

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a good half term break. Many of you were very busy creating wonderful homework projects with your children. There are some fantastic examples of playground designs and we will be displaying them for you to view at the curriculum meetings which we are holding next week. Thank you for all your support with your children's homework. It really makes a difference.

A. George

Manda George

Headteacher

Stars of the Week

Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
RAZ	Edier	4V	Bobbier
RE	Chisom	4NS	Danny
RS	Daniel	4S	Tami
1KJ	Shecaniah	4L	Azariah
1MJ	Akshana	5C	Kialid
1JB	Harrish	5A	Chidima
2E	Shahinth	5L	Dajaney
2D	Leo	6RS	Selvi
2SA	Beatrice	6C	Nancy
3C	Taner	6CH	Ava
3A	Aaliyah	Lighthouse	Nickai
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Open Days

We have open days for prospective parents to visit Torridon Primary School to visit classes, take a look around the building and meet with class teachers. The next available Slot is on Friday 11th January 2019.

Please email admin@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk or call 0208 697 2762 to book a space.

Flu vaccination for children from Reception to Year 5

The school nurses will be in school on **Wednesday 7th November 2018** to administer the nasal spray. Please ensure you return the immunisation form no later than **Monday 5th November 2018**.

Parents and carers are not required to be present during their child/ren's immunisation.

The vaccine is given as a single spray squirted up each nostril. Not only is it needle-free – a big advantage for children – the nasal spray is quick, painless, and works even better than the injected flu vaccine. The vaccine is absorbed very quickly. It will still work even if, after the vaccination, your child develops a runny nose, sneezes or blows their nose.



Rainbow Theatre Workshop – Year 2

Year 2 are excited to have started their new topic all about our city and the Great Fire of London. The topic started off with a real bang when the children took part in a theatre workshop to re-enact the events of the great fire. There were opportunities to dress up, meet Samuel Pepys



and act out scenes from history. We learned lots of interesting facts about the fire and got to experience the smells, sights and sounds of the event. There was even a smoke machine to create the smoky conditions of the fire! It ended on a real high when all children in the year group sang 'London's Burning' together. We are so proud of the interest and engagement that our children showed and we look forward to building on this learning as we move through the topic.



Year 1 and 2 Storytelling

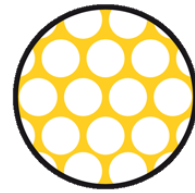
One of our Torridon parents, Kerri Jane, will be in school to do some storytelling sessions based on the Year 1 and 2 topics. Kerri-Jane will be visiting Year 1 from 1pm on **Monday 26th November** and Year 2 from 1pm on **Monday 3rd December**.



Children in Need

Torridon will once again be supporting the BBC's 'Children in Need' fundraising campaign. Our children, supported by Carol Powell

our learning mentor, we will be out in the playground asking for your donations, so please look out for the spotty tube and donate any loose change you can spare. The children will also be selling wrist bands to help raise money to help disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.



Friday 16th November is the actual appeal day and the children can bring in a donation of a £1.00 and come to school in non school uniform. If they wish to “**Go Spotacular**” don't let them forget to “Put their Ears on”!



We will also be taking part in National Anti-bullying Week from **12th - 16th November**. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect' and has the following key aims for children to understand:

- * The definition of respect
- * That bullying is a behaviour choice
- * That we can respectfully disagree with each other i.e. we don't have to be best friends or always agree with each other but we do have to respect each other
- * That we all need to choose to respect each other both face to face and online

We will hold “Odd Socks Day” for Anti-Bullying Week on the first day (**Monday 12th November**) to encourage children to wear odd socks to show their support.



Book Fair



A book fair will be held here on **Monday 12th until Friday 16th November**. It will be in the Year 5 hall after school each day until 4pm. The school will receive commission for each book sold.

Walking to School

STARS (Sustainable Travel: Active, Responsible, Safe) is TfL's accreditation scheme for London schools and nurseries. The scheme is there to inspire young Londoners to travel to school sustainably, actively, responsibly and safely by championing walking, scooting and cycling. The accreditation scheme started in 2007, and has encouraged STARS schools' pupils, parents, carers and staff to change to active travel!

Torridon Primary School actively encourage parents, carers, staff and pupils to travel to school either by walking, cycling or scooter. This not only improves health and contributes to your daily physical activity but also reduces congestion around the school site and improves air quality.

Help the school to attain "Bronze Accreditation" this year and aim for the STARS!

Curriculum Meetings

All meetings to be held in the KS1 hall

Tuesday 6 th Nov	Wednesday 7 th Nov	Thursday 8 th Nov	Friday 9 th Nov
9.00 – 9.40 Year 3	9.00 – 9.40 Year 2	9.00 – 9.40 Year 1	9.00 – 9.40 Year 5
2.30 – 3.10 Reception Meeting	2.30 – 3.10 Year 4	2.30 – 3.10 Year 6	

Dates for your diary

Monday 5th November	EYFS Open Day
Wednesday 7th November	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 9th November	Year 2 Swimming at Downham
Monday 12th November	Start of Anti Bullying Week
Wednesday 14th November	Sharing assemblies for 2E, 4V and 5C
Friday 16th November	Children in Need
Monday 19th November	Year 6 height and weight screening
Wednesday 21st November	NSPCC workshops
Wednesday 28th November	2E trip to Tower Bridge
Thursday 29th November	2D and 2SA trip to Tower Bridge
Thursday 29th November	EYFS Open Day
Wednesday 5th December	EYFS Open Day
Monday 17th December Tuesday 18th December	EYFS nativity
Wednesday 19th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 20th December	Carols in the playground
Friday 11th January	EYFS Open Day