



TORRIDON NEWS

14th February 2020

Reading Week 24th – 28th February 2020

We are so pleased to announce our exciting reading week that will take place in the first week back after half term. Reading for pleasure is well known to boost our children's learning in all areas. Reading week is a great opportunity to celebrate and share our passion for reading and books.

We will be taking part in Lewisham Primary Book Awards which has a shortlist of fantastic books, engaging children's literature. Each class will take part in curriculum activities across the week, based around a text from the shortlist. Books will then be shared across the school and our children will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite book.

More information about the Torridon Primary Book Awards can be found at:

<https://www.moonlaneink.co.uk/primary-book-awards-2020>

There will be exciting events including:

Bedtime stories on **Wednesday 26th February from 3.30 – 4.30pm** for all children, parents and carers. Invitations to class read-alongs were sent out before half term. We look forward to sharing our love of reading together.



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Follow us on Instagram https://instagram.com/torridon_primary_school_art

Sports

Saturday League Football

The Torridon girls played their final league matches of the season last Saturday and demonstrated how well they have grown together as a team this year. They were incredibly unlucky not to win their first game against All Saints having enjoyed the most possession throughout the match. Talia, who usually plays in defence, stepped up to fill the role as the attacker for the day and nearly scored on a number of occasions in the first half while our defence had very little to do. All Saints caught the girls off guard in the second half with an ambitious long shot, which swerved in the wind away from Melissa to put them ahead against the run of play. Our girls continued to dominate the rest of the match but couldn't find that equalising goal. The second match against John Ball was similar to the first game, only this time Faith and Angela in defence did not allow their opposition any space to shoot. The Torridon girls only had a few chances at the other end and it was Dajaney who scored the only goal of the match. A series of passes between Willow, Riana and Talia led to Dajaney's opportunity to run towards goal and score into the bottom corner. A well deserved win for the girls and a great way to end their league season.

Final scores: Torridon 0-1 All Saints & Torridon 1-0 John Ball.

The girls have improved every week this season and finished in a respectable 7th place. They have qualified for the Mary Bennett Cup tournament which will take place once the boys league positions are finalised.

The Year 5 & 6 Girls Lewisham games football tournament was due to take place on Thursday 13th February but was unfortunately postponed due to poor weather conditions. The children invited will have the opportunity to take part again when a new date is set. We will let you know the information when we receive it.



Bake Sale



The Key Stage One councillors are currently planning a range of fund-raising activities, starting with a bake sale on **Friday 6th March.**

Look at how much we
have raised so far!

If any parents would like to kindly donate either homemade or shop bought cakes for us to sell, we would be very grateful. Please could all cakes be delivered to the school office on Friday morning.

Thank you, school council.



School Uniform

Dear parents & carers,

School Uniform can now be purchased from Bailwood Fashions Ltd, 246 Lewisham High Street, London SE13 6JU.

Bailwood Fashions Ltd is an established uniform supplier based in South London. They have been running as an independent family run business for the past 40 years. Based in the heart of Lewisham they provide to leading Primary and Secondary Schools in the borough.

Items of clothing can be bought straight from the shop or ordered online and can be delivered to your home. A click and collect service is also available.

For more details and to inquire about purchasing, visit <http://www.bailwood.co.uk> or go down to their flagship store: 246 Lewisham High street, SE13 6JU or call 020 8852 8727.



World Book Day



World Book Day 5th March 2020

World Book day is nearly here!

Everyone is invited to come to school dressed as your favourite book character to celebrate how amazing books and reading are.

Check out the World Book Day website for some ideas:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas-2019/>

To help us celebrate our love of reading and grow the breadth of books we have to share at Torridon we would also like to invite you to make a book donation to the school on World Book Day. Please bring in any preloved children's books or you can donate through our wish list which can be found at the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/w9hwskc>

Special book shelves will be available in the playground on 5th March for you to place your donations.

Thank you on behalf of all the Torridon book lovers.



A poster for a 'Bedtime Stories' event. The background is a dark blue night sky with a large yellow crescent moon, several yellow stars, and a large white cloud at the bottom. Text is arranged in a playful, angled manner. The main title 'BEDTIME STORIES' is in large purple letters. The date 'WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY' and time '3.30 - 4.30PM' are also in purple. Red text provides details about the event, including a note about chocolate and an invitation for parents. A yellow starburst contains the text 'All year groups welcome'.

DO YOU LIKE LISTENING TO FUNNY STORIES?

DO YOU LIKE SPOOKY STORIES?

DO YOU LIKE WEARING PJAMAS?

IF SO, YOU'LL LOVE OUR BEDTIME STORIES EVENT!

BEDTIME STORIES

WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

3.30 - 4.30PM

Come along to help us share our love of stories – don't forget to get changed into your pjs after school!

YUMMY HOT CHOCOLATE TOO!

Parents, carers and cuddly toys are invited too (dress code optional)!

All year groups welcome

Notices

Sunday 1st March

I will run the Vitality Little Half from Southwark Park to the Cutty Sark with my Dad and Auntie. Please help me raise money by donating on uk.virginmoneygiving.com on the The Vitality Big Half and Little Half page for Emma Cole.



Lewisham

We did it!

The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, has awarded Lewisham the title of London Borough of Culture for 2021.



Look out for more information on our Borough of Culture website. <https://iamlewisham.uk/>

