



TORRIDON NEWS

6th December 2019

Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe we are rapidly approaching the end of the autumn term. Time has flown by. We are already preparing for our end of term celebrations, we do hope you will be able to come and join us for some of our end of term events.

Thank you for all your donations of chocolate and bottles for the Christmas Fair. The PTA have been working very hard to get everything ready for the main event next Saturday. We are still looking for helpers so if you are able to lend a hand on the day, we would be very grateful. Please contact Emily at "friendsoftorridonptg@gmail.com"

Next week is our assessment checkpoint, teachers will be assessing how well children have done this term and we are looking forward to seeing how much progress they have made.

Children are getting very excited about the disco, Christmas lunch and their performances. Please make sure you check the dates in the calendar section of the newsletter so you don't miss out on all the fun!

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

A. George

Manda George
Headteacher



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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

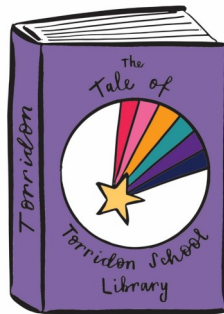


Amazon Wishlist

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>



YR 3 Trip To Horniman Museum

Year 3 had a fantastic time at the Horniman this week. They became junior archaeologists and were given the opportunity to handle and investigate real ancient Egyptian artefacts. They were enthusiastic and curious learners bursting with insightful questions. As it was such a glorious day, we also had the opportunity to explore the museum's grounds and gardens.



YR 2 Trip Museum Of London

Last week, Year 2 went to the Museum of London and what a wonderful time we had! We had a bit of time to explore the museum which showed how London had changed over the ages. We then walked through the immersive 'Beasts of London' exhibition which was amazing. We found out so many interesting facts - did you know that lions and mammoths used to walk the streets of London?

All in all, we had a great time and would highly recommend a visit!



PTA Christmas Events

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.

please email if you are interested in helping at the Xmas fair.

friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com

Baked Cakes or Biscuits Donations Wanted

Please bring in sweet or savoury baked cakes or biscuits to the school office next Friday 13th December or bring them directly to the tearoom at the fair on Saturday.

"Allergy notice: please label all key ingredients"

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



YR 5 Trip To St Andrew's Church

Year 5 had a fantastic visit to St Andrew's church this week. Father Lindsay led them around and introduced them to different architectural features. He also told stories from the bible and offered children of all faiths the opportunity to share stories and similarities between their own beliefs and those of Christians.



Lewisham Schools Saturday League Football

On Saturday 30th November, the boys' football team were back at Blackheath playing in the Lewisham football league. It was evident that they have gained confidence after their first matches and training session as the team produced their first win of the season! They passed the ball around exceptionally well in the first match against Launcelot and used the space to create attacking opportunities. Goals from Micah and Robert either side of the half time break secured the first win for the team. The team goalkeepers - Tyler and Mizhaan also gained their first clean sheet of the season with the assistance of Malique, Ilan and Willow in their defensive positions. The second game was against a well organised All Saints team who finished in 2nd place last season. Similar to last weeks' match against Edmund Waller, the game was mostly played in our own half. Our Torridon team did create some goalscoring chances from counter attacks and were extremely unlucky not to score.

Final scores: Torridon 2-0 Launcelot & Torridon 0-4 All Saints.

After securing their first draw last week coming back from 2 goals down, they will be determined to gain their first win of the season too.



Stars of The Week

Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
RAZ	George	2KL	Alayah	5A	Elijah
RF	Amalie	2L	Amari	5C	Etdra
RL	Bethany	3E	Sedrach	5L	ALL
Resource Base	ALL	3C	Jerome	5W	Khadijah
1BL	Thashyini	3V	Ela	6C	Ibtisam
1S	Baenla	4AM	Zafron	6RN	Tiana
1N	Aksa	4C	Junior		
2D	Tobi	4J	ALL		


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Time
Monday 9 th December	Whole School Assessment Week	All Week
Wednesday 11th December	Reception & YR6 Height & Weight Measurement	All Day
Thursday 12th December	SCHOOL USED AS POLLING STATION	School Closed to Children
Saturday 14 th December	PTA Christmas Fair	12pm-4pm
Monday 16 th December	KS1 Performances	10am & 2pm
Monday 16th December	Homework Projects Due In	All Day
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	All Day
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch	Lunch Period
Wednesday 18 th December	Nursery & Reception Performances	10am & 2pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Disco EYFS & KS1	5pm-6pm
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Disco KS2	6:15pm—7:15pm
Thursday 19 th December	KS2 singing in the playground	2.30pm
Friday 20th December	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	START OF HOLIDAY
Monday 6th January	INSET DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
Tuesday 7th January	FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM	8.50am PROMPT START

Events

Big Red Box

This year we are taking part in the Big Red Box Project and we are asking if you could kindly donate any items of food from the list below.



BIG RED BOX
Sharing hope this Christmas

This Christmas we are providing boxes of food for the neediest families in our local community. The boxes will be distributed through Social Services Family Support teams and local charities.


- ☐ Pasta sauces
- ☐ Pasta
- ☐ Rice
- ☐ Tinned meat
- ☐ Vegetables (tinned)
- ☐ Tomatoes (tinned)
- ☐ Soup
- ☐ Jam
- ☐ Rice pudding (tinned)
- ☐ Custard (tinned/instant)
- ☐ Tinned fruit
- ☐ Biscuits
- ☐ Mince pies
- ☐ Christmas pudding
- ☐ Kids' Christmas Chocolates
- ☐ Cereal
- ☐ Fruit juice (carton)
- ☐ Sugar
- ☐ Tea bags/instant coffee
- ☐ Milk (UHT)

Please buy the best quality items you can.

BIGREDBOX.ORG

We want each box to contain the following 20 items. If you would like to participate, please bring one or more items from the list into school.

Thank you so much for supporting Big Red Box this Christmas
Big Red Box is a King's Church London initiative
Charity no. 1182566 Company no. 4014651



Lewisham Bid

Lewisham are bidding to get over £1m to become the London Borough of Culture 2021!

Support the campaign by backing our bid at

www.iamlewisham.uk

