



Torridon  
Primary School

# TORRIDON NEWS

7th December 2018



Dear parents and carers,

It has been wonderful to see so many of you in school this week. Our Reception phonics workshops were very well attended as were our meetings regarding the upcoming residential trip for Year 5.

Thank you for all your fantastic donations for the Y1 cake sale. I must also thank those of you who have volunteered your time to come on school trips with us. It really makes a difference having your support for such events.

As we approach the end of our first term as a primary school, I would like to invite you to a coffee morning so the senior team can hear your views and suggestions. The coffee morning will take place on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** from 9.00am to 10.00am. Lynne, Claire and I hope to see you there.

Warm wishes

*A. George*

Manda George

Headteacher



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## GDPR

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into effect on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. It has brought higher standards of handling data and determines how people's personal data is processed and kept safe. GDPR is a piece of EU-wide legislation and schools have a legal duty to comply with the regulation. The GDPR is similar to the Data Protection Act (DPA) 1998 (which schools already comply with), but strengthens many of the DPA's principles.

Please read our privacy notice for pupils explaining how we handle pupil information, what rights you have and how to exercise them and our policies around this. The policies can be found on our website at:

<https://www.torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk/parents/>

## Parking Outside School

Since the beginning of term we have had a number of complaints about parents parking in residents' driveways. This has now become a serious issue as a parent of a child with a disability has stated that the bus cannot access her property to pick up her child to go to school.

We actively encourage walking, scooting and cycling to school to promote a more healthy life-style for our children.

If you have no choice and have to drive due to distance, please be mindful and respectful to our neighbours.



## Mathletics

By popular demand - Mathletics is coming back!

Next week every child will be given their Mathletics login which will be stuck in their home reading journals. The tasks will be set as their maths homework from **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**.



This year we are taking part in the Big Red Box Project and we are asking if you could kindly donate any items of food from the list below.

All donations are welcome. Please bring to either the class teacher or the school office. We will be collecting these throughout next week and expect the Big Red Box Team to pick them up on Friday.

Thank you for your support.



**BIG RED BOX**

Sharing hope this Christmas

This Christmas we are providing boxes of food for the neediest families in our local community. The boxes will be distributed through Social Services Family Support teams and local charities.

- Pasta sauces
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned meat
- Vegetables (tinned)
- Tomatoes (tinned)
- Soup
- Jam
- Rice pudding (tinned)
- Custard (tinned/instant)
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- Mince pies
- Christmas pudding
- Kids' Christmas Chocolates
- Cereal
- Fruit juice (carton)
- Sugar
- Tea bags/instant coffee
- Milk (UHT)

We want each box to contain the following 20 items. If you would like to participate, please bring one or more items from the list into school.

Please buy the best quality items you can.

**BIGREDBOX.ORG**

Thank you so much for supporting Big Red Box this Christmas

Big Red Box is a King's Church London initiative  
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## Year 6 Trip

On Thursday and Friday this week, our Y6 classes visited the Imperial War Museum. The children had a fantastic time visiting exhibitions on WWI and WWII. As well as reinforcing their learning from their autumn term topics, the children learnt many new things about the wars.



### 3A Sharing Assembly

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our sharing assembly. We covered our Science topic 'Magnets' and our history topic 'Ancient Greece.'

The children enjoyed sharing their work with everyone.

### Reception Phonics Workshop

The Reception Phonics Workshops took place this week.

Parents and carers were invited to watch a phonics session in action and see their child participating in activities to develop their phonic knowledge.

All were well attended and the teachers received many positive comments.

### Teddy Bears Clinic



Year 1 were visited by Dr Anya on Monday. We had a jam packed day full of information about our bodies and what doctors do. She even held a drop in clinic for our teddy bears and showed us how to put on a bandage.



### 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.

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 12th December	2SA, 30 and 5L Sharing Assembly
Friday 14th December	School Discos
Monday 17th December	EYFS Performance
Tuesday 18th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 20th December	Christmas Singing in the playground
Friday 21st December	End of term
Monday 7th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 8th January	Children back at school
Friday 11th January	EYFS Open Day

### School Council

The School Council will be selling mince pies and hot chocolate before and after the 'Christmas Singing in the Playground' on Thursday 20th December. The money raised will go towards new playground equipment for the school

Donation of mince pies for the sale would be gratefully received. Please bring to school by Tuesday 18th December.



### Last Week's Stars of the Week

Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
RAZ	Sapphire	4V	Micah
RE	Ethan	4N	Sonny
RS	Danieller	4S	Jaiquann
1KJ	Zainab	4L	Shiloh
1MJ	Akiz	5L	Dim Sian
1JB	Arya	5C	Sonny
2E	Elliot	5A	Ashwin
2D	James	6R	Amina
2SA	Benjamin	6C	Khavinaya
3C	Abshara	6CH	Dim Sian and Sara
3A	Uzair	Lighthouse KS1	Isaiah
30	Tyrelle		