



Torridon
Primary School

TORRIDON NEWS

1st February 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for bracing the icy conditions to make sure your children were at school today. We are making sure they are wrapped up warm when playing outside. Please remember to label coats, hats scarves and gloves with names so they don't go missing!

I hope you will be able to join us for our internet safety workshops next week. Keeping our children safe when they are online is essential and we hope we will be able to provide you with some handy hints and tips to support you and your children.

Next week we will be learning all about Chinese New Year in our assemblies.

Stay warm over the weekend

Best wishes

A. George

Manda George

Headteacher



Red Box

Next week we will be talking to the year 5/6 girls about being part of the **Big Red Box project**. This is a community based project which aims to support young girls. You can read about this on their website which is www.redboxproject.org.



The Red Box Project

Lewisham Music half term course



Lewisham Music is running a fantastic holiday course over 2 days during the half term break with the return of **Lewisham Junior Orchestra** (children in school years 4-8 who play strings, woodwind, brass and percussion (tuned and untuned percussion and keyboards) at Grade 1 standard and above). The course costs £40 (£15 concessions) and will run on **Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 February from 10am-3.30pm** at Prendergast Vale School, Lewisham. For further information and to apply please visit lewishammusic.org/learn-with-us/holiday-courses/LJO

Diversity Day

School Council have come up with a wonderful idea. They would like to have a whole school diversity day next half term. They will be writing to you soon to ask for your help and to invite you to participate.

Free School Meals

Parents who wish to find out more about Free School Meals can find information at:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>



To find out if you are eligible please visit:

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

Year 1 Dental team Visit

Thank you to all the parents and pupils who took part in the dental survey on Thursday 31st January run by King's College Hospital, Community Special Care Dentistry. Please find below thanks from the dental team:

"Just to say a big thank you for allowing us to visit Torridon today.

All the children we saw from year 1 were so helpful and polite, they made our job very easy. Please also pass on our thanks to Ann-Marie, Heather and Jay, who all went out of their way to help us too.

Many thanks again"

TORRIDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Internet Safety Workshop



For Parents and Carers

Tuesday 5th February

9:00am or 2:45pm

Know how to keep your family safe online from treats received on your phone or over the Internet



Learn strategies to stay safe online and know what are the risks to you and your child.



Get access to **FREE** educational software available to you and your child.

Year 4 Trip to the Science Museum



Year 4 had a fabulous visit to the Science Museum this week. Children discovered all about some great British inventions – linking to our current topic ‘What Makes Britain Great?’ We also explored the Wonderlab, where we watched an electrifying electricity show and took part in lots of scientific activities.

Sharing Assemblies

Thank you to those who came to sharing assemblies this week. Here are some of the lovely comments you made on your feedback forms.

“Well done 4S! Great assembly, I really enjoyed guessing the sounds.”

“Wonderful assembly, educational and entertaining. A joy to attend. “

“It was brilliant! Fantastic! Really enjoyed watching you 4S. Well done. “

“I thought that the assembly was really good and it is clear to see they have learnt a lot.”

Last Week's Stars of the Week

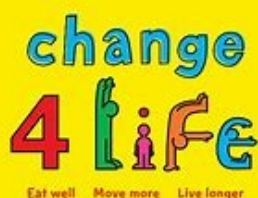


| Class | Pupil | Class | Pupil |
|---------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| Nursery | Sasha | 30 | Naomi |
| RAZ | Jahvarnie | 4N | Angelica * |
| RS | Joseph | 4L | Rochelle |
| RE | Arthur | 4V | Shyanne |
| 1KJ | Finley | 4S | Tihanna and Lilly |
| 1MJ | Izzy | 5L | Jayelan |
| 1JB | Ibrahim | 5C | Naomi |
| 2D | Shanaya * | 5A | Zahara |
| 2SA | Ezra | 6R | Zineddine |
| 2E | Kivisan | 6C | Sanaa |
| 3C | Harvey | 6CH | Kaitlynd |
| 3A | Evallia | Lighthouse | Samuel |



** Corrections—Stars of the week for 25th January were Kiana for class 4N and Thushanth for class 2D

Year 5 Fit 4 Life Event



Ten year 5 pupils were invited to attend the year 5 'Fit 4 Life' event at Conisborough College on Wednesday 30th January. The pupils took part in 4 events: rowing, basketball, curling and target throw. The day was about setting themselves targets and beating their own score. Congratulations to all who received a certificate at the end of the day.

Year 3 Charity Book Sale

Year 3 are organising a charity book sale for their end of topic on Trade. We would be grateful for donations of as many books and magazines (old or new) as possible.

The book sale will be on **Thursday the 14th of February at 3.15 pm**

After collecting your child, please pop over to the yr 3/4 building to buy a book.

All money raised, together with the remaining books, will be donated to Books 2 Africa Charity.



is committed to reducing environmental waste in the UK and improving the quality of education in Africa through the collection and distribution of books.

Thank you for your continuous support and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

Dates for your diary

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| Tuesday 5th February | Safer Internet Day |
| Tuesday 5th February | Chinese New Year |
| Monday 5th - Sunday 10th February | Children's Mental Health Week |
| Wednesday 6th February | Sharing Assemblies for 1JB, 4V and 6CH |
| Monday 11th February | Open evening for parents and carers: 2E, 5C and 5L |
| Tuesday 12th February | Open evening for parents and carers: Rec, Yr 1, Yr 2, Yr3, Yr 4, 5A and Yr 6 |
| Tuesday 12th February | 5C trip to London Zoo |
| Wednesday 13th February | Sharing Assemblies for 2E, 4L and 5C |
| Wednesday 13th February | Open evening for parents and carers: Rec, Yr 1, 2D, 2SA, Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5 and Yr 6 |
| Thursday 14th February | 5A trip to London Zoo |
| Friday 15th February | 5L trip to London Zoo |
| Monday 18th—Friday 22nd February | Half Term |
| Wednesday 27th February | Sharing Assemblies for 2D, 3C and 5A |
| Wednesday 6th March | Sharing Assemblies for 2SA, 3A and 5L |
| Thursday 7th March | World Book Day |
| Wednesday 13th March | Sharing Assemblies for RAZ and 30 |
| Wednesday 20th March | Sharing Assembly for RS |
| Wednesday 27th March | Sharing Assembly for RE |
| Friday 29th March | Whole School Coffee Morning 9am |
| Friday 5th April | Diversity Day |
| Friday 5th April | Last Day of Term |

School Dinner

Dear Parents and Carers

It is important that you keep your child's school dinner account up to date. The cost for school dinners is £2.20 per day/£11 per week.



Please log on to ParentPay online and check your balance, if in arrears please pay immediately.

If you have any queries or require assistance with ParentPay please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.