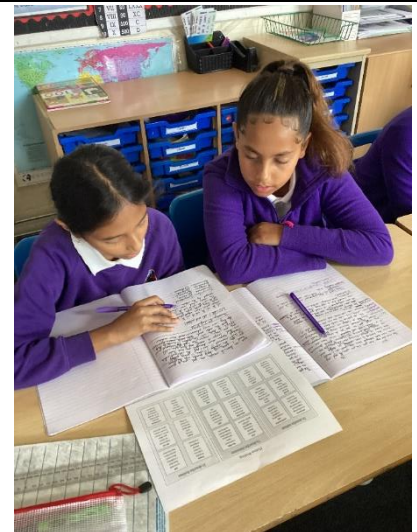
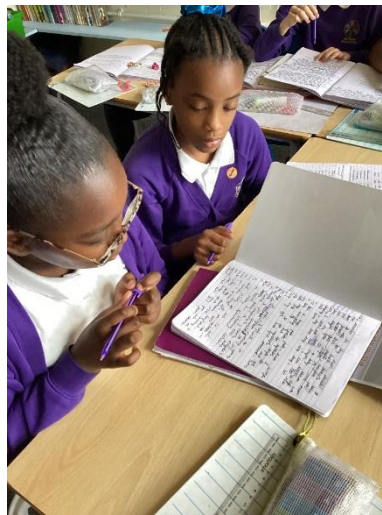
Year 4 Science

As part of our science unit 'States of Matter', we have been learning about how some solids can change state into liquids. We conducted an investigation to find out 'What is the end melting point of butter?'.



Year 5 Growing Together Through Peer Insight

Year 5 students have been using peer assessment to enhance their first-person narrative writing. By reviewing each other's work, they are incorporating features that captivate readers. This collaborative approach not only improves their writing skills but also fosters a supportive learning environment.



Year 6 Vue Cinema Visit



Year 6 children went to see the film: Inside out 2 today. It is a movie targeted to a young audience as they begin to navigate their way through puberty and various changes at this time of their lives. The film tells the story of Riley, a young girl who is going

through puberty and preparing to go to secondary school without her friends. She finds herself facing new emotions that want to take over her.



It highlights three critical empathy skills: active listening, perspective-taking, and compassionate responses. Empathy allows us to understand others' emotions, which is essential for defusing conflicts, fostering connections, and creating a harmonious environment.

Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance		Class	Attendance		Class	Attendance	
1M	88%		3A	98.6%		5C	94%	
1N	92%		3G	87%		5L	96%	
1W	96%		3S	97%		5S	99%	🏆
2S	94%		4A	99.3%	🏆	6A	95%	
2SW	99%	🏆	4L	98%		6C	95%	
2V	94%		4S	94%		6L	93%	

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

Resource Base



This week we have been using some new outdoor resources, the water channelling stands and gutter pipes have been very popular. The children showed great teamwork and perseverance to work out how to get the water from the tap to fill up the bucket.

Blue Pathway have been coding using Scratch. The children have been programming their own characters and writing their own codes for characters to follow under different outcomes. They have been very resilient using trial and error to run their programs and correct any errors in their code.



Dates for Your Diary

Week beginning Monday 8 th July	Whole school assessment week
	Year 6 Bikeability sessions
Monday 8 th July	Welcome meeting for new reception parents and carers
Tuesday 9 th July	Green pathway – local area walk
Friday 12 th July	Year 6 Airthrill
Sunday 14 th July	Summer Fair
Monday 15 th July	Nursery and Reception sports day
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 2 Recorder performance
	Resource Base to Forster Park
Wednesday 17 th July	Transition morning
	Whole school summer music concert
	Year 6 picnic
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 (5.30pm)	Year 6 production
Tuesday 23 rd July (9.15am)	PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES
Tuesday 23 rd July (5pm)	Year 6 leavers' disco
Wednesday 24 th July	Community Celebration Event
Thursday 25 th July	Year 6 Leavers' assembly
	Last day of term – 2pm finish

