



Torridon  
Primary School

# TORRIDON NEWS

8th November 2019

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you enjoyed coming in to see the lovely learning that children had completed as part of our creative arts week. Thank you for always supporting for our curriculum events.

Next week is Anti Bullying Week and the theme this year is 'Change Starts With Us'. We will be using materials produce by the Anti Bullying Alliance to support children to understand and recognise bullying and to explore ways in which we can work together to ensure Torridon Primary School is a 'Bullying Free Zone'. We will be encouraging the children to wear odd socks on **Tuesday 12th November** in order to promote the message that it is good to be different and everyone is unique.

On **Friday 15th November** we will be fundraising for Children in Need. Children can wear something spotty instead of their uniform and we will be participating in the Joe Wicks 'Big Morning Move' on Friday morning. There will also be a poster competition and the chance for children to win their very own Pudsey Bear. We will be asking children for a donation of £1.00 and or to purchase a Children in Need wristband in order to raise money for this wonderful charity.

Let's see if we can beat last year's contribution of £750.00!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

A. George

Manda George

Headteacher



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## School announcements

### School Closure – 12th December 2019

We have just been informed that the school will be used as a polling station for the Parliamentary election which is taking place on Thursday **12th December 2019**. School will be closed to children on that day.

### Nursery -Reminder 30 Hour Code

Just a gentle reminder for parents and carers whose 30 hour code will be expiring on Tuesday **31st December 2019**.

To retain your nursery place for your child please go to

<https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account?step-by-step-nav=f517cd57-3c18-4bb9-aa8b-1b907e279bf9>

and confirm or change your current circumstances.

If you require any assistance, please feel to contact the school office.

Reception parents and carers are invited to attend a phonics workshop.

### Reception– Workshop

Parents and carers are invited to watch a phonics session in action and see their child participating in activities to develop their phonetic knowledge. This will be from 9:00am until 9:15am on **Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th of November 2019**. It will be a great opportunity for you to watch your child learning with other children, and to see how you might be able to support their phonic learning at home.

Please sign up for a workshop on the sheet outside your child's classroom.

## Creative Arts Week

Thank you to everyone who came to school on Monday afternoon to see the wonderful outcomes of Creative Arts Week. It was brilliant to see so much creativity happening all around the school.

It is inspiring to see how the theme of "Marvellous Musicals" can be investigated in numeracy, literacy and science as well as art and dance.

Here are some photos that capture some of the fantastic in house talent:



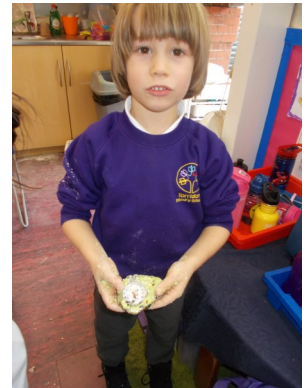
## Year 6 Trip To The Civic Suite



On Friday 1st November YR6 visited The Civic Suite In Lewisham. One of the council members welcomed the children and showed them where all the magic happens. The councillors put together a delicious buffet and a questionnaire for each school to complete as a team. The children met the chair of Lewisham, had a tour of the chambers and met Mr Jacob Sakil who was previously a young major. They played games with Mr Jacob Sakil and asked him plenty of questions.

## Diwali Celebrations Reception

This week the children in reception have been celebrating Diwali. The children enjoyed lots of different activities which enabled them to think about festival lights and giving to others.



## Lewisham Games

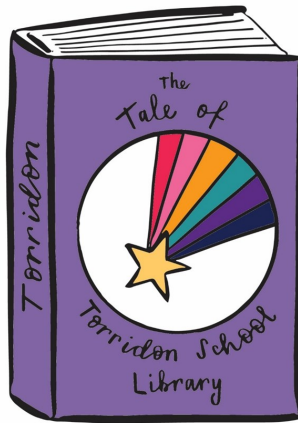
Last Thursday, 17 children from YR3 & YR4 represented Torridon Primary in the Lewisham Games Sports Hall Athletics tournament at Prendergast Ladywell School.

There were 12 events in total 6 track races and 6 field events. Wearing our brand new Torridon tournament kit, the children enjoyed participating in events such as relay races, javelin, speed bounce, long jump and obstacle races. Scores from each event accumulated towards a grand total for the school. As well as being highly respectful competitors, the children from Torridon also produced some fantastic results! The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and should be incredibly proud of themselves for finishing in 3rd place overall. They each received a well deserved bronze certificate in their Friday assemblies and had the chance to share their experience with their class. Well done to all 17 children and congratulations to Arun for being awarded the Self Belief Sporting Spirit award!



## Amazon Wishlist

### Could YOU Be Our Hero In Torridon's Next Story?



Instead of buying Christmas presents for staff this year, we are encouraging all parents, carers and the community of Torridon to donate books as their Christmas present to the school.

