



# TORRIDON NEWS

24th January 2020

Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to see some of you at our inclusion coffee morning this week. Lena was pleased to hear your feedback and welcomed the chance to speak to individuals about children's needs. For those who have children in the Resource Base, we are hoping you will be attending the open morning on Wednesday 29th January at 9.30am.

Next week we will be welcoming students from Goldsmiths University who are training to be teachers. They will be with us until half term and will be working alongside teachers in Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5. We are sure they will enjoy their time at Torridon and will learn many things which will support their professional development.

We are hoping to see lots of you at the PTA Open Meeting on Thursday 30th January at 2.30pm. We are keen to hear your ideas and suggestions about ways in which we can work together to make Torridon the best it can be.

Best wishes,

Manda George  
Headteacher



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 Follow us on Instagram [https://instagram.com/torridon\\_primary\\_school\\_art](https://instagram.com/torridon_primary_school_art)

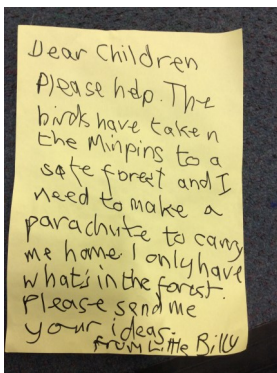
## Resource Base

Resource Base will be holding an Open Morning on, Wednesday 29th January at 9.30am.



## 2D Minpins Day

2D had a Minpins day this week. First we used flexible pipe cleaners to make our own Minpins, then something unexpected happened. We found a letter in the tree. It was from Little Billy asking for our help to get him safely home without being gobbled up by the Gruncher. We worked together to make and test parachutes and baskets to keep him safe. We used boiled eggs because they are fragile. We discovered that if we wrapped the egg in something soft, like wool or feathers, and gave the basket high sides so the egg didn't fall out, it worked very well. And we had lots of fun!



## Stars of the Week

Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
RAZ	Phoenix	2KL	Nicholas	5A	Mya
RF	Aasin	2L	Cayden	5C	Michael T
RL	Thea	3E	Sanjana	5L	Terrel
Resource Base	Elliot	3C	Alina	5W	Omar
1BL	Alyssia	3V	Laju	6C	Santisz
1S	Tyler-Raer	4AM	Yasir	6RN	Demi
1N	Mujtaba	4C	Shalany		
2D	Lakshan	4J	Anaya		

## Reading Record Monitoring

### Calling all readers!

Starting on Monday 20th January, each week, all classes will be competing to see if they can become the class with the most reading happening at home.

Class teachers will be looking inside reading records to find out if your children have read outside of school. Each time they have, a point goes towards the class.

Help your child's class win a certificate and a whole class dojo point each week by reading at home together every night and writing a comment in their reading record. Comments can be short or long and are very helpful in supporting our children's progression in reading.

Thank you for supporting our children's engagement and enjoyment in reading – look out for certificates winging their way to classrooms soon!





## Sports

### Saturday League Football Updater

Our boys' team played their fortnightly fixtures at the weekend and were back to winning ways after beating Ashmead 2-0. The team were in control for the majority of the game with Micah scoring either side of the half time break. After losing the first match of the day against Stillness, it was amazing to see the dedication of the team to turn the day around in their favour. That win moves them up to mid-table in the league. Final standings will be posted once the league draws to a close later this term. Well done boys! Final scores: Stillness 3-0 Torridon & Torridon 2-0 Ashmead.



