



Torridon
Primary School

TORRIDON NEWS

26th April 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are fully refreshed and looking forward to the summer term.

We are welcoming some new staff members to team Torridon. Lena Pennacchia is our new Head of Inclusion and is joined by Karen Stewart (SENCo). They will be working together with Sai Satyadeva to support all our children with Special Educational Needs (SEN). Lena will be writing to invite you to a coffee morning on **Tuesday 7th May** where you will be able to meet the team and discuss any questions you may have regarding SEN.

We also welcome Flora Patten, Emily Shepherd and Deme Rocco who will be providing PPA cover this term. Flora and Emily are specialist art teachers and Deme is a dance specialist. Some of the children enjoyed their first sessions this week. We look forward to sharing some of the outcomes from these lessons later this term.

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

Have a lovely weekend!

A. George

Manda George
Headteacher



Visit from The Freshwater Theatre Company

On Thursday, pupils in Year 5 enjoyed a visit from the Freshwater Theatre Company.

The children learnt lots about the Vikings.

What a great start to the new topic!



Brighton Marathon



A huge well done to Dot Hallam Y2 Teacher , who ran the Brighton Marathon on 14th April. Her time was an amazing 5 hours and 15 minutes. So far she has raised £815.00 for Epilepsy Research UK. Great work Dot!

If you would like to contribute to Dot's fundraising, you can do so by contributing at

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/DorothyHallam>

Thank you for your support.

Easter School

It was wonderful to see so many of our Y6 children at our Easter school over the holiday. Some great learning took place and the children really enjoyed the lessons. big thank you to Richard Newsome (Assistant Headteacher) and Sai Satyadeva (SENCo) for giving up part of their holiday time to support the children.



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After School Clubs

After School Clubs are commencing on 29th April 2019. If you want your child to sign up, please register your child's chosen activity and pay via Parent Pay.

Club	Date	Cost for the remaining term	Available to Years
Gymnastics	Monday	10 sessions - £40	Year 1 & 2
Multi-sports	Monday	10 sessions - £30	Year 3,4,5,6
Maths	Monday	10 sessions - £30	Year 3,4,5,6
Maths	Tuesday	10 sessions - £30	Year 1 & 2
** NEW CLUB** Musical Theatre	Tuesday	10 sessions - £40	Year 1, 2, 3, 4,5,6
Sewing	Tuesday	10 sessions - £30	Year 3,4,5,6
Digital Media Club	Wednesday	10 sessions - £30	Year 2, 3
Street Dance	Wednesday	10 sessions - £40	Year 3, 4,5,6
Football	Wednesday	10 sessions - £30	Year 3,4,5,6
Healthy Cooking Club	Thursday	10 sessions - £65	Year 1,2 3,4,5,6
Art & Craft	Thursday	10 sessions - £30	Year 3,4,5,6
Science	Thursday	8 sessions - £65	Year 1 & 2
Gymnastics	Thursday	10 sessions - £40	Year 3,4,5,6
Knitting	Thursday	10 sessions - £30	Year 3,4,5,6
Street Dance	Friday	10 sessions - £40	Year 1 & 2
** NEW CLUB** Tennis	Friday	10 sessions - £30	Year 3,4,5,6

Diversity Day

Dear parents and carers,

As you may know on the last day of term there was an amazing and exciting event that took place in our school. Diversity day was by far an excellent time to proudly celebrate our rich difference as a community and a great way to end the term. We, as your school councillors, would greatly like to thank everyone for the vast amount of donations and help we received from staff and parents. Thank you very much for everything and we hope that we can share many more events like this!

Many thanks,

Hana Meer (6C)

Chair of the School Council

Free Breakfast Bagels



Building
stronger
families



FREE 'Magic Bagel Breakfast' for ALL Children!

We are very happy to announce we are now providing, warm delicious bagel which is available every day.

Research has shown that children who have a healthy breakfast achieve more at school – make sure your child doesn't miss out!

Top quality bagels will be on offer to all children, free of charge!!!

You don't need to register your child, when they turn up for school they can just help themselves to bagels which will be allocated in the playground every morning.

If any parents/children would like to volunteer to help at bagel breakfast, please feel free to come and speak to the Jennie the school business manager in the reception office.

We would really welcome your support.

We look forward to seeing you at bagel breakfast!



TORRIDON PRIMARY SPONSORED BOUNCE!

Friends of Torridon PTA is delighted to host the much-loved summer term Sponsored Bounce!

How does it work?

Each child gets a turn to bounce as many times as they can in 1 minute. We ask parents, carers, friends, family and neighbours to sponsor the child for each bounce they do.

Where does the money go?

All money raised will go towards planting hedges along the school fence to improve air quality in the playground.

How can I help?

The Bounce will only happen with support on the day from parents. Please email friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com to help for 2 hours.

More info coming in book bags soon!



With thanks to



Friends of Torridon PTA organises school events to raise money for activities & facilities that all the children can enjoy. Find us on Facebook!

Dates For The Diary

Thursday 25th April	Year 5 Viking workshops
Monday 29th April	After School Club Activities start
Monday 29th April	Resource Base Trip to Soft Play Centre
Wednesday 1st May	1MJ & 1JB Theatre Trip
Thursday 2nd May	1JK Theatre Trip
Monday 6th May	***BANK HOLIDAY***
Tuesday 7th May	SEN Coffee Morning
Tuesday 6th to Friday 10th May	Book Fair
Wednesday 8th May	1MJ & 1JB Golden Hinde Trip
Thursday 9th May	1KJ Golden Hinde Trip
Monday 13th May	KS2 SATs week
Monday 20th May	Sponsored Bounce
Thursday 23rd May	Y4 British Museum Trip
Thursday 23rd May	Y1 RSPB Workshop
Thursday 23rd May	Y3 V&A Museum Trip
Thursday 23rd May	Y5 & Y6 Tennis Event
Friday 24th May	****INSET DAY****
Monday 27th May	Spring Bank Holiday

Lost Property



We kindly ask that everything your child brings to school is clearly labelled. This will help us return your child's item promptly if it is mislaid.

Any items of clothing/lunch boxes etc. which are lost can be collected from the following areas

KS1: The lost property box is located outside the year 1 classrooms

KS2 : The lost property box is located outside the year 6 building.

If you are unable to locate these boxes, please come to the office and we will be happy to assist you.

Please note, there is very limited space for storage for *“lost property”* items at the school. As such, we will be disposing unwanted items at the end of term (Friday 24th May 2019).

Book Fair

We are excited to announce we have a week long Book Fair starting on **Tuesday 7th May 2019.**

The fair will be bringing a great selection of varied books to inspire and entertain your children.



**Help improve
your school**

Friends of Torridon Primary PTA HELPERS NEEDED!

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Can you help for 2 hours on activities and events?

Please email the PTA at: friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook!

All money raised by the PTA will go towards planting a hedge around the whole school fence, to improve air quality in the playground. Thank you 😊