Together, let's fill the class library corners with new books for everyone to enjoy.

Please select our Amazon wish list and help us buy a book today:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/h9CHByp?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/h9CHByp?ref_=wl_share)

If you would like to source books second hand or elsewhere feel free to do so, please send all books to the school office address : Torridon Primary School, Hazelbank Road, SE6 1TG

If you have any enquiries please email: [torridonbookappeal@gmail.com](mailto:torridonbookappeal@gmail.com)



## Resource Base

The Children have had a very busy week once again. They have been working hard at making patterns during their maths lessons. They were really proud of all their hard work. Children in the Blue Pathway had a fantastic time during their weekly session with the dance specialist Deme, looking specifically at the movement form known as Parkour.



## Stars of The Week

Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
RAZ	Izza	2KL	Choler	5A	ALL
RF	Ashton	2L	Maksymilian	5C	ALL
RL	Natalie	3E	ALL	5L	ALL
Resource Base	Dalerkay	3C	ALL	5W	Ebunoluwa
1BL	Victor	3V	Mason	6C	ALL
1S	Jasminer	4AM	Khadija	6RN	ALL
1N	ALL	4C	Zachary		
2D	ALL	4J	Jackson		

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## November 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				<b>1</b> <b>CREATIVE ARTS WEEK</b> <b>INDIVIDUAL AND CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS</b>
<b>4</b> <b>CREATIVE ARTS WEEK</b> <b>EXHIBITION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS</b>	<b>5</b> <b>FLU VACCINATIONS</b>	<b>6</b> <b>9.15AM YEAR 2 SHARING ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>7</b> <b>9.00AM INCLUSION COFEE MORNING</b> <b>6.30PM YEAR 6 SATS MEETING</b>	<b>8</b> <b>PROSPECTIVE PARENT AND CARER VISIT</b>
<b>11</b> <b>ANTI BULLYING WEEK</b>	<b>12</b> <b>ANTI BULLYING WEEK</b> <b>9.00AM RECEPTION PHONICS WORKSHOPS</b> <b>ODD SOCKS DAY</b> <b>YR 6 NETBALL TOURNAMENT</b>	<b>13</b> <b>ANTI BULLYING WEEK</b> <b>9.15AM YEAR 1 SHARING ASSEMBLY</b> <b>9.00AM RECEPTION WORKSHOPS</b>	<b>14</b> <b>ANTI BULLYING WEEK</b> <b>9.00AM RECEPTION PHONICS WORKSHOPS</b> <b>YR 5 &amp; YR6 ATHLETICS</b>	<b>15</b> <b>CHILDREN IN NEED</b>
<b>18</b> <b>ROAD SAFETY WEEK</b>	<b>19</b> <b>ROAD SAFETY WEEK</b>	<b>20</b> <b>RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 HEIGHT AND WEIGHT SCREENING</b> <b>9.15AM YEAR 3 SHARING ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>21</b> <b>ROAD SAFETY WEEK</b>	<b>22</b> <b>PROSPECTIVE PARENT AND CARER VISIT</b> <b>ROAD SAFETY WEEK</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>9.1AM YEAR 4 SHARING ASSEMBLY</b> <b>2L TRIP TO MUSEUM OF LONDON</b>	<b>28</b> <b>2D TRIP TO LONDON MUSEUM LONDON</b>	<b>29</b>

## Events



### 'You Said, We Did'

#### The future of services for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and/ or Disability within Lewisham

Throughout the year we have been speaking with parent/ carers and professionals to hear your thoughts and ideas for the future of services for children and young people with special educational needs and/ or disabilities and their families within the London Borough of Lewisham. We have also asked the views of children and young people with a range wide of needs what they felt they needed to help them.

As a partnership across health, social care and education we have been working on a new Local Area Partnership Special Educational Needs and Disability Strategy 2020-2023. We have listened and have considered what parents/ carers, children and young people and professionals have told us about what is needed to improve services and have used these to help us write the new strategy.

We would like to invite parent/ carers and young people to an event to share the new draft partnership strategy, 2020 -2023. At this event you will have the opportunity to comment on the draft before it is finalised. Also, we would like to hear from you on how you want to be informed about how we are doing over the next 3 years.

There will be two events available for you to choose from. If you are interested in attending any of these events, please email Cheriece Nelson at [cheriece.nelson@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:cheriece.nelson@lewisham.gov.uk) or telephone on 0203 049 1430.

If you have any communication or accessibility needs that we need to be aware of for this event please let us know.

#### Event Details:

Date: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019,

Time: 6.30pm – 8pm,

Address: Civic Suite, Lewisham Town Hall, Catford, London, SE6 4RU

Or

Date: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019,

Time: 1.30pm – 3pm,

Address: Civic Suite, Lewisham Town Hall, Catford, London,

SE6 4RU

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