



# TORRIDON NEWS

17th January 2020

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another very exciting week at Torridon. See inside for details of our sporting events and our fabulous Year 4 drumming performance! The children in Reception and the Resource Base also had a wonderful time at their dance workshops with Trinity Laban and Chislehurst Community Interest Company.

Thank you to those who attended our workshops this week for Year 1 phonics and Year 4 multiplication. I hope you found them useful. We have e mailed the materials out and made them available on the website for any of you who were unable to attend. If you would like a paper copy, please speak to a member of the admin team.

Next week, we will be hosting a coffee morning with the Inclusion Team. Lena (Head of Inclusion) will be available to talk to you and answer any questions you may have about Special Educational Needs. We hope you will be able to join us on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January from 9am.**

The first of our sharing assemblies takes place on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 2.45pm.** The children in year 6 are looking forward to sharing some of their recent learning with you. Please come along and support them.

Tickets will be available for our KS1 Film Night next week. Places will be limited so please make sure you book your tickets early. We will be hosting Film Nights for other year groups later in the year.

Best wishes,

Have a lovely weekend!

A. George

Manda George  
Headteacher

*Coffee Morning*

*Everyone Welcome*



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## Resource Base

Children in the Resource Base have had a wonderful and creative week. Children enjoyed a lesson delivered jointly by our dance specialist, Deme, and our art specialist, Flora. Children explored movement, dance and artistic expression by doing musical drawing on large rolls of paper. Children explored using both their hands and feet to guide the crayons and really focused on the music to help inspire them. Children also enjoyed yoga with Katherine where children learnt new movements and positions to help support them with their sensory and emotional regulation. Another fantastic week!



## Inclusion Coffee Morning

We are having our next **Inclusion Coffee Morning** on **Thursday 23rd January from 9.30am**. It would be great to see many of you there. As always, there will be a chance to discuss different inclusion topics and a chance to meet the Inclusion Team which consists of Lena Pennacchia Head of Inclusion, and SENCOs Sai Satyadeva and Karen Stewart. They are looking forward to meeting you all.

Best wishes,

Inclusion Team



## Stars of the Week

Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
RAZ	Phoenix	2KL	Ronnie	5A	Shiloh
RF	Kamsi	2L	Sofia	5C	Michael T
RL	Junior	3E	Sanjana	5L	Kayla
Resource Base	Sonny	3C	Joshua	5W	Aditya
1BL	Kayden	3V	Laju	6C	Ibtisam
1S	Kairo	4AM	Rafan	6RN	Jake
1N	Javonaer	4C	Carminer		
2D	Ava	4J	Daniel		

## Drumming Concert

Class 4AM have been enjoying weekly drumming lessons for the last half term. They gave a superb performance to parents and careers on Tuesday to showcase what they have learnt.



It has been a pleasure working with them. They have made so much progress and were fun to work with. Sandra (Drumming Teacher)

The performance was superb. Every child was involved and kept to the beat the whole time. (Parent)

It has been fun learning the drums. I liked the songs too. Kathleen (Year 4 pupil)



## Sports

### Blackheath Saturday League Football:

The girls' team met up at Blackheath on Saturday morning to continue with their league campaign. It was a challenging start to the new year for the girls as only 5 children were available to play on the day. Playing against teams of 7, our determined girls defended throughout the matches but were always outnumbered and eventually conceded. Torridon were awarded a penalty in the second match which Lilly bravely stepped up to take and score for the team. All five girls displayed great spirit and commitment within the matches and should be proud of their efforts. The coach of the Coopers Lane team – currently top of the league – came over to congratulate our girls for being one of the best teams they had played against! Final scores: Horniman 3-0 Torridon & Torridon 1-3 Coopers Lane.



### Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Tournament:

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 18 children from Y5&6 represented Torridon Primary in the Lewisham Games Sports Hall Athletics tournament. Each child had to compete in 2 track events and 2 field events each. Each child put in their very best efforts into their events including relay races, long jump, triple jump, obstacle races, javelin and speed bounce. All scores from each of the children's events will go towards the final Torridon results. We will update you on the final scores once they have been finalised and published by the Lewisham Games Organisers. Congratulations to every single child who participated in the event – some were quite nervous on the day but they still competed with passion and commitment! Well done to Dajaney in Y6 for being awarded with the Honesty Sporting Spirit certificate!



### Y3/4 Basketball Tournament:

On Thursday 16th January, 18 children from years 3 & 4 participated in the LKS2 Lewisham basketball development tournament. For most of the team, this was their first experience of a competitive sporting event! Torridon Primary School had three teams of 6 children competing simultaneously in three separate basketball leagues. Each team played against 4 other Lewisham schools with the aim of progressing to the quarter finals. The tournament was eventually cut short due to maintenance work in the sports hall, but the teams had already played the vast majority of their matches. It was lovely to see the children's confidence rising after each match together with some excellent team work and individual basketball skills. One of our teams finished their league unbeaten having won one match and drawing the other three! Congratulations to all 18 children who overcame their nerves and enjoyed a new experience. We will update everyone with the final scores once they have been verified by the organisers.





### Communication Detail



### EU Settlement Scheme – Event Tuesday 28 January 2020

The Mayor of Lewisham, Damien Egan, is committed to supporting EU citizens living in the borough secure their status to remain in the UK and feel they belong in Lewisham. We want you to come to the event and to share what you have learnt with friends and neighbours, so they get a better understanding of what action to take to apply for settled status.

The Council understands there is still much uncertainty for EU residents over their future status and have organised an event aimed at providing information on:

- help with your EU settlement scheme application
- advice on housing for EU residents
- community and voluntary organisations who work with EU communities

The event runs from 6.00pm to 8.00pm on Tuesday 28 January and will be held in the Civic Suite, Catford Road, Catford, SE6 4RU.

# **FAMILY FILM NIGHT**

Thursday, 30th January 2020 at 6:00pm

Ticket Price: £2.50 per child (this includes popcorn and a drink)

£1.50 per adult



Please return reply slip to the school office by Thursday, 23rd January 2020

100 tickets available, maximum 4 tickets per family on a first come,  
first served basis. Torridon pupils only!

All children must be supervised by an adult.

Please do not bring additional food.



# All Sports Holiday Club



## ALL SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB



**Where children ages 7-11  
join together for a day of sports activities.**

**NEW HOLIDAY CLUB OPEN FOR  
ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**Location: Torridon Primary School  
Catford, SE61TG**

**How Much?  
£20  
Per Day**

**Monday - Friday 9am till 3pm  
45 minute lunch. Please bring own packed  
lunch as this will not be provided.**

**At all sports holiday club we believe children will  
benefit socially and emotionally through play.  
All sports will provide a fun, safe and active club  
for your child During the half term!**

**Our coaches hold full DBS checks.  
Emergency Aid Trained.  
Qualified London FA Coach.**

**Please feel free to get in contact to  
secure your child's place for  
Next half term.**

**Email : [allsports2020@outlook.com](mailto:allsports2020@outlook.com)  
Contact Number - 07472133915**



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board the girls coach from  
Lewisham Tigers Girls F.C**

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