



Torridon
Primary School

TORRIDON NEWS

22nd March 2019

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a very successful assessment week this week. Well done to all the children for being really focused and trying their best.

We have also had some very special visitors. Year 3 had a visit from a photographer to take photographs for the Steve McQueen Tate Year 3 project, which will culminate in a display at the Tate Britain next year. We will be organising a trip so the children can see their images once the installation is in place.

Sara Williams (Lewisham Executive Director of Education and Children's Services) also came to visit the school to see some of the changes that have happened since the amalgamation. I was very proud to show her some of the fantastic learning going on in our classrooms and around the school.

Next week, our wonderful Year 5 children will be at Kingswood for a fabulous residential adventure. We will miss them being here at school and hope they have the best time ever!

Yesterday you will have received a letter from the school council members asking for your support with the upcoming Diversity Day which will take place on **Friday 5th April**. I do hope you will be able to come and support the children by sharing some of your family traditions with them.

As always, please come and speak to me or another member of the senior team if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Manda George

Headteacher



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RS Sharing Assembly

Thank you to those of you who came to RS's sharing assembly this week where parents and carers attended. Everyone enjoyed the assembly and seeing the work that the children have been doing.

We look forward to seeing parents and carers of children in RE next week.

Dates for your diary

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
Mon 1st—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

Y3 Tate Photographer



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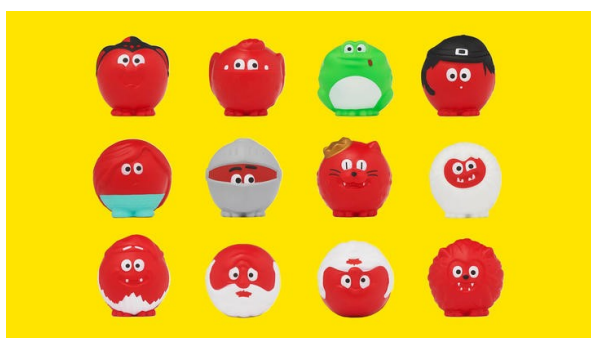
Year 3 were delighted to welcome a photographer from the Tate Gallery into the school this week. As part of renowned photographer Steve McQueen's Year 3 Project, our wonderful pupils joined others from across London in what has been described as a 'vast new work of art that will be one of the most ambitious portraits of citizenship ever undertaken, in one of the world's largest and most diverse cities. It will give the public a glimpse of the future of their city.' We look forward to seeing the exhibition in the Tate, and will let you know when it opens.

Police Workshop

PC Andrew Reading will be coming into school on Thursday 28th March to talk to parents and carers about keeping our children safe in the local community. We would like to invite you to join us at 6pm to meet PC Reading and to think about how we can work together to help our children make good choices so we remain a safe neighbourhood.



Comic Relief—Red Nose Day



On Friday 15th March the school took part in Red Nose Day. We raised money for Comic Relief by selling red noses throughout the week and accepting donations from the children in exchange for wearing something red and 'hosting a gig' such as a sing a song, saying a poem or showing a dance to their class.

All children had a great day and we managed to raise a spectacular **£750!**

Thank you to everyone who took part, donated or bought a red nose.

Stars of the Week

Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
Nursery	Jesika	30	Meda
RAZ	Azariah	4V	Anush
RE	Saatvika	4NS	Lalu
RS	Harley	4S	John
1KJ	Felix	4L	Shaysta
1MJ	Nathan	5C	Caleb
1JB	Amari	5L	Kishan
2E	Olivia	6RS	Kobisaa
2SA	Annaliese	6C	Melis
3C	Amari	6CH	Shiloh
3A	Arianna	Lighthouse	Sonny

* Star of the Week for Nursery on 8th March was Lenny

School aged childcare: share your experiences

We'd like to speak to a group of parents to hear your thoughts on childcare – how easy is it for you to find the childcare you need? What happens when you can't find it?

Parents don't need to prepare anything to take part, they just need to be a parent of a school child. Everything that parents say will be kept entirely anonymous.

We will provide tea and biscuits on the day and shopping vouchers worth £20 for parents who take part.

Monday 25 March, 12:30pm-1:30pm

Civic Suite, London Borough of Lewisham

Catford Road, SE6 4RU

To register, contact Josh on
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