

# **TORRIDON NEWS**

5th April 2019

Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic way to end the spring term! Thank you so much for all your generous donations of foods from around the world for our diversity day. It was lovely to see so many of you coming to enjoy the festivities with your children. Thank you also to Carol Powell and all the school council members who organised such a wonderful celebration. I hope it is the first of many similar events where we come together as a whole school community.

We welcomed PC Andy Reading back into school this week. He ran some workshops with our children in years 5 and 6 to support them with making good choices. The children reported that they found the workshops very helpful and thought provoking. We will certainly be continuing to work with Andy in the future to support community safety for all.

Have a lovely two week break and we look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 23rd April**.

Best wishes

Manda George

Headteacher









## Starting from Wednesday 23rd April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers



## FREE 'Magic Bagel Breakfast' for ALL Children!

We are very happy to provide fantastic new free bagels! A warm delicious bagel will soon be available every day, offering every child great fuel for learning.

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!

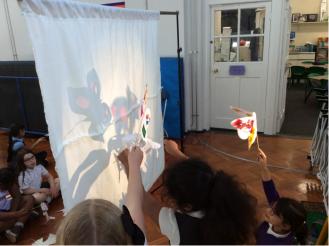
You don't need to register your child, when they turn up for school they can just help themselves to bagels which will be in the playground on the day.

If any parents/children would like to volunteer to help at bagel breakfast, please do come and speak to the Jennie the school business manager in the office. We would really welcome your support.

We look forward to seeing you at bagel breakfast!



#### Y3 Puppet Making



It was a great way to explore the topic, allowing them to engage in an art form that's thousands of years old. There were some wonderful stories and the children were bursting with creativity.

Year 3 had a wonderful time last Friday making puppets and creating a shadow theatre as part of their Science topic — light.



#### **Apple Tree Planting**

Dot Hallam and some Y2 children planted an apple tree in the school garden on Tuesday 2nd April. The tree was from Lewisham Gardens.





#### After School Clubs

Summer Term After School Clubs are now available to sign up to via Parent Pay. All clubs will commence week beginning 29 April 2019.

Club	Date	Cost for the remaining	Available to Years
		term	
Gymnastics	Monday	10 sessions - £40	Year 1 & 2
Multisports	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

#### 2E Sharing Assembly

Thank you to those of you who came to 2E's sharing assembly this week. Everyone enjoyed the assembly and seeing the work that the children have been doing.

## Dates for your diary

Friday 5th April	Last Day of Term	
Tuesday 23rd April	Start of Summer Term	
Monday 29th April	After School Activities start	

## Stars of the Week

Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
Nursery	Hibisha	1JB	Ismael	4S	Levi
RAZ	Caelan	2SA	Aaron	4L	Isabella
RS	Tihandre	2D	Luke	6R	Anis
RE	Ruben	3A	Omosefe	6C	Saana
1KJ	Lucy	30	Phaeeza	6CH	Abigail
1MJ	Manjot	4N	Habibah		

#### Fun Family Learning

The children enjoyed joining their parents and carers for the last session of 'Fun Family Learning' this week.

We have received positive feedback from these sessions and will look to run further workshops like these in the future.

'This was a fantastic group and activity. I would definitely join again. It was fun and very helpful in fun learning at home.'





'I was able to put into practice many of the things learnt during the sessions in everyday tasks making things fun.'

'More fun family learning would be great in the future. There is no pressure in joining in but lots of great ideas.'

## Caring for Meg the Dog



Some of our Reception children have been learning to care for 'Meg' the dog. Their parents and carers were invited in so that their children could share their learning and see them presented with a well-earned certificate for all their hard work. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended.



#### Diversity Day - Friday 5th April 2019



Diversity Day was a great success.

Thank you to everyone who attended the traditional food event and for bringing into school some wonderful dishes.







#### CURLY BLOSSOM WORKSHOP

#### **BRAND NEW**

HEALTHY TEXTURED HAIR WORKSHOP FOR MUMS AND DAUGHTERS!

Do you have issues with tangles, knots and dryness? Not sure how to create styles? Need some practical support?

Book a place on our unique workshop specially designed to help mums and daughters learn the basics of maintaining healthy textured hair.

Start enjoying your beautiful texture today!

WHEN: 16th April 2019 10.30am-12.30 WHERE: Moonlane Books Forest Hill PRICE: £25 (for one parent and daughter pair)

#### SIGN UP TODAY!

To book a place please visit: www.curlyb.co.uk/new-events/ parentdaughter Contact: bola@curlyb.co.uk

#### Y1 Trip to the National Maritime Museum

Year One had a fun day out in Greenwich this week . We visited the Maritime museum and explored the Ahoy Gallery. We dressed up as pirates and hoisted the flags!





