



TORRIDON NEWS

14th September 2018

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a very busy start to the school year. Children have been settling into their new classes, meeting their new teachers and finding out about some of the new learning they will be doing this term.

I hope you have had the chance to meet some of the new staff. We are all available in the playground at the beginning and end of each day.

As you will have seen, there are lots of new systems in place now we are one large primary school. Thank you for your patience whilst we establish and embed the new routines. We are currently working with staff and children to develop and refine the school behaviour policy. We hope to work closely in partnership with you to ensure that children's behaviour is outstanding across the school. Senior staff may contact you on occasion to discuss your child's behaviour if the need arises.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and speak to a member of the senior team.

Best Wishes

Manda George



MONDAYS 9.15-10.30
£2 PER FAMILY
FOR SIBLINGS OF CHILDREN AT TORRIDON
- TERM TIME ONLY -

Staff Update

We welcome Stephen McConnell to the teaching team at Torridon. He will be teaching in year 4 and year 6 in order to release the Assistant Headteachers to undertake their leadership roles.

Stars of the Week

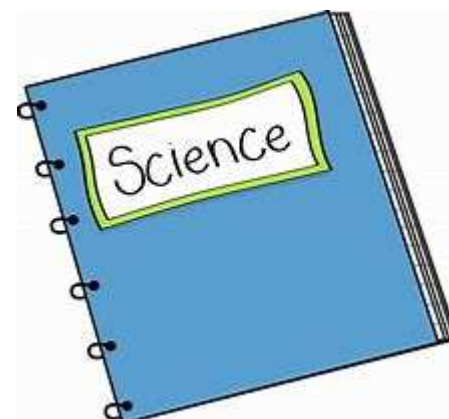
Our stars of the week enjoyed lunch on the 'star table' with Manda this week. Congratulations to the following children:

Shahan (1JB)	D'Angelo (2D)	Ruben (3A)
Faheem (1MJ)	Brenda (2E)	Anya (3C)
Ellie (1KJ)	Chester (2AS)	Jacob (3O)
Michael (4L)	Ty-Renee (5A)	Rhys (6C)
Zara (4NS)	Amirie (5L)	Claudia (6RS)
Yuven (4V)	Frankie (5C)	Maddie (6CH)
Simran (4S)		



Homework

Children will be bringing homework home this week. Please see home learning letters for more information. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.



Uniform and Lost Property

Please make sure that children's school uniform is clearly labelled with their name. We have had a number of items go missing over the past few days. We are encouraging children to put their belongings into their bags rather than on their pegs and we will have lost property boxes in the playground at the end of each day.

PE Kits

To support children with making sure they have their kit for their PE lessons, we are asking all children to bring their PE kit into school on Monday and take it home on Friday for washing. We are hoping this will prevent children from forgetting to bring their kit on the day they have PE. Each child will be participating in 2 PE lessons each week. School kit is:

White T-shirt

Black shorts or jogging bottoms

Plimsolls or trainers



Dates for your diary

Tues	18th Sept	Year 4 Football Trials
Thursday	20th Sept	Year 6 Secondary transition meetings
Saturday	22nd Sept	Welcome Fair
Thurs	20th Sept	Year 5 and Year 6 girls football trials
Fri	21st Sept	Year 5 and Year 6 girls football trials
Thurs	25th Sept	Year 5 trip

Poetry

Some of our pupils had work published in a book: "Toy Stories, London Adventures". The children are:

Allana (6C)	Tamil (6R)	Maquisha (6R)
Catherine (6R)	Michelle (6C)	De'Vante (6R)
Thurshiya (6R)	Isabella (6R)	Wyatt (6R)
Jola (6R)	Patrick (6C)	

