28th April 2023 Fortnightly Newsletter

Black Torrington CofE Primary School

I'm delighted to see the children back after a restful Easter break. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen delays, Mrs Nesham has been unable to begin the summer term- we are hoping she can join us soon. Miss Wenmouth, Miss Preswell and Mrs Allin have worked hard to keep all the children on track with their learning in her absence. We are extremely grateful to Mrs Hare from Bridgerule Primary who has been teaching this week as we wait for Mrs Nesham to arrive.

We are looking forward to an exciting term with lots planned so keep your eyes on SchoolComms and Class Dojo for any updates!

KS2 Swimming will be taking place every Thursday afternoon so please send your children prepared with appropriate kit.



Thank you, Jo Luxford Principal



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Class News

Class One

It is great to be back after the
Easter Holidays, with the bonus of
2 new friends in our class! Iona
and James have settled in
wonderfully with the help of
our kind and caring Year 2
children.

This half term sees us working on Space in science and a local history unit in History all about how our local area has changed over time.

Class Two

Class two have come back ready to learn after the Easter break. We are working hard with the Year 6s as their SATs approach! In science we are learning about Space and in History, the Vikings! We are extremely excited to find out more about these topics and hope to share our learning with you along the way.



On Thursdays and Fridays, we all come together for our learning with Miss Wenmouth, Miss Presswell and Mrs Allin. So far this half term, we have created papier machet planets and started our new DT unit 'Cooking and Nutrition: Eating Seasonally' where we made Japanese Fruit Skewers last week and fruit crumble this week!

Club News

Explore and Adventure club was fantastic this week – we walked down to the river and took part in some shelter building. Followed by a very steep walk back up to the school.... thank you Miss Presswell!

SATS club is in full swing, and Mrs Allin is working hard to support the Year 6s as SATs week approaches. They are all doing a fantastic job!

Miss Presswell's cricket club is back up and running again! It is taking place at Bradford on a Friday, it's not too late to sign up.



Star of the Week & Maths Star

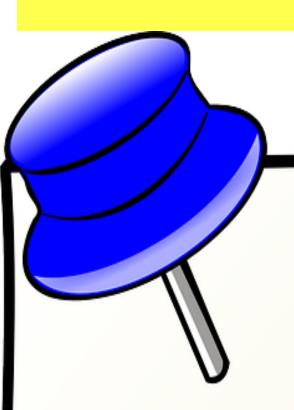
Stars of the week – Congratulations to James and Iona for achieving star of the week this week. They are a fantastic addition to our Black Torrington family and are already showing best Black Torrington manners, learning and listening! Well done Iona and James.

There are no maths stars this week due to having 2 stars.





Attendance This Week 93.24%



Diary Dates

27th April – Swimming begins in afternoon

9th May - 12th May - SATS Week Year 6

14th-19th May - French Trip for Y6

18th May – After School Club for water sports starts

26th May Beach clean at Crooklets

8/9th June - Year 3 Residential Trip

23rd June- Space Odyssey visit to School

26th-28th June - Year 4/5 Residential Trip

29th June - Visit to Paignton Zoo