



# TORRIDON NEWS

13th December 2019

Dear parents and carers,

There are only a few days left before the end of this term and we have a fun-filled, festive week ahead of us!

Our Christmas Fair is taking place tomorrow from 12.00 – 4.00pm. I hope you will be able to join us for Christmas crafts, bouncy castles and, Santa's grotto or simply pop in for a cup of tea and some cake in our Torridon Tea room. Thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising the event and to all of you for your fantastic contributions of bottles, chocolate and baked goods.

The children have been practising very hard for their performances. Key Stage One will be singing on Monday 16th, Nursery and Reception on Wednesday 18th and Key Stage Two will be performing on the playground on Thursday afternoon. The children are also getting very excited for the school disco on Wednesday. Tickets are still available at the school office for the early years and key stage one performances and the disco.

Children (and adults) are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on Tuesday 17th and we will be enjoying Christmas lunch. If your child usually has packed lunch but would like a school dinner on Tuesday, please speak to a member of the office team.

We hope to see you at some of our events to help us celebrate the end of a wonderful autumn term!

Best wishes,

Have a lovely weekend!

A. George

Manda George  
Headteacher



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## Christmas Fair



## Staffing

We will be saying goodbye to some members of staff at the end of this term.

Jonathan Registe (Year 4 teacher) is moving abroad and Marisa Lea (Year 4 teacher) is taking some time to spend with her family. We wish them both well as they move on to pastures new.

Angela Molloy, our wonderful assistant headteacher will be leaving the Torridon team to take up a new position as Deputy Headteacher at a school in another borough. She will be hugely missed to her as she has been an invaluable member of the Torridon team for the past 12 years. We wish her the very best of luck as she takes the next step in her career.



## Year 1 Superhero

Year 1 have combined their learning from The Literacy Tree and Dance to explore dance making. Super Boys and Super Girls have performed a superhero rescue using dance actions.

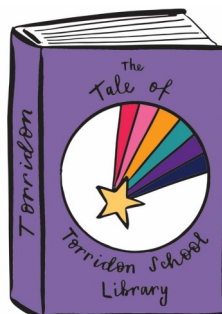


## Amazon Wishlist

Thank you to all of you who have purchased books on our wishlist already. Many of you have asked to have the link to our Amazon book wishlist sent electronically.

Please share this link with family and friends. Thank you for all your support in making our class libraries full of quality books.

<https://tinyurl.com/w9hwskc>





## Resource Baser

Children from the Resource Base loved their annual trip to the Rascals at Bellingham Fun Zone. The children really enjoyed seeing some of their friends from other Resource Bases and Special Schools across Lewisham. There was a chance to play, have fun and run off some end of term energy. Children were also offered the opportunity to enter Santa's Grotto, tell him what they wanted for Christmas and received a gift. Thank you so much to the team at Bellingham Community Project for organising, we all had a great time! Merry Christmas one and all from the Resource Base.



## Stars of The Week

Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
RAZ	Thashvin	2KL	Amiga	5A	Tami
RF	Emily	2L	Rhia	5C	Oliver
RL	Bethany	3E	Tiana	5L	Rachel
Resource Base	Naoki	3C	Meloe	5W	Daniel
1BL	Devante	3V	Omo	6C	Savannah
1S	Oscar	4AM	All	6RN	Masie
1N	Lyla	4C	All		
2D	Zainab	4J	All		

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Time
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Fair	12pm-4pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Performances	10am & 2pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Homework Projects Due In	All Day
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 & Reception Performances	10am & 2pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Disco EYFS & KS1	5pm-6pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Disco KS2	6:15pm—7:15pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 singing in the playground	2.30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	START OF HOLIDAY
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM	8.50am PROMPT START



## Pupil Premium Funding

If you are eligible and complete your online application by **Monday 16th December**, you will be entered into our Free Prize Draw with the chance to win an Apple iPad.

You can check your eligibility for funding at:  
[www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)



## PTA Christmas Disco



### Christmas Disco

Wednesday 18th December

Nursery and Reception, 5 - 6pm in KS1 Hall

Years 1 & 2, 5 - 6pm in Year 4 Hall

Years 3 & 4, 6.15pm – 7.15pm in KS1 Hall

Year 5 & 6, 6.15pm—7.15pm in Year 4 Hall

*All money raised by the PTA will go towards creating a better school for our children.*



## Homework learning

Please remember to bring your home learning projects in on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**.