



TORRIDON NEWS

14th June 2019

Dear parents and carers,

What a soggy week it has been! The children have managed extremely well this week with lots of indoor activities at playtimes and lunchtimes due to the weather. Let's hope we will see a bit more sunshine in the coming weeks.

Next week is our whole school science week. I know there are some fascinating investigations being planned and the children are really looking forward to some hands on learning and exploring new ideas.

The school photographer will be visiting on **Friday 21st June** for class photographs. Please make sure children are in school uniform and looking their best for their photos.

Once again thank you to all who raised money following our sponsored bounce. In total, we have raised a whopping £2750.00 which the PTA will put towards the hedge fund. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Thank you for all your ongoing support.

Have a lovely weekend

Best Wishes,

A. George

Manda George

Headteacher



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Parent Governors Wanted!

Do you want to help shape the future of our school?

Parent governors play an important role in the work of the governing board which is responsible for the way Torridon Primary School is run and for ensuring that our shared Vision and Values become a reality for all our children.

Two of our valued Parent Governors are standing down from our Governing Board at the end of the summer term to move on to new challenges. As a result, we are starting the process to recruit two new parent governors to join our Governing Board from September 2019.

Being a parent governor is a rewarding and valuable role. If this is something you are interested in, then please look out for the information pack which will be available from Friday June 21st. This will provide parents with information about the work of our Governing Board, what being a Parent Governor entails and how you can apply for one of these posts. If more than two parents come forward we will hold an election where every parent/carer in the school will have the chance to vote for two candidates.

If you are interested in finding out more, then please come along to a coffee morning to meet some of our current governors, or please feel free to email me:

Margaret Brightman, Chair of Governors

mbrightman@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk

Parking

We would like to remind all parents and carers to be respectful to local residents, when picking up or dropping off their children at the school.

Please do not park and block residents' driveways or park on the school Zig Zags.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Change in next year's May Bank Holiday

The Government has recently announced that the early May Bank Holiday (May Day) scheduled for Monday 4 May 2020 has now been moved to Friday 8 May 2020 to commemorate VE Day.

We have been advised to update the school term and holiday dates on our website and we are informing you all to note the change in your own calendars.

<https://www.torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk/>

Dates For The Diary

Friday 14th June	2SA Swimming
Monday 17th June—Friday 21st June	Whole School Science Week
Monday 17th June	Y4 School Trip to Horniman
Thursday 20th June	Y4 School Trip to Horniman
Thursday 20th June	Y4 Swimming
Friday 21st June	Y2 Swimming
Friday 21st June	School Photographer—Class Photos
Tuesday 25th June	Y2 Parents Invited Tour of KS2
Friday 28th June	2SA Swimming
Monday 1st July	Whole School Assessment week
Friday 5th July	Year 1 RSPB Workshop
Monday 8th July –Friday 12th July	Whole School Sports Week
Monday 8th July	Nursery Sports Day
Thursday 11th July	Reception Sports Day
Friday 12th July	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
Monday 15th July	Homework Projects In
Friday 19th July	Carnival Day
Tuesday 23rd July	*****LAST DAY OF TERM*****
Monday 2nd September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 3rd September	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4th September	Children return to school

Dates for the diary are also on the website please do check <https://www.torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk/>

Stars of the Week

Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
Nursery	Vaishnavi Ofure	2E	Joshua	4S	Michael T
RAZ	Neriah	2SA	Nefertiti	4N	Sonny
RS	Haseena	2D	Jerome	5L	Rhiana
RE	Zain	3A	Alice	5C	Denisha
1KJ	Farron	30	Tabitha	6C	Amy Patrick
1MJ	Ronnie	3C	Sebastien	6CH	Kai
1JB	Eva	4L	Michael T	6R	De'Vante
4V	-	5A	Willow		

Lost property

Please can you remember to label all your child's belongings as we are having an increased number of children's clothes , PE Kit and coats going missing.

If you do have any clothes etc. at home which may be another child's and was taken home mistakenly can you please return to the lost property boxes based in KS1 & KS2 playgrounds.

Quads Kids Tournament

On Tuesday 11th June, 10 children from Year 3 and 4 participated in the Lewisham Quad Kids development tournament at Ladywell Arena. Following the success of the Year 5 and 6 children last week, this group of children also competed in the 50m, 400m, long jump and long throw events. For our Year 3 children, this was their first ever experience of an inter-school sporting event - and they were outstanding from start to finish! We had some first place 400m finishes from our Year 4 children and many 1st and 2nd place 50m sprints. Every child on the team put all their effort into each event and should be incredibly proud of themselves. Special congratulations to one child in Y4 for earning the sporting spirit award for Passion!



Lewisham Music Summer Gala

There's just under 2 weeks to go until Lewisham Music Summer Gala at Southbank Centre's Royal Festival Hall however there are still a selection of empty seats.

Please note they are offering 10% off tickets for groups of more than 10, and 15% off tickets for groups of more than 20.

Tickets are available via Southbank Centre's website: southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/125319-lewisham-music-summer-gala-2019

Please check their Twitter and tweet/retweet about the event: twitter.com/LewishamMusic



Lewisham music

LEWISHAM MUSIC SUMMER GALA

Thursday 27 June 2019 - 7PM
Southbank Centre's Royal Festival Hall

Join us for an evening of instrumental and vocal music presented by young musicians from Lewisham. Showcasing a range of instrumental and vocal groups from across the borough, the Summer Gala is a high-energy and exciting celebration of the vibrancy and quality of music-making in Lewisham and includes the premiere of *Endurance* by James Redwood and Hazel Gould, a brand-new vocal work for 1000 singers.

lewishammusic.org/gala

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Events

Clean Air for Catford presents:

A breath of fresh air: making our air cleaner and safer for Catford

When:
7-9pm, 20 June 2019

Where:
The Archibald Corbett
Community Library, SE6 1RQ

How:
Sign up on Eventbrite
to secure your place
(search 'a breath of fresh air')
or turn up on the night.

Join us on National Clear
Air Day for inspiring talks
and practical workshops
to find solutions to
reduce pollution.

Speakers will include
Rosamund Kissi-Debrah
of the Ella Roberta
Foundation, and David
Smith of Clean Air Putney.
Everyone welcome.

FREE! ENTRY

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The Corbett RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION | Abbots Hall HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CENTRE

SUMMER FESTIVAL

Sun 23rd June 2019 * 12.00 'til 5.00pm
ABBOTSHALL HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CENTRE, ABBOTSHALL RD, CATFORD SE6 1SQ

HOT & COLD FOOD * COCONUT SHY * CAKES * PUPPET SHOW
BEER * WINE * TOMBOLA * BOUNCY CASTLE & SLIDE * FACE PAINTING
UNDER 5'S PLAY AREA * BOOK & PLANT STALLS * DEMENTIA STALL
HOOK & DUCK * FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES * ZUMBA FITNESS * YOGA
PICNIC AREA * ICE CREAM * POPCORN * CANDY FLOSS
MUSIC, SINGING & DANCE PERFORMERS * DJ MUSIC * STEEL BAND
ARTS & CRAFTS * JEWELLERY * RAFFLE PRIZES - AMAZON FIRE TABLET & MORE

PLEASE NOTE
NO CAR PARKING IS AVAILABLE

All funds raised go towards Abbots Hall Healthy Lifestyle Centre
to help keep it open for the benefit of our community!