



Torridon
Primary School

TORRIDON NEWS

8th February 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to those who attended our workshops for internet safety this week. It was wonderful that so many of you were able to join us. I hope you found the information helpful and informative.

Next week we will be marking Children's Mental Health Week. Children will be able to wear their own clothes on Friday and make a donation which we will be sending to the Young Minds Charity.

Many of you will be aware of recent events involving knife crime in the local area. This is a very serious issue and we need to raise awareness, without causing alarm. I am very pleased to let you know that I have made some links with the Lewisham Safer Neighbourhoods Team and after half term, we will be working with the police to develop some workshops for the Year 5 and 6 children.

I look forward to seeing you at parent and carer open evenings next week.

Best wishes

Manda George

Headteacher



Maths Week / Fair Trade Fortnight

Monday 25th February will mark the start of our Maths Theme Week. As this will also be happening during Fair Trade fortnight, the pupils will be learning about this co-operative and the global impact we can have by acting locally. The skills-based focus of the week will be reasoning and explanation. Children will be exploring this through cross-curricular Maths during the week. On **Wednesday 27th February**, there will be a showcase of learning for children and their parents and carers.

We are excited to welcome you all to come and join us from 3:15pm to explore some reasoning activities based on our Fair trade theme.



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Safer Internet Week

Craige Young, Year 6 class teacher and computing lead ran assemblies for the children and a workshop for parents and carers around using the internet safely as part of Safer Internet Week.



The powerpoint presentation to parents and various online resources are available on the school website at:

<https://www.torridonprimary.lewis-ham.sch.uk/learning/online-resources/>



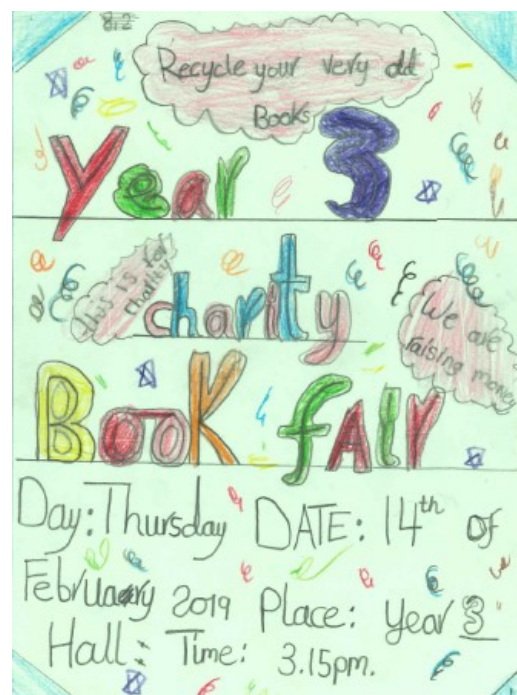
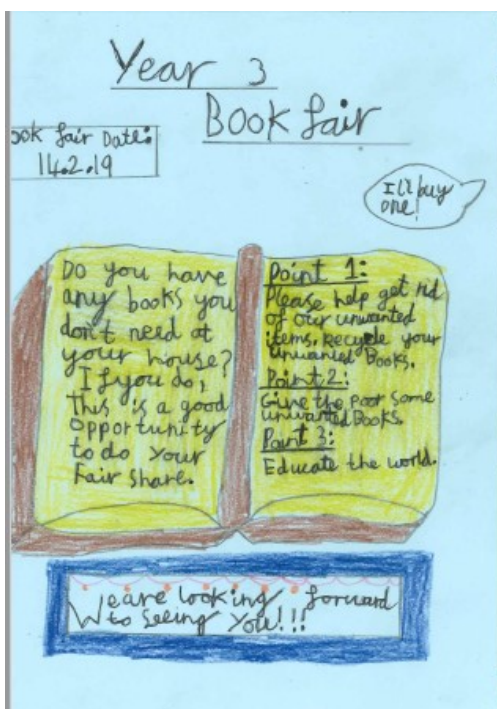
Year 3 Charity Book Sale

The winners of the book sale poster competition were Stanley and Alicia from 3C.

The book sale will be on **Thursday the 14th of February at 3.15 pm** in the Yr 3/4 building.

We would be grateful for donations of as many books and magazines (old or new) as possible.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.



Available Spaces in After School Clubs

Spaces available in After School Clubs after Half Term as follows

Clubs will run for 5 weeks commencing Monday 25 February ending on week commencing Monday 25 March 2019.



Club	Who can apply	Day	Time	Cost	Spaces available
Multisports	Years 3 – 6	Monday	3.30 – 4.30pm	£15.00	11
Maths	Years 3 – 6	Monday	3.30 – 4.30pm	£15.00	4
Marvellous Maths	Year 1 & 2	Tuesday	3.30 – 4.30pm	£15.00	2
Gym & Movement	Years 1 - 6	Tuesday	3.30 – 4.30pm	£20.00	13
Digital Media Club	Year 2 & 3	Wednesday	3.30 – 4.30pm	£15.00	7
Street Dance	Years 3 – 6	Wednesday	3.30 – 4.30pm	£20.00	14
Healthy Cooking	Year 1 & 2	Thursday	3.30 – 4.30pm	£32.50	5
Art & Craft	Year 3 – 6	Thursday	3.30 – 4.30pm	£15.00	5
Gymnastics	Year 3 & 6	Thursday	3.30 – 4.30pm	£20.00	13
Knitting	Years 3 – 6	Thursday	3.30 – 4.30pm	£15.00	10
Street Dance	Year 1 & 2	Friday	3.30 – 4.30pm.	£20.00	4
Cricket	Years 3 to 6	Friday	3.30 – 4.30pm	£15.00	8
Yoga	Years 1 – 6	Friday	3.30 – 4.30pm	£20.00	14



In order to secure your child's place please log onto ParentPay and make the appropriate payment.