Sports Day Overview

Monday 15th July - EYFS Sports Day @ Torridon School

- 9:30am start
- 6 game rotation
- 11:00am - 11:20am Community races
- 11:30 end

Thursday 18th July - KS1 Sports Day @ Abbotshall

- 9:30am start
- 6 game rotation
- 11:00am games finish
- 11:00am - Y1 & Y2 sprint finals
- 11:30 - Community races
- 12:00pm finish

Friday 19th July - KS2 Sports Day @ Abbotshall

- 9:30am start
- 12 game rotation
- 12:30pm games finish
- 12:30 - 1:15 lunch @ Abbotshall
- 1:15pm Y3-Y6 sprint finals
- 1:45pm - Community races
- 2:00pm - Community football match: Staff vs Saturday League school teams
- 2:30pm - Community football match: Staff vs Families & Friends
- 3:00pm finish





STARS OF THE WEEK



Class	Name	Reason
Nursery FT	Daya	For her fantastic learning during Phonics. Well done, Daya! 😊
Nursery AM	Othniel	For being very helpful, and he wrote his name independently. Well done, Othniel! 😊
Nursery PM	Logan	For his amazing effort during our sports day practice. Well done, Logan! 😊
Blue Class	Josiah	For a huge improvement in his attitude to learning! Well done, Josiah!
Red Class	Ameria	For her fantastic writing! Ameria has been so brave this week. Well done 😊
Yellow Class	Edith	For always being kind to others and for always trying her best at school. Well done!
1M	Maisie	For her brilliant positive attitude towards all her learning and for her enthusiasm during our writing lessons. Keep it up Maisie! 😊
1N	Oscar	For working on his handwriting and presentation, and for his very thoughtful and insightful contributions to class discussions. Keep up the great work! 😊
1W	Ayla	For participating so enthusiastically in role play this week. She has been remembering all the wonderful vocabulary from our book and using it in her writing 😊
2S	The whole class	For their fantastic, amazing behaviour on our trip to The Victoria and Albert Museum. You represented Torridon so well, well done! 😊
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2V	Whole Class	For their amazing behaviour on yesterday's trip and for and being fully engaged with the artifacts in the museum.
3A	Esther	For her fantastic writing this week. Good job 😊
3G	Shanaiya	For her amazing projecting when singing in music lessons.
3S	Rakaiah-Renae	For always trying to do her very best in everything that she is asked to do. Well done for having such an excellent attitude. Keep it up 😊
4A	Rome	For giving your performance on Create Day your very best effort. Well done!
4L	Dejahn	For his fantastic singing and performing on Create Day. Well done Dejahn!
4S	The whole class	For a wonderful performance on Create Day! You were fantastic. Well done!
5C	Alyssia	For working hard in her learning this week and challenging herself to try harder calculations. Well done Alyssia!
5L	Joshua	For showing amazing participation and contribution in PE. Well done!
5S	Sophie	For her engaging and entertaining writing piece which incorporated the necessary features to captivate readers. Extremely impressed with her growth in her confidence across her learning. Well done!
6A	Daisy	For your commitment and support with the fundraising for the year 6 production. Keep it up!
6C	Marwa	Thank you for all your hard work and consistently demonstrating the Torridon values. Keep going and all the best for secondary school.
6L	Safa	Thank you for being an outstanding member of 6L. You have been a friend, role model and a great student. We wish you all the best at secondary school!
RB Blue	Ibrahim	Well done for having a great attitude to learning and wanting to be so independent in Year 6.
RB Green	Munasar	Well done for a great week of learning in Year 1. We are so proud of how focused you have been.

Holiday Activities



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LUCAS VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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)

4 WEEKS OF SPORTS AND FUN!

WK 1	29.07.24 - 01.08.24	WK 2	05.08.24 - 08.08.24
WK 3	12.08.24 - 15.08.24	WK 4	19.08.24 - 22.08.24

(PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND ONE OR ALL OF THE ABOVE DATES)

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

BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR FREE SPACE!

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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.

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