

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week at Torridon. The children have been continuing with their learning about our core value of **respect** and have produced some beautiful posters which we will be displaying in school to remind everyone about our expectations.

Our green team and young leadership teams met for the first time this week. They are very excited to get started with their new responsibilities from Monday.

It was lovely to see lots of you at our sharing assemblies again this week. The children were very proud to be able to share some of their learning with you.

We look forward to seeing you at our open evenings next week. Please make sure you have returned your appointment slips to your child's class teacher.

After half term, we are aiming to provide all communication to you electronically in order to improve efficiency and to ensure we are being environmentally friendly. At open evenings, we will be asking you to update your contact details and to provide us with a preferred email address. Paper copies of letters, newsletters and leaflets will still be available in the school office but we will not be sending hard copies home with every child as we have done in the past.

As always, please come and speak to a member of the team if you have any questions or concerns and thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. George".

Manda George

Headteacher



One of the excellent posters created by Zaynab 6CH

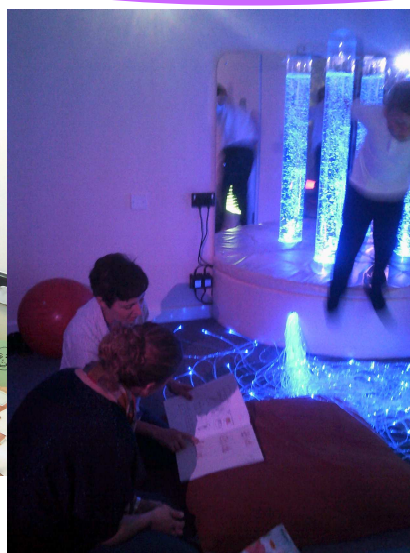


Resource Base Coffee Morning

On Tuesday 9th October we held a coffee morning for parents and carers of children who attend the Lighthouse Resource Base. We shared morning routines, the speech and language programme and personalised learning activities.

Thank you to all who attended. We hope it was helpful and informative.

Ana Garcia, KS1 Lighthouse Teacher



Panathlon

On Tuesday 9th October, children from the Lighthouse attended the inter school Panathlon event for children with Special Educational Needs. I am delighted to announce we came 4th out of 10 schools. The children did a fantastic job of representing Torridon Primary School showing great sportsmanship, teamwork and persistence.

I would like to give an extra special mention to Michael (6C) who was extremely helpful and supportive to children in our group and also to Jola and Zinnedine (6R) who asked for a harder challenge.



All the children won medals and certificates.

Well done to all!

School Dinners



Please make sure you keep your child's school dinner account up to date. The cost for school dinners is £2.20 per day/£11.00 per week. We would like children to stick to one meal pattern for the full term.

Stars of the Week

Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
RAZ	Zanai	4V	Alyssia
RE	Malik	4NS	Sophiyaa
RS	Acacia	4S	Malachi
1KJ	Maks	4L	Xander
1MJ	Lakshan	5C	Sophie
1JB	Kyp	5A	Maisie
2E	Shahinth	5L	Tallen
2D	Adam	6RS	Jola
2SA	Requellmer	6C	Rachel
3C	Vyshali	6CH	Kai
3A	Saishvin	Lighthouse	Ted
30	Tabitha		

Sharing Assemblies

This week classes 1MJ, 4S and 6C had their sharing assemblies. Thank you to all who attended.



Parking Reminder

We are very worried about the amount of cars that are parked in unsafe places and we would urge families to make better choices before there is a serious accident.

Parking on the double yellow and zig zag lines outside school is very dangerous and we would ask families to use the safe places to park when bringing children to school.

We would like to remind you that it is not acceptable to park over our neighbours dropped kerbs. We have had a number of complaints from local residents who have had parents park in front of their driveways, stopping them from getting to work and also dropping litter in their driveways. This obstruction is an offence which is enforceable by the Police.

Thank you for your co-operation!.

Dates for your diary

Monday 15th October	Resource Base trip to Bellingham Adventure Play Zone
Monday 15th October	Year 3 violin lessons
Tuesday 16th October	Parent and Carer Open Evening
Wednesday 17th October	EYFS Open Day
Thursday 18th October	Year 5 and 6 Hockey Trip
Thursday 18th October	Parent and Carer Open Evening
Friday 19th October	Year 2 Swimming at Downham
Monday 22nd—Friday 26th October	HALF TERM
Monday 29th October	INSET Day