



TORRIDON NEWS

17th May 2019

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to start this week's newsletter by saying a huge well done and thank you to all our wonderful children in year 6. They have demonstrated such focus and concentration this week during their SATs tests. Everyone tried their absolute best and I am extremely proud of how much dedication to their learning they showed this week. Thank you to the whole staff team who have really supported them to do their best.

We are looking forward to the sponsored bounce on Monday next week. Thank you to our Friends of Torridon for organising the event.

Please remember we are closed next week on Thursday and Friday. On Thursday, the school is being used as a polling station and Friday is our planned INSET day.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Manda George

Headteacher

Today we welcomed our local MP, Janet Daby who came to visit us and spoke to all the children in assemblies. The children had some great questions to ask and Janet was encouraging and inspiring in equal measure. The children in 2E were particularly keen to meet her as they had written to her earlier in the year to raise their concerns about environmental issues



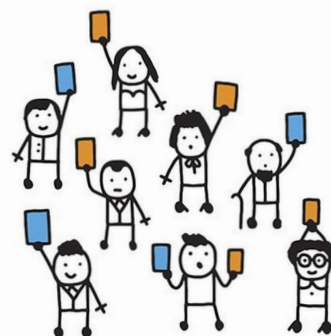
Dates For The Diary

Monday 20th May	Torridon PTA Sponsored Bounce
Tuesday 21st May	Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby Event
Wednesday 22nd May	Y6 Cricket Event
Thursday 23rd May	POLLING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Thursday 23rd May	Yrs 5/6 Tennis event am (TBC)
Friday 24th May	*****INSET DAY****
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May	****HALF TERM****
Monday 3rd June	School Re-opens

School Closure

Please be aware that School will be closed on **Thursday 23rd May**, as we will be used as a

Polling Station for The European Elections.



Sponsored Bounce

Sponsored Bounce will be taking place on **Monday 20th May**, during school hours. if you are able to sponsor your child for the bounce, please could you bring in the money by Wednesday 22nd May.

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

With thanks to

Bubble & Bounce



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Year 1 Visit To Golden Hinde

Last week, Year 1 transformed into pirates and visited the famous Golden Hinde.

We had a wonderful (although somewhat wet for 1MJ and 1JB) experience.

We had our very own pirate give us a tour of the ship and he told us lots and lots of interesting facts. At some points, we had to walk backwards down some narrow stairs and then at other points, the adults couldn't even stand up because the ceiling was so low!

It was so interesting and so much fun. However, we all agreed we were glad we weren't pirates as it sounded like they had very tough lives indeed!



Book Fair

Thank you very much to Fauer Jones for helping with hosting this event and to all the parents, carers and children who attended the Book Fair .



Stars of the Week

Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
Nursery	Miracle	2E	Tyrael	4S	Malachi
RAZ	Radiatoulaye	2SA	Melika	4N	Danny
RS	Victor	2D	Jonelle	5L	Tristan
RE	Lyla	3A	Vinujan	5C	Amjad
1KJ	Kyren	3O	Lilly	6C	Whole Class!
1MJ	Cayden	3C	Romel	6CH	Whole Class!
1JB	Shahan	4L	Xander	6R	Whole Class!

Reception Trip To Greenwich

Reception have enjoyed learning about different forms of transport.

This week they took the bus and DLR to Greenwich, for a return boat trip to the Thames Barrier. Then they all enjoyed a picnic in the sunshine.

Thank you again to all the parents and carers who supported this trip.



Nursery Trip to Forster Park



Nursery thoroughly enjoyed their Forest Schools session at Forster Park. They were able to explore the great outdoors and participate in wood and nature crafts which led to them getting a little messy.

Thank you again to all the parents and carers who supported this trip.



Help Your Community

You can help to be part of the solutions to violence in Lewisham.

This is an exciting opportunity to find out about a new community led approach to tackle violence in our borough.

Lewisham council is inviting you to drop in information event on Friday 24th May from 16:00 to 20:00.

Location: Glass Mill Leisure Centre, 41 Loampit Vale, London SE13 7FT

This approach is about holding 'Community Conversations' on the topic of violence with groups and communities across Lewisham.

We know that together we can prevent violence in Lewisham. Through these Conversations a wide range of people will come together to think about, discuss and find solutions to reducing violence.

To achieve this we need you. We are looking for people like you to help us with the branding, planning and delivery of the meetings.

Contact Caroline.Dart@lewisham.gov.uk for more information.



The Monday Mile

Reception have been enjoying 'The Monday Mile'. Every Monday we have been walking sixteen laps of our playground!

After half term we would like to extend our mile by walking around the path in Forster park.

We will be leaving school on Monday 3rd June at 9:00am and returning by 10:00am.

Parents and carers are warmly welcome to join us, please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to support us.



Torridon Tots



Torridon Tots continues to be well attended and enjoyed by the younger members of our community. All parents and carers are welcome to join these sessions open to younger siblings. A huge thank you to Katie Dawson, Jessica Wheller and Kelley McIntyre for facilitating these sessions.



Mental health Awareness Week!

Thank you for helping us raise a whopping £60.00. You have been a major support for helping us to raise awareness about mental health.

From your school council.

Congratulations to Frankie Lee who won the fantastic hamper this morning.!

