



Torridon
Primary School

TORRIDON NEWS

10th May 2019

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another wonderful week at Torridon with lots of exciting learning taking place. Well done and thank you to our Year 1 team for braving the torrential rain on Wednesday to take the children to visit the Golden Hinde. Thank you also to Mr Church and some of our tennis stars from Year 3 who shone through at the inter school tennis tournament yesterday, despite the weather!

Next week we have more excitement, with our Reception children on a boat trip in Greenwich and Year 3 visiting the Museum of Childhood. You can hear all about their adventures in next week's newsletter.

As you may be aware, next week is Mental Health Awareness week. We will be selling raffle tickets on the playground every day for a chance to win a fabulous goody filled hamper and to raise money for the MIND mental health charity organisation. Please speak to a member of the office team if you have a raffle prize you would like to donate and please bring some change in order to purchase raffle tickets next week. You can find out more about some of the fantastic work that MIND do on their website www.mind.org.uk.

It was great to see so many of you at our Inclusion Team Coffee Morning this week. I hope it was helpful to have the chance to meet with Lena, Sai and Karen. Thank you also to Margaret Brightman, our Chair of Governors and Alice Fenyoe, our link Governors for Special Education Needs for attending.

I am sure you will want to join me in wishing the very best of luck to all our Year 6 children as they will be starting their SATs week on Monday. They have worked so hard this year and I know they are going to do a fantastic job next week.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Manda George
Headteacher





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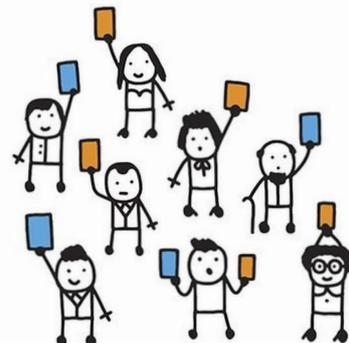
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Dates For The Diary

Monday 13th May	KS2 SATs week
Monday 13th May	Reception to Forster Park
Tuesday 14th May	Year 3 to Museum of Childhood
Tuesday 14th May	RAZ Greenwich Boat Trip
Tuesday 14th May	Morning Nursery to Forster Park
Thursday 16th May	RS Greenwich Boat Trip
Thursday 16th May	Afternoon Nursery to Forster Park
Friday 17th May	RE Greenwich Boat Trip
Monday 20th May	Sponsored Bounce
Thursday 23rd May	POLLING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Friday 24th May	*****INSET DAY*****
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May	****HALF TERM****

Voting at Torridon– School Closure

Please be aware that School will be closed on 23rd May for The European Elections.



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Stars of the Week

Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
Nursery	Hibisha	2E	Lorenzo	4S	Levi
RAZ	Caelan	2SA	Aaron	4N	Rachel
RS	Tihandre	2D	Aliyah	5L	Olaf
RE	Ruben	3A	Anujan	5C	Sophie
1KJ	Aatheesh	3O	Phaeza	6C	Krishna
1MJ	Manjot	3C	Molly	6CH	Hassan
1JB	Malakai	4L	Marvellous	6R	Anis

Sponsored Bounce

We are delighted to announce our Sponsored Bounce that will be taking place on **Monday 20th May**, during school hours! This is a great cause and we would like to encourage your support!

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.

Sponsored letters have been placed into the children's' school bag, please could donations be returned to the school by 28th May.

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



After School Clubs

There are still a few spaces left in some of our After School Clubs. If you want your child to take part, please register your child's chosen activity and pay via Parent Pay. Thank You.

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
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

Mental Health Awareness Week

- Monday 13th May - Friday 17th
- A Raffle will be held on Friday 17th for a chance to win an amazing hamper!
- All raffle tickets will be sold from Monday at 50p per strip.



Any donations
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School council be selling raffle tickets after school all week to raise money for mental health awareness week - prize is a lovely hamper full of goodies. 50p a strip! We encourage parents and carers to purchase their raffle tickets to be in with a chance to win!

Tennis Competition!

On Thursday 9th May, four children from years 3 & 4 represented Torridon Primary School in the annual Lewisham Tennis Tournament. Each child had to play several individual matches against children from other schools using the skills they have been learning in this term's PE lessons.

It was a joy to watch as they played some outstanding tennis matches. Every child scored points for the team with many matches resulting in wins and draws! The Torridon team finished 4th place in their league and thoroughly enjoyed their day. Each member of the team should be incredibly proud of their outstanding efforts on the day.

A special congratulations to the two children who earned certificates - one for bravely reading the Lewisham Oath in front of the rest of the schools and the other for being awarded the Sporting Spirit Award for Honesty.



Help improve
your school

Friends of Torridon Primary PTA HELPERS NEEDED!

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

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 ☺



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KS2 SATs Week

Year 6 pupils will sit their SATs next week. There will be tests each morning Monday to Thursday.

It is essential that all pupils attend school and arrive on time. We are pleased to be able to invite the children to join us for breakfast each morning from 8.00 am in the Year 5 hall.

Please support your children by making sure they have early nights so that they are well rested.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Richard Newsome (Assistant Head).

Hey, come along & join the fun.

BANK HOLIDAY
SUNDAY 26th MAY 2019

Community / Fun Day

9am till 7pm
The Ladywell Arena
Silvermere Road
Catford SE6 4QX

PTO for football application

- 5 a Side Football Competition -
- Sports Day Activities -
- Face Painting - Under 5s Play Area -
- Community Police -
- St Johns Ambulance Brigade -
- Gospel Singers- Live Music -
- Table Top Market - Food Marque -

Football age groups:
Juniors Under 8s - Under 10s - Under 12s - Under 14s - Under 16s - Men's - Veterans

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