

E-Safety Workshop



Wednesday 11th February

All parents and carers are invited to our E-safety workshop hosted by Mr Bioletti & Mary Rebello (CEOP). More information to follow!



Parent Academy

Wednesday 21st January

Blue & Green Group, 1:00pm

The two groups have been combined. **There will be no morning session**, both groups will attend the afternoon session.

Wednesday 28th January

Red Group: 9am

Orange Group: 1pm

Breakfast/lunch will be provided. A crèche will also be available for young children.

Parent and Carer Courses!

Two new exciting courses starting for parents and carers this month at Torriano Junior School.

Every Thursday @ 1:30pm-3:30pm
ESOL Classes

Every Friday @ 1:00pm-3:00pm
Being a Parent Course

All courses are free and a crèche will be provided if required. If you are interested in taking part in either of the courses, please speak to Maria Panayi ASAP.



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Women's Only Workout

Come along to Torriano Junior School every Thursday @ 9:15am for a free women's fitness session with Rachel Berg!



Parent Update Newsletter



Spring Term 2015: Engineering Our Future

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We have made a wonderful start to the spring term 2015! The children have embarked on their new curriculum topics and as a school we have been considering the role of engineers and scientists in shaping our world. In preparation for our 'Engineering our Future' project, Miss Sampson, our Science Leader has been busy planning lots of inspiring visits and activities. This week we had a surprise visit from Wanda Diaz-Merced, Astrophysicist from Harvard University. Wanda set up a radio observatory at the school as part of a project with NASA in 2012. In 2015 she has linked the school with the Office of Astronomy for Development, located in South Africa as part of our STEAM project. We will be looking and listening to the stars with year 5!

Back on planet Torriano we welcomed visitors from the Parent Academy programme. Torriano was chosen to represent Camden in this initiative. The Chief Executive of the Education Endowment Fund, Kevan Collins, and colleagues from the University of Chicago, observed a Parent Academy session and talked to participating parents. They were extremely impressed by the session, the commitment of the parents and the school. Thank you to all of the parents who are taking part in this research project. If you were originally selected for the project, there is still an opportunity to join the programme. Please contact Maria Panayi if you wish to be included.

There will be an E-safety workshop on Wednesday 11th of February. We are inviting both infant and junior parents to attend this informative workshop led by Mary Rebello, the Camden E-safety guru and Justin Bioletti our Digital Leader. This will support you in ensuring your child remains safe when using the internet and you will learn how to use the school blogging service on the website. We are also offering the opportunity to join our new Parenting Project, which is funded by the Mayor's London Schools Excellence Fund. The project includes ESOL classes and parenting workshops. All parents and carers are welcome to attend, please speak to Maria Panayi for more information.

Thank you for the excellent response to the new PE kit. The children look really smart and we have noted increased participation in P.E as the children have the correct attire.

Helen Bruckdorfer

Head of School



Key dates:

Date	Event
Wednesday 21st January	4SD class assembly
Wednesday 4th February	3JH class assembly
Friday 6th February	UNICEF Day for Change
Wednesday 11th February	Parent e-safety workshop
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 23rd February	Children return to school
Monday 2nd March & Tuesday 3rd March	Parents' evening
Wednesday 4th March	Class photographs
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 11th March	6CL class assembly
Wednesday 25th March	5MW class assembly
Thursday 26th March & Friday 27th March	STEAM exhibition
Wednesday 1st April	Eggshibition
Thursday 2nd April	Last day of term
Friday 3rd April to Monday 20th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS

Attendance

Our Target: 96%

Attendance This Week: 96.9%

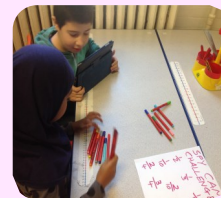
Congratulations to **3AW** for getting **99.2%** and for having the fewest lates.



Year 3



This week year 3 have made incredible strides with their fractions knowledge. They have impressed us with their ability to tackle new challenges in Maths and be willing to persist at a problem! In English they have continued to deepen their understanding of an adventure story's structure, inferring from pictures and text different character's feelings and traits. This is obviously, all with the help of Inspector Inference!



Year 4



Year 4 have had an exciting start to the term bringing Greek myths to life. They are very lucky to be working with June, our resident storyteller, to look at Greek myths in detail. As part of their English work on mythology, the children have read a variety of myths, predicted their endings and acted them out to the rest of the class. It has been a fun and creative



way to investigate techniques used to keep the audience entertained.

Year 5



Year 5 have really been enjoying the start of their new Science topic: The Earth & Beyond! Over the past two weeks, they have been sharing their thoughts and wonders about space and investigating the size of the Earth, moon and sun by creating their own paper mâché solar system!



Year 6



It has been a very busy week for year 6! They have been learning about evolution and inheritance and why children look like their parents. Take a look on the school website at the Fruit Bugs they made using the genotype of the parents! Also in science they have been studying fossils. They made and uncovered trace fossils to find out how fossils are made and what they would look like today.



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