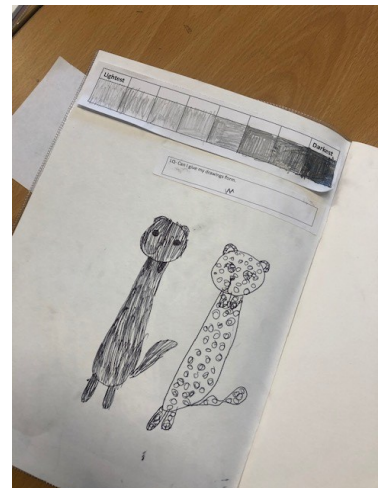
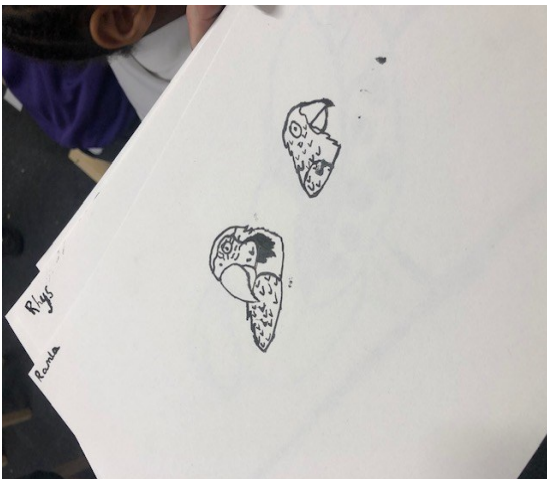
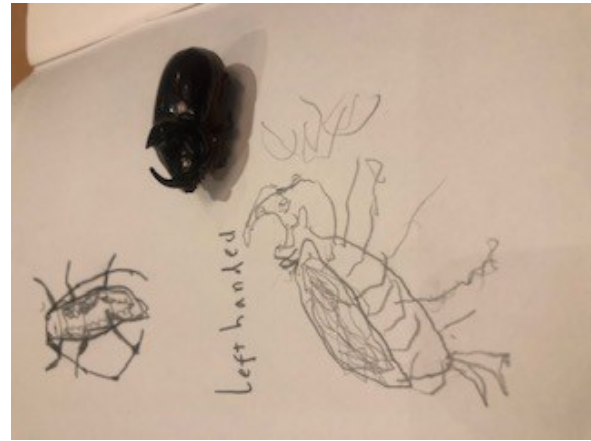
### Y5/6 Basketball Tournament - Lewisham Thunderdome

It was year 5 & 6's turn to travel to the Thunderdome on Thursday for the Lewisham Schools pathway basketball finals. Forming two separate teams, our 12 participants worked really well together using the skills they have been learning in their PE lessons. It was a wonderful atmosphere as our children stepped outside of their comfort zones to stretch their understanding of the sport. Our Y5 team played well together and finished their league in 5th place whilst the Y6 team finished the event in 3rd place. After losing just one match, they marginally missed out on a place in the quarter-finals. Well done to all the children who represented Torridon Primary with enthusiasm and respect, and congratulations to Ti'Ana for being awarded the Passion Sporting Spirit Award!



## Art work by Years 4 and 5

This is some of the amazing art work that years 4 and 5 have completed this week. We have a school Instagram account that we use daily to showcase the children's work. Please come and follow us, the children absolutely love knowing that their art work has been 'liked' and seen by the school community.



[https://instagram.com/torridon\\_primary\\_school\\_art](https://instagram.com/torridon_primary_school_art)



## Notices

From January 2020 Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust are making changes to our Children's Healthy Lifestyle programme (previously the MEND Programme) which is run across the borough of Lewisham. To ensure that the service which they deliver is tailor-made to the community which they serve, therefore they are seeking feedback from families who live in Lewisham.

They would be grateful if families could go on the following link and answer some questions.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H69ZKLT>

The survey takes approximately two minutes to answer and as mentioned will support them to deliver an effective service.

Please respond by 5pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020.



## PTA Notices

Vitality Big Half Marathon on Sunday 1st March - please do generously support the fantastic efforts of the 20 runners on Team Torridon! All money raised will go towards the new playground and outdoor spaces. Link to fundraising site:

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/cxswwz-torridon-primary-school?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link-tip&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cp+share-sheet](https://www.gofundme.com/f/cxswwz-torridon-primary-school?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link-tip&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet)



### PTA Parents' Meeting

Do you want our children to have an improved playground? More plants and greenery at school? More activities and events for our children?

Become part of the Friends of Torridon Primary Parents and Teachers' Association. A meeting will be held on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, at 2.30pm** in the Year 6 block, to discuss the future of this important group.

The PTA puts on the Christmas Fair, the fun run and the school disco. The PTA also funded the new hedges planted along Torridon Rd.

All parents are welcome!

# Holiday Clubs

Parents/carers please use the following link <https://nextthing.education/product/st-marks-ce-primary-school-february-half-term-camp/> to book your child onto the camp.

