



Torridon  
Primary School

# TORRIDON NEWS

1st March 2019

Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful start to the second half of the spring term. We have had such fun during our maths week as some of you will have seen when you came to our sharing workshops on Wednesday.

I know your children have been telling you all about Fairtrade and the learning they have been doing in their classes this week. I am sure they will be encouraging you to think about Fairtrade products the next time you go shopping together.

Next week is World Book Day and children can dress as their favourite book characters if they would like to. We will be doing lots of wonderful reading activities and children will be bringing home a book token to put towards buying a new book.

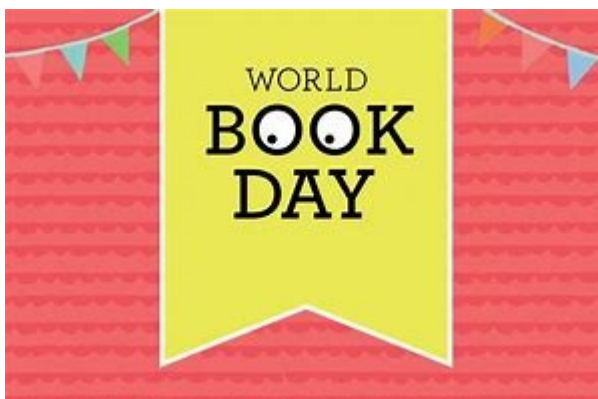
We look forward to seeing some fantastic costumes on Thursday.

Best wishes

Manda George

Headteacher

## World Book Day Reminder



We are all excited to celebrate **World Book Day** next **Thursday 7th March**. As part of our learning on the day, there will be reading assemblies and a range of exciting activities. Don't forget that all children are invited to **dress up as a character from a book** free of charge. Look out for your £1 book token!



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## School Office

The school office is manned from 8am until 4.30pm.

Parents should try and avoid 12:00pm—2:00pm for lunchbreaks however they can contact the office at the allocated times either by telephone or email.



All school information can be found on our website at:

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

## Persuasive Letter About Fairtrade

This week the Year 2 Pupils wrote persuasive letters to different supermarkets, encouraging them to sell Fairtrade Bananas. Below is a brilliant letter from Benjamin in Year 2.

Dear ASDA,

I am a Banana farmer from Columbia. I am poor because you are not selling Fairtrade Bananas in your supermarkets.

It is unfair because I am not getting that much money to eat, and let my children go to school, so I am convincing you to only sell Fairtrade Bananas

In fact it only took me 9 months for me to grow just a little bunch of Bananas.

If you only sell Fairtrade, it will make me and my children have a better life for my children to go to school and me to eat.

From Benjamin



## Y5/6 Lewisham Borough Boys Football Tournament - Thursday 28th February 2019

On Thursday, 20 children from year 5 and 6 represented Torridon Primary School at the UKS2 football tournament. Playing their matches at St. Dunstan's Jubilee Ground in Catford, the 20 boys formed two teams of 10 and competed against other schools in a round robin of matches. They were all extremely passionate on the day despite the downpour of rain! Both teams enjoyed winning games and scoring goals - with one team finishing in 2nd place! Our budding young footballers have been focusing on improving their skills within their PE lessons, Saturday matches and after school football club and it was lovely to see them thriving on the pitch during their matches. Although they just missed out on the finals, they should all be incredibly proud of their performances and teamwork on the day. Well done boys!



## Year 5 Kingswood Residential Trip Meeting


We look forward to meeting with parents and carers of those children attending the upcoming Y5 residential. At the meeting, we will be able to share a range of relevant information to support families in preparing for the trip. We look forward to seeing you on **Monday 4th March at 5.30pm.**

### Reminders


Please do not allow children to bring sweets to school. They can bring a piece of fruit for a snack at playtime if they would like to. Please keep slime, football cards and toys at home. We do not want children's personal belongings to get lost, broken or stolen.

Thank you

## Last Week's Stars of the Week



Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
Nursery	Krishigaa	4N	Thajien
RAZ	Isla	4L	Enyer
RS	Sophie	5L	Charumi
RE	Saatvika	5C	Abishani
1KJ	Skye	5A	Isabelle
1MJ	Schavar	6R	Ahrish
1JB	Srrutis	6C	Skhi
2SA	Gharshan	6CH	Iman
3C	Joshua	Lighthouse	Cam'ron
3A	Isaiah		
30	Shalany		



## Dates for your diary

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
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
18th—22nd March	Whole School Assessment Week
Wednesday 20th March	Sharing Assembly for RS
Wednesday 27th March	Sharing Assembly for RE
Friday 29th March	Whole School Coffee Morning 9:00am
1st—7th April	World Autism Awareness Week
Wednesday 3rd April	Sharing Assemblies for 2E, 3C and 5A
Friday 5th April	Diversity Day
Friday 5th April	Last Day of Term

## Fabulous Fairtrade/ Maths Week



This week we have all enjoyed a fun packed curriculum filled with a variety of reasoning challenges, all linked to Fairtrade International Day. Ask your child about the impact of Fairtrade and how we can all help. It was great to see parental participation in the Maths workshop we had on Wednesday.

Thank you very much for all your support.



## Year 6 trip to the Science Museum



On Thursday this week, Y6 visited the Science Museum. The children had a lot of fun learning about different electrical appliances from the past and experiencing a range of activities in the Wonderlab.

