

Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe that we are in October already! The summer seems like a distant memory and the weather has certainly been very autumnal. As it is coat season, please make sure that all coats, hats and gloves are labelled with children's names. The amount of lost property seems to double at this time of year.

We had an overwhelming response from children who have applied to take on extra responsibilities as Early Years Leaders, Friendship Buddies, Green Team members, Lunchtime and Playground Leaders. Their applications were extremely thoughtful and very well written. It has been a difficult job for team leaders to shortlist but teams have now been selected and will have their first meetings next week.

This week we have been focusing on a new core value - **Respect**. Children have been spending time in assemblies thinking about what it means to be respectful and how we can show each other respect when we are at school. They have been exploring their creative thinking and artistic talents to create posters to remind each other about how to demonstrate respect towards other people.

We look forward to seeing you at our sharing assemblies next week.

Best wishes

Manda George

Headteacher



PE Kits

Some children have been wearing multi-coloured T shirts, shorts with slogans and football tops for their PE lessons. Please make sure children are in their P.E. kit for PE lessons. PE kit is plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and either a t shirt with the Torridon Logo or a plain white t shirt. Children also need to have black plimsolls or trainers for safety reasons.

Thank you

Sharing Assemblies

Thank you for coming to join us to see your children's learning at our first '**Sharing Assemblies**' this week. The children were very proud to show you what they have been learning this term and did a very good job of presenting to an audience. We hope you will be able to join us for future assemblies throughout this term.

Timetable for the rest of the term:

Date	KS1 Hall	Year 3 & 4 Hall	Year 5 Hall
10.10.18	1MJ	4S	6C
17.10.18	1JB	4L	6CH
14.11.18	2E	4V	5C
28.11.18	2D	3C	5A
05.12.18		3A	
12.12.18	2SA	3O	5L

"On Wednesday, 6R shared their learning on World War One with parents and carers. As well as learning a range of facts about the conflict in history lessons, the children have been studying the book 'War Horse'. The children shared their fantastic writing, including diary entries, action sequences and letters. We were very proud of the children's confident presentation."

Richard Newsome, Assistant Headteacher, Y5/6

"Thank you to all of the parents who attended 1KJ's sharing assembly on Wednesday. 1KJ have been very busy exploring the story of The Parrot Tico Tango this term. They did a great job of sharing the learning they have done so far and a special well done must go to the song and dance finale. Well done 1KJ!"

Kate Read, Assistant Headteacher, KS1

Twitter

The school's twitter account is now live where you will be able to find out about what has been happening at school and any other useful information.

Please follow us @torridonprimary

Stars of the Week



Class	Pupil
RAZ	Savain
RE	Evier
RS	Oshier
1KJ	Jack
1MJ	Franny
1JB	Trayvon
2E	Aman
2D	Max
2SA	Aliyah
3C	Finnley
3A	Israel
3O	Zion
4NS	Joshua
4S	Yusof
4L	Isabella
4V	Jeira
5C	Denisha
5A	Serena
5L	Faith
6RS	De'Vanter
6C	Elainer
6CH	Ozel
Lighthouse	Joshua

Toys and Games

Please remind children to leave their toys, games, Pokemon cards etc at home. We do not want them to get lost, broken or go missing if they are in school.

Lewisham Schools Hockey Tournament

On Thursday 4th October, twelve children from Y3 & Y4 represented Torridon Primary School in the first Lewisham Schools Tournament of the year -

"Quicksticks hockey!" They have all been extremely focused in their PE lessons and it was lovely to see them all using the skills they have been learning in a competitive environment. The twelve children formed two teams of six and each had 4 games to play in their individual leagues. Both teams played incredibly well,

with one team finishing 3rd and the other finishing as group winners! They went on to play in the semi-finals and finished in 3rd place overall after coming from 1-0 down to beat All Saints 2-1!



3rd place medals and certificates were awarded which is a huge achievement for the children who have had just 4 hockey lessons this year. Congratulations to all the children who attended the event.

Special congratulations go to Anya (3C) for being awarded the honesty award and also to Mya (4V) for being selected as the player of the tournament!

Torridon were also awarded the "**Respect the Games**" certificate for being the most respectful school at the event after being nominated the most times by the other schools competing on the day.

On top of all the above successes - Torridon was also awarded with the Champions Trophy of Respect for 2017/18! This prestigious award came to us as our school accumulated the most nominations overall in all competitions last year.

Michael Church, P.E. Teacher



Dates for your diary

Friday 12th October	Year 2 swimming at Downham Health and Leisure Centre
Tuesday 16th October	Parent and Carer Open Evening
Thursday 18th October	Parent and Carer Open Evening

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We would like to invite you to come and meet the class teachers to discuss your child's learning. These meetings will take place on **Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th October 2018**. We will write to you to arrange appointment times next week.