

# **TORRIDON NEWS**

15th March 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for all your support with Red Nose Day today. We sold out of Red Noses this morning so I am hoping we have raised a fantastic amount of money for Comic Relief! The Office team are busy counting it all up so I will be able to report to you how much we have raised in next week's newsletter.

From Monday we will be welcoming some trainee teachers from Goldsmith's University. They will be working alongside the teachers in 1KJ, 2E and 5C over the next few weeks. I am sure you would like to join me in welcoming them to the Torridon team.

Next week is assessment week. Teachers will be assessing how well the children are doing and reviewing how much progress they have made this term.

We will also be welcoming Sara Williams, Lewisham's Director of Education, who will be visiting Torridon to see some of the wonderful learning that has been happening this term.

The school council will be writing to you shortly to invite you to take part in our upcoming *Diversity Day* which will be taking place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. I do hope you will be able to come and join us for a celebration of our fantastic school community.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards

Manda George

Headteacher



## Safer Community Workshops

PC Andrew Reading is our dedicated ward officer and will be working with us to promote safer communities. This is particularly important given the increase in knife crime in recent months. He will be offering a workshop for parents and carers at 6:00pm on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** and will be running workshops for our children in Year 5 and 6 on **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**.



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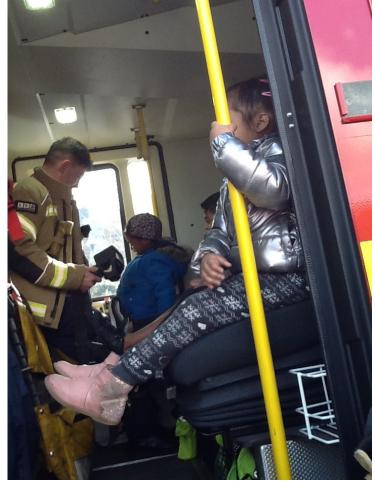
### Nursery Fire Engine Visit

Nursery had a visit from the fire brigade yesterday, Thursday 14th March. The children had a lovely time trying out the equipment and sitting in the fire engine.









### **Sharing Assemblies**

Thank you to those of you who came to the sharing assemblies this week. Here are some of the lovely comments you made on your feedback forms. We look forward to seeing parents and carers of children in RS next week.

"That was brilliant! Lots of fun and great learning. Thanks for being great teachers"

"The assembly was great. The children were so good at remembering all the words and actions, and most of all how lovely their work was"

"I thought the assembly was amazing. It was lovely to see the children's work. Can't wait to see more!"

#### Dates for your diary

Mon 18th—Fri 22nd March	Whole School Assessment Week
Mon 18th—Fri 22nd March	Yr 5 Bikeability training
Tuesday 19th March	Tate visiting to photograph Yr 3 pupils for Tate/ Steve McQueen Project
Wednesday 20th March	Sharing Assembly for RS
Mon 25th to Fri 29th March	Yr 5 residential trip
Wednesday 27th March	Sharing Assembly for RE
Thursday 28th March	Police workshop for parents at 6:00pm
Friday 29th March	Whole School Coffee Morning 9:00am
Mon1st—Fri 5th April	World Autism Awareness Week
Wednesday 3rd April	Sharing Assemblies for 2E, 3C and 5A
Thursday 4th April	Police workshops for Yr 5 & 6
Friday 5th April	Police workshops for Yr 5 & 6
Friday 5th April	Diversity Day
Friday 5th April	Last Day of Term

#### Free School Meal Applications

If you are in receipt of the following you could be entitled to free school meals:

- income support
- income-based jobseeker's allowance or employment and support allowance
- child tax credit only income below £16,190
- quarantee element of pension credit
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

You can check your eligibility by visiting:

http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/student-pupil-support/Pages/free-school-meals.aspx

The parents and carers will need to complete their application online. If you require assistance with the application you can attend one of the Digital Zone Drop in sessions at Catford Library Tues/Thurs 2pm-4pm Weds 10am-1pm or Torridon Road Library Mondays 10am-12pm who can also be contacted on 020 8378 5358 for advice.



All groups end with a celebration. You will receive a certificate and a parent man



# TERM DATES

	2019 – 2020
AUTUMN TERM 2019	
NSET DAYS	Monday 2 <sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019
First Day of Autumn Term	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
INSET DAY	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October – Friday 15 <sup>st</sup> October 2019
Last Day of Autumn Term	Thursday, 19th December 2019
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2020
	SPRING TERM 2020
INSET DAY	Monday 6th January 2020
First Day of Spring Term	Tuesday 7th January 2020
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	Monday 17th February — Friday 21th February 2020
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EASTER HOLIDAY	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April — Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
	SUMMER TERM 2020
First Day of Summer Term	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
INSET DAY	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May — Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
ast Day of Summer Ferm	Tuesday 21st July 2020
SUMMER HOLIDAY	Wednesday 22 <sup>rd</sup> July 2020
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