



Torridon  
Primary School

# TORRIDON NEWS

23rd November 2018

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a fantastic week at Torridon this week! The NSPCC workshops were a huge success and the Y3 children were treated to a wonderful workshop which took them travelling in time!

The school councillors are doing an amazing job leading their class assemblies and finalising the anti-bullying policy which we wrote together last week. The children are really keeping an eye out for each other and making sure we are all playing safely in the playground.

The weather has been really cold this week so make sure children are wrapping up warm and please remember to put their names in hats, scarves, gloves and coats.

We have lots of things happening in the lead up to the end of term. Please see the 'dates for your diary' section for more information. I hope you will be able to join us and look forward to seeing you.

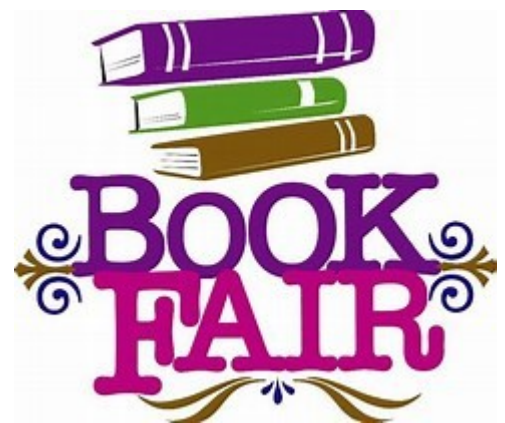
Kind regards

Manda George

Headteacher

## School Book Fair

We sold £846.24 of books at the Book Fair which means that we have commission of £447.78 to spend on new books for the school. Thank you to the parents and carers for your support.



## School Photographs

We are pleased to announce that Braiswick Photographers has donated 50p per order placed for the recent school photos on behalf of Torridon Primary School to Cancer Research UK. The total amount donated is £100.50.

## Last Week's Stars of the Week

Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
RAZ	Arun	4V	Christopher
RE	Sobaan	4NS	Malachi
RS	Kiron	4S	Irfan
1KJ	Bobbier	4L	Rochelle
1MJ	Ava	5C	Savannah
1JB	Martha	5A	Zion
2E	Wander	5L	Olaf
2D	Jin Fei	6R	Harry
2SA	Beatrice	6C	Star
3C	Hau Suan	6CH	Paris
3A	Mariam	Lighthouse	Victory
30	Lilly		

## Children in Need

We are pleased to let you know that through our dress up day and the selling of wristbands we have raised over £750 for Children in Need. Thanks to the School Council for selling wristbands come rain or shine and to all who helped out.



## Year 3 Performance

On Wednesday, Year 3 children watched a performance by Freshwater Theatre Company called the 'Ancient Greek Adventure!' A trainee time traveller took them on an historic adventure where they learnt about: Ancient discoveries, Greek Gods, clothing, Sparta and so much more.



## Attendance

We have been looking closely at school attendance and lateness and whilst the majority of children attend regularly and on time, it is always our aim to improve. Regular and punctual attendance is essential if children are to gain the greatest benefit from their education and feel part of the school community. Valuable learning time is lost when children are absent or late. School starts promptly at 8.55am. If your child is too unwell to attend school please call 0208 697 2762 before the start of the school day, If the Attendance and Welfare Officers fail to make contact with you, they will make a home visit to ensure all is well in line with best practice. The Attendance & Welfare Officers Annie and Caron are available in school throughout the day if you would like to contact them for any further information or advice.

## Reminders

Please remember to bring in P.E. kits, swimming costumes and towels and musical instruments on the days that they are needed. If you forget, please can parents and carers hand them to the school office ensuring there is enough time to take them round to class.

Please ensure packed lunches are brought to school in good enough time for a member of staff to take round to the child's classroom.

Please can you make sure the office knows of any appointments well before the date. The office normally needs copy of the appointment letter in advance as approval of the appointment will need to come from the Headteacher.

## School Uniform Ordering



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## Dates for your diary

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
Wednesday 5th December	3A Sharing Assembly
Wednesday 12th December	2SA, 3O and 5L Sharing Assembly
Thursday 6th December	EYFS Open Day
Monday 17th December	EYFS nativity
Tuesday 18th December	
Wednesday 19th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 20th December	Christmas Singing in the playground
Friday 11th January	EYFS Open Day

**SEND Drop-ins - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018 1-3pm and  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 9-11.30 am – KS1 Library**

We are holding two Drop-in sessions this term for parents who have any questions or concerns in regard to their child(ren)'s additional needs. These sessions will be held regularly throughout the year, along with coffee mornings and workshops for parents.

Both Linda (Head of Inclusion) and Sai (SENCo) will be available during these times to have an informal discussion and to assist with any queries you may have.



## TORRIDON PRIMARY CHRISTMAS DISCO!



### FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Friends of Torridon PTA is delighted to host the whole school Christmas disco!

It will be held on Friday 14th December. Times to be confirmed.

Tickets will be available soon.

Friends of Torridon PTA organises school events to raise money for activities and facilities that all children can enjoy.