**Next-Thing**  
education camps

Scan for video!

**HOLIDAY TECH CLUB**

AGES 5-11

A place for creative kids!

**ROBOT LAB**  
Get hands-on with the latest robots and power them with code. Exploring variables, conditionals and encouraging creativity.  
+  
**MINECRAFT COMMAND BLOCKS**

**VIDEO GAME DESIGN**  
Calling all aspiring game designers! We teach students design principles so they can create characters and dynamic game interfaces.  
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**MINECRAFT ADVENTURE MAPS**

**WIRELESS INVENTIONS**  
Dive into STEM technology with wireless motors and lights, this includes coding the blocks and connecting them to solve circuit challenges.  
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**MINECRAFT REDSTONE**

**AUGMENTED REALITY**  
Engage with your imagination! Learn key AR concepts, motion sensing and video control skills to bring virtual characters to life through a digital screen.  
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**MINECRAFT FORTNITE MOD**

**EXCITING EXPERIMENTS**  
Fantastically fun! This day involves exciting science experiments, bubbles, smoke, awe-inspiring demonstrations and lively lava. Plus a chance to try VR!  
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**MINECRAFT STAR WARS MOD**

\*Activity order may not be the same as this flyer, consult website for day by day activity list for your school\*

Limited Spaces Available



**ST MARKS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
BROMLEY, BR2 0QR

17TH - 21ST FEBRUARY 2020  
9AM - 3PM  
AGES 5-11

FROM £40 PER DAY

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD ONLINE PLEASE VISIT:

**WWW.NEXTTHING.EDUCATION**

NEW  
ACTIVITIES  
EVERY  
HOLIDAY!

**Ofsted**  
Registered





# Holiday Clubs



**ENTRANCE BY THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS!  
PRENDERGAST HILLY FIELDS COLLEGE, SE4 1LE**

## LONDON YOUTH EVENTS ACTIVITY CAMP

**MON 21st OCT-FRI 25th OCT  
OCTOBER HALF TERM**

Activity camp for children aged 6 - 13 years old. Providing you with professionally coached indoor and outdoor activities such as football, cricket, drama & creative arts.

8-6pm at £25 per day or £100 per week  
10:30 - 3:30pm at £15 per day or £60 per week

Payments can be made via bank card or cash on site.  
NEW Childcare Vouchers, bank transfer and Paypal now available.  
All cheques must be made out to 'London Youth Events'.

**Events**

FOR ANY ENQUIRES CONTACT US 07506870983  
LONDONYOUTHEVENTS@ICLOUD.COM



Bring a packed lunch or we can provide one for £4.00 (Includes a sandwich, fruit, juice, water, fruit bar and extras.)

8AM - 6PM: £25  
10:30AM - 3:30PM: £15  
8AM - 3:30PM: £20  
10:30AM - 6PM: £20

PAYPAL PAYMENTS  
MADE TO LONDON  
YOUTH EVENTS  
EMAIL ADDRESS

Fun filled sessions are provided by qualified and DBS checked sports coaches!

Payments must be made at the beginning of the day and not at collection.

All payments are made to LONDON YOUTH EVENTS.  
New payment details for Bank Transfer and Child Care Vouchers are available upon request.

**Events**

Please email or call us for required references on  
07506870983 or LONDONYOUTHEVENTS@ICLOUD.COM

## 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: **Torriford 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



We are pleased to have on board the girls coach from Lewisham Tigers Girls FC

\*FOOTBALL  
\*BASKETBALL  
\*CRICKET  
\*ROUNDERS  
\*TENNIS  
\*GAMES  
\*ATHLETICS  
AND MUCH MORE!



## The Bellingham Community Project

invites you to our

## Free Fun Play Sessions for children with special needs

Date: **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Under-5s: **9.30am - 12.00pm**

5-11yrs: **3.30 - 6.00pm**

at Adventure Play Zone  
Bellingham Leisure and Lifestyle Centre  
5 Randlesdown Road  
Bellingham  
SE6 3BT



Rascals will be closed to the general public during this session

For more information please call Julian (BQP) on 020 8461 2213  
or Pam (Portage Worker) on 0783 4144 934

Please note that an adult will be expected to stay with the children and will be responsible for their care throughout the session.

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