Last Week's Stars of the Week

Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
Nursery	Amin	30	Noah
RAZ	Neriah	4N	Ramla
RS	Anya	4V	Elijah
RE	Saatvika	5L	Amir
1KJ	Sadie	5C	Nathan
1MJ	Gobi	5A	Maisie
1JB	Abshitha	6R	Bella
2D	Aden	6C	Michael
2SA	Aliyah	6CH	Mustafa
2E	Fraser	Lighthouse	Samuel
3C	Huda		
3A	Henry		

Children's Mental Health Week

This year's Children's Mental Health week takes place between **11th – 15th February 2019** and focusses on taking steps to be **'Healthy, inside and out'**.

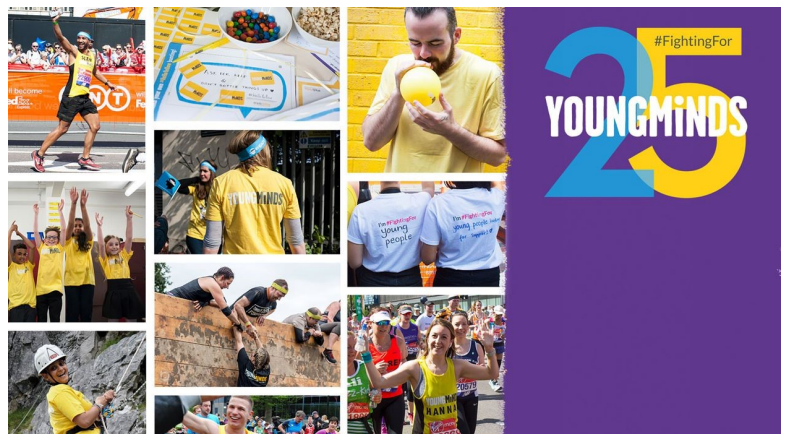
As part of the week we will be promoting ways in which we can be healthy inside and out. Children will be given the opportunity to take part in various activities which will support this.

On **Friday 15th February**, we are asking children to bring something into school that makes them feel good. For example, this could be a picture of them taking part in an activity that makes them happy. It could even be fruit or a water bottle to show how they keep healthy.

Children can also wear their own clothes and make a donation of £1.00. This fund raising will go towards the charity 'Young Minds.'

See www.youngminds.org.uk to see some of the amazing work they do!

Thank you for your support



Dates for your diary

Monday 11th—Friday 15th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 11th February	Open evening for parents and carers
Tuesday 12th February	Open evening for parents and carers
Tuesday 12th February	5A and 5C trip to London Zoo
Wednesday 13th February	Sharing Assemblies for 2E, 4L and 5C
Wednesday 13th February	Open evening for parents and carers
Thursday 14th February	5L trip to London Zoo
Friday 15th February	Non Uniform Day
Monday 18th—Friday 22nd February	Half Term
Monday 25th February	Start of Maths Theme Week
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

Year 3 Trip to the Museum of London

On Wednesday 6th February, the Year 3 children went on a trip to the Museum of London Docklands. The children enjoyed exploring different equipment used in the biggest warehouse ever built in London. They have a better understanding of how goods were traded and different destinations for trading.



Parents 'and Carers' Open Evening

Letters for the parents' and carers' open evenings went out last week. If you have not returned your reply slip please hand it back to your class teacher as soon as possible to get a time slot. Dates for the evening are below:

Monday 11 th February	Tuesday 12 th February	Wednesday 13 th February
Nursery 1JB 2E 5C and 5L 6C, 6CH and 6R	RE, RS and RAZ 1KJ and 1MJ 2D, 2E and 2SA 30, 3A and 3C 4N, 4V, 4L and 4S 5A 6C, 6CH and 6R	Nursery RE, RS and RAZ 2D and 2SA 1KJ, 1MJ and 1JB 30, 3A and 3C 4N, 4V, 4L and 4S 5A, 5C and 5L 6C, 6CH and 6R

Becoming a Childminder Pre-Registration Briefing

Lewisham are running a pre-registration briefing for anyone who wishes to become a childminder. This is the first step to becoming a Registered Childminder with Ofsted. This briefing outlines what is involved in embarking on the new career as a self-employed childminder including what training is required.



This session will provide you with an opportunity to:

- Find out about what is involved in becoming a registered childminder, including what is required by OfSTED (which is the government department responsible for registering and inspecting childminders);
- Hear about the process for applying to register as a childminder on the Early Years Register; and begin to network with other prospective childminders.
- Find out about the courses available to you through STEEP to support you in becoming a Registered Childminder.

For those who have attended this Briefing, Lewisham offer a Basic Skills assessment, so anyone considering becoming a Childminder can ensure they have the literacy skills in English needed to follow a Level 3 course. The Introduction to Childminding Practice is a Level 3 course and aims to ensure course participants have the best chance to excel.

To book a place please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/becoming-a-childminder-briefing-tickets-50290743969>