



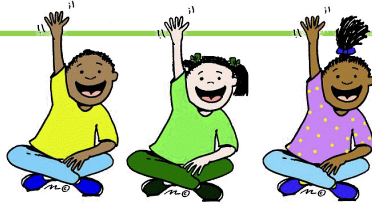
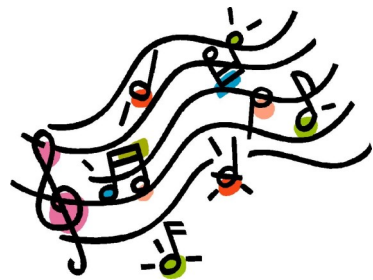
WILLIAM TORBITT NEWS

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KS2 Singing Festival

Our school choir sang beautifully at the KS2 Singing Festival just before the Easter break. We also had a Dance Group which put on a special performance at the event. I was very proud of them all!

Many thanks to Mrs Roberts, Mrs Tannian and Naomi Hinds



Attendance

Well done to the **200** children who achieved 100% attendance last term. Attendance at William Torbitt continues to be a high priority. Current overall attendances stands at 94.8% (the national average is 96%).

The classes with the best attendance so far are **2W, 2T** and **5P**. A special well done also to class **5W** and **1P** who achieved 100% in the first week of the summerterm.



School Closed

School will be closed to all pupils on **Thursday 8th June** as the building is used as a polling station for the General Election.

School will be open as normal on Friday 9th June.

Sports Update

The Year 5 gymnastics team enjoyed success last month in the borough competition at Caterham School. The children placed 5th overall in Redbridge. Well done to **Eamon 5P, Mehmed 5P, Sahara 5P, Rujuta 5P, Shazil 5T, Serena 5T**. Rujuta Jogelkar (5P) was the gymnast of the tournament.

Mr Westlake, Sports Leader



Some of our Year 5/6 netball team recently took part in the Redbridge Netball Rally. They demonstrated phenomenal teamwork and improved match after match. Despite being their first tournament, they won 2 of their matches. Well done **Sahara 5P, Asma 6P, Nora 5P, Maryam 6P, Shainiyaa 6P, Naomi 5T, Janice 6W**, you were a credit to William Torbitt!

Miss Johnstone, Netball Co-ordinator

Simply Out of Schools After-School Club

We are pleased to announce that the afterschool club running on the school premises has extended their times from 3.20-6.45pm to **3.20-6.00pm**.

For further details contact Fataha by calling **07934 887986** or emailing fataha@simplyoutofschool.co.uk

DIARY DATES

1 May	Bank Holiday
3 May	Reception - Hearing and Vision
8 -12 May	Y5 residential trip to Norfolk Y5 Special Project week Y6 SATs tests
17 May	Guitar & Piano Concert - 2.15pm upper hall
19 May	Violin & Piano Concert - 2.15pm upper hall
25 May	Parent coffee morning - 9.15am Community Room
30 May - 3 June	Half Term
5 June	Inset Day - school closed to pupils
6 June	Pupils return to school
7 June	Y6 sailing at Fairlop Waters begins - details to follow
8 June	School closed to all pupils - General Election Polling Station
22 June	AM Sports Day, KS2 & Nursery AM - details to follow PM Sports Day, KS1, Reception & Nursery PM - details to follow
6 July	Governors' Day
10 July	Reports to parents
11 July	2.00pm Year 2 concert to parents
12 July	Parents' Evening - no appointments necessary
18 July	2.00pm Year 6 concert to parents
19 July	Year 6 Leavers' Party (time to be confirmed)
20 July	International Friendship Picnic on school field - after school
21 July	Last day of summer term
4 Sept	First day of new academic year 2017/2018 <i>INSET Days 4 & 5 Sept</i>

Charity Fundraising

A special 'well done' to Miss Johnstone who completed the London Marathon in 5h18m! Yet again, the William Torbitt community showed amazing generosity in our fundraising efforts and managed to raise a total of **£537** toward Children's Hospice South West. Thank you to everyone for supporting this very worthwhile cause.



Parent Governor Election

The deadline for the return of ballot papers for the election of a new parent governor is **Tuesday 2nd May, 3.30pm**.