



# TORRIDON NEWS

29th November 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to those that came and met with governors yesterday, they welcomed your feedback and will be taking some of your suggestions forward in the coming months.

We are starting to prepare for some of our festive events. Children have created some beautiful decorated hoops for the halls. Our Christmas trees have arrived and rehearsals are underway for the end of term performances.

The PTA are busy getting ready for the Christmas Fair on Saturday 14th December. If you are able to give an hour of your time to help, please get in contact with a member of the PTA. We will be having a non-uniform day on the 6th December and will be asking children to bring in some chocolate or a bottle on the day for the tombola. Please see inside for further details.

Have a lovely weekend.

A. George

Manda George  
Headteacher



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## Reception's Visit To Forster Park

RL explored in Forster park we looked at different trees and created crowns as we became Kings and Queens of the forest. Finally we finished with hot chocolate and a song at base camp.

We had lots of fun!



## Christmas Performance YR1 & YR2

Will take place on **Monday 16th December**

at **10am and 2pm**. Tickets will be available at the school office from Monday **9th December**.

## School Council

School Council had their first meeting this week. They were extremely thoughtful in setting the expectations for our future meetings.



## PTA Christmas Events



### KS1 & KS2 Non-Uniform Day

Please bring a bottle or chocolates into school as your donation for non-uniform day on **Friday 6th December**.

The PTA will be running a lucky-dip at the Christmas Fair.

All bottles & chocolates welcome.

- Body Lotion
- Fizzy Drink
- Ketchup, BBQ, Chili Sauce etc
- Wine
- Bubble Bath
- Shampoo



- Chocolate Bars
- Chocolate Biscuit
- Dark Chocolate
- Powered Drinking Chocolate
- Chocolate Buttons
- Dark Chocolate

The PTA will be weighing each total class donation to see who has brought in the most!  
All money raised by the PTA will go towards creating a better school for our children.

## Christmas Helpers Needed

Friends of Torridon PTA will be holding an Xmas Fair on Saturday 14th December 2019. Please can you help the PTA by volunteering to help make this a fun event for all the Torridon Community.

Join the Christmas Fair please email

**[friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com)**

We also need cakes, sweet treats or savoury baked goodies, homemade or store brought on Friday 13th December.

They will be sold at the Christmas Fair.

Please drop them off at the school office.

Or bring them in directly to the cake stall at the fair on Saturday 14th December from 12 noon.

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## Pupil Premium Prize Draw Winner



Congratulations to Shahinth Sureshkanthi who is the winner of our pupil premium free prize draw. We were delighted to present Shahinth and his family with a free family cinema ticket.

Why not enter our next pupil premium Free Prize Draw. Don't miss a chance to win an Apple/iPad.

Complete your application for Pupil Premium Funding and gain free entry. Eligibility can be checked by applying online at

<http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/student+pupil-support/Pages/free-school-meals.aspx>.

Please join us on **Thursday 5th December at 9:00am** to find out more.

## YR 4 Sharing Assembly

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to YR4 sharing assembly.

Well done! Great learning and understanding of electricity .

Excellent presentation of all their hard work. It was clear that they were very proud of their work .

Well done Y4. You all were amazing. It is clear to see how much you have all learnt. Great work! .



So much learning. Well done Y4 especially like the singing!

## Stars of The Week



Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
RAZ	Lola	2KL	Alayah	5A	Tami
RF	Mila	2L	Sariah	5C	Ezdra
RL	Campbell	3E	Hishan	5L	Micah
Resource Base	Meritt	3C	Adam	5W	Makari
1BL	Ethan	3V	Ela	6C	Ibtisam
1S	Neciah	4AM	Huda	6RN	Paul
1N	Aksa	4C	Richard		
2D	Daisy	4J	Jaheim		



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Time
Monday 2nd December	Year 1 to Horniman Museum	All Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Drop-In session For Reception Applications	9AM
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 to Horniman Museum	All Day
Thursday 5th December	Pupil Premium	9AM
Friday 6th December	Year 4 to Science Museum	All day
Friday 6th December	Non uniform day	All day
Week beginning Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Assessment Week	All Week
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>SCHOOL USED AS POLLING STATION</b>	<b>School Closed to Children</b>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	CHRISTMAS FAIR	9.00 AM
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage One & Two Performance	10 AM & 2PM
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day	All Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch	Lunch Period
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery and Reception Performance	TBC
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Disco	TBC
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage Two singing in the playground	TBC
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET DAY	School Closed to Children
<b>Tuesday 7th January</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM</b>	<b>8.50 AM</b>

## Events

Sponsored by:



# Community Tree Planting Day!

Come and help maintain the ancient woodland of Forster Memorial Park by joining us to plant native saplings kindly donated by the Woodland Trust

**Saturday 30 November 10am - 1pm**

Forster Memorial Park, Whitefoot Lane, SE6

Visit our website or Facebook page for more details

Hot drinks and biscuits will be provided too!

**National Tree Week**  
**#LoveForsterPark**

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