



Torridon  
Primary School

# TORRIDON NEWS

11th October 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

It is hard to believe that we are almost halfway through the autumn term already - this half term has flown by!

It was lovely to see so many year 6 parents and carers at our first sharing assembly of the term. Thank you for your support. The children are always so proud to show off their learning and really enjoy having an audience. It is year 5's turn next week so we hope to see lots of you there on Wednesday morning. You can also pop in and have a hot drink and a biscuit at our whole school coffee morning afterwards. Senior staff will be available to chat to you and we are keen to hear your thoughts, ideas and suggestions. All parents and carers are welcome to pop in any time between 9:00am and 11:00am.

Teachers are looking forward to seeing you at our parent and carer open evenings next week. Some of our school governors will be available to speak to you and members of the inclusion team will also be offering their time to meet with you if you have any concerns or questions about special educational needs. I am keen to have some feedback from you so will be inviting you to complete a questionnaire to let us know how well we are doing and to highlight any areas you would like to see improved. If you have not made an appointment yet, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Please don't forget that **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** is an INSET day so children will not be at school.

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A. George

Manda George

Headteacher



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Follow us on Instagram [https://instagram.com/torridon\\_primary\\_school\\_art](https://instagram.com/torridon_primary_school_art)

## Instagram Page

Have you checked out our new insta page?



We are sharing our fantastic art work from our children on our new Instagram page. Please do have a look at their fantastic portraits that the whole school have been creating this half term.



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## Safety

I have had very positive feedback about the opening of the double gates and the bollards preventing parking. We are hoping to extend the bollards to include the entrance on Hazelbank Road after half term. Please remember it is not safe to park on the yellow lines around the school and it is not courteous to park across neighbours' driveways. Please let's work together to make sure our school site and the surrounding roads are safe for our children. I have contacted Lewisham Council to urge them to find a replacement crossing patrol officer to help them cross the road safely. Let's hope they are able to appoint someone very soon.

Children who attend breakfast club will come in via the main office from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. Office staff will be ready to welcome them from 7.45am.

I would like to remind you that the perimeter gates are now for access only after 9.05am and 3.30pm. Any parents and carers remaining on the playground after these times will need to exit via the main school office.

## Year 3 Circus



Roll up, roll up... Year 3 had the fantastic opportunity to see some awesome circus skills this week when Lucas Jet came to the school. He displayed all his fantastic tricks and proved that he might just be the Greatest Showman!

## Y6 Sharing Assembly

Thank you to everyone who came to our first sharing assembly this academic year. Here are some of the comments that you left.

"I always enjoy coming to watch sharing class assembly."

"I was very impressed by the hockey skills and gymnastics not forgetting the art work very sophisticated."

"What a fantastic assembly - well done year 6!"

## Coffee Morning



Please do come to the whole school coffee morning on Wednesday 16th October at 9am in the year 4 hall.

## Resource Base

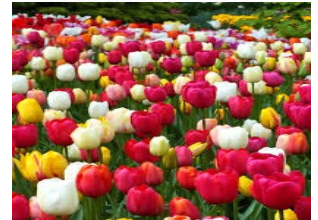


Children in the Resource Base have been reading the book 'Cave Baby' this week. In our topic lesson we thought about what it might be like to live in the Stone Age. Children came up with a selection of tools they might need to survive if they had to survive in a cave. It was great to hear children's ideas about what it might be like.



## Spring Bulb Competition

The London Children's Flower Society are running a Spring bulb competition, and Torridon Primary are taking part. We would like to encourage London's school children to "get growing". We sent a letter out previously and would just like to remind you that if your child would like to take part, please come to reception to collect another letter. Judging will take place from February/ March 2020.



## Flu Vaccinations

### FLU VACCINATION NASAL SPRAY TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

All children in primary school will be offered flu vaccination through a nasal spray. Your child will be offered a flu vaccine that is given as a simple spray up the nose. It is painless, very quick, and serious side effects are uncommon. This vaccination programme is designed to protect your child against flu.

You will have received an email with an e-CONSENT letter attached from the NHS, this is for you to complete online, here is the link. <https://app.schoolscreener.com/Screener.Web/1ewisham/portal#/imms/27114211000001105/100708>

All parents are requested to complete to either agree or decline this offer. Copies of the letter will be available upon request but all responses must be made online only. If you require assistance with this please ask at the office.

# Stars of The Week



Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
RAZ	Selina	2KL	Izzy	4J	Naomi
RF	Madison	2L	All	5A	Zara
RL	Kitan	3E	Aidan	5C	Aamish
1BL	Savain	3C	Thai	5L	Chareller
1S	Abdalrahman	3V	Michael	5W	Rocheller
1N	Edier	4AM	Phaeza	6C	Malique
2D	Hugo	4C	Jacob	6RN	Cody

# Headteachers' Awards



Well done to Rhylee and Kathleen who both received awards for kindness this week.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>October 2019</b>				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	<b>1</b> 1BL TO THE LIBRARY	<b>2</b> RESOURCE BASE OPEN MORNING	<b>3</b> 1S TO THE LIBRARY  Y3/4 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT	<b>4</b> PROSPECTIVE PARENT AND CARER VISIT
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9.00 PTA OPEN MEETING  1N TO THE LIBRARY	<b>9</b> 9.15 YEAR 6 SHARING ASSEMBLY	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> PROSPECTIVE PARENT AND CARER VISIT  YEAR 2 TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  RESOURCE BASE PANATHLON EVENT
<b>14</b> HOMEWORK PROJECTS DUE IN	<b>15</b> PARENT AND CARER OPEN EVENING	<b>16</b> 9.00 WHOLE SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING	<b>17</b> YEAR 5 TO THE TOWER OF LONDON	<b>18</b> INSET DAY (school is closed to pupils)
RESOURCE BASE TO SOFT PLAY		9.15 YEAR 5 SHARING ASSEMBLY	PARENT AND CARER OPEN EVENING	
		YEAR 6 TO HORNIMAN MUSEUM		
<b>HALF TERM</b> <b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>				
<b>28</b>  CREATIVE ARTS WEEK	<b>29</b>  CREATIVE ARTS WEEK	<b>30</b>  CREATIVE ARTS WEEK	<b>31</b>  CREATIVE ARTS WEEK	