



TORRIDON NEWS

28th February 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely half term.

We have had a fantastic reading week this week. It has truly been a celebration of all things reading related. It was wonderful to see so many of you for our Bedtime Stories event on Wednesday. The children loved snuggling up in their pyjamas with a hot chocolate and a good story book! Thank you to those who have come in for our reading drop ins and story telling sessions. The children have really enjoyed reading with you. Thank you also to the staff team who worked so hard to make reading week such a success with particular thanks to Emma Cordon (Literacy Lead) who organised all the events.

Our reading fun is not over yet! **Thursday 5th March** is World Book Day. We are inviting children (and adults) to come to school dressed as a favourite book character. We are also inviting you to donate your pre-loved books and/or to make a donation via our Amazon Wishlist. See inside for more details.

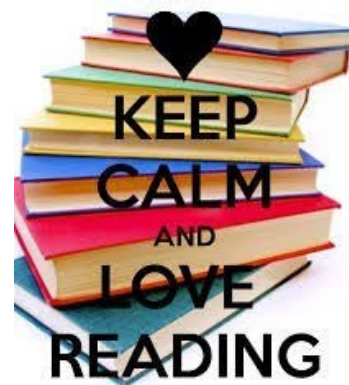
Good luck to our wonderful Torridon Team who will be running in the Vitality Half Marathon on Sunday. I know they have been training very hard indeed and are hoping to raise as much money as possible for our playground development fund. You can still sponsor them here Donate here: [gf.me/u/xdxqcZ](https://www.gofundme.com/u/xdxqcZ) and they would love your support cheering them on Sunday.

Our brilliant group of dancers 'UNITY' will be competing for the very first time next week. They will be taking part in the Live Dance Lewisham Schools Showcase at the Catford Broadway Theatre on **Wednesday 4th March**. They have been rehearsing incredibly hard and are really excited about their debut performance.

Have a super weekend!

A. George

Manda George
Headteacher



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Stars of the Week

Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
RAZ	Lillian	2KL	Srrutis	5A	Rhys
RF	Jasmithan	2L	Nawel	5C	Alysia
RL	Tracy	3E	Melika	5L	Tunde
Resource Base	Micah	3C	Benjamin	5W	Ore
1BL	Victor	3V	Maram	6C	Aswin
1S	Damian	4AM	Phaeza	6RN	Kivesha
1N	Sapphy	4C	Joshua H		
2D	Abshitha	4J	Amari		

Y2 Marathon Day



Year 2 decided to celebrate marathon Day (26.2.20). We couldn't quite manage 26.2 miles but we did run a fantastic 2.6 miles (or more!) around Forster Memorial Park. Fantastic effort Y2.

Live Dance Lewisham Schools Showcase 2020

The school dance company have been given the opportunity to compete against other primary and secondary schools from Lewisham, at the Live Dance Lewisham Schools' Showcase on Wednesday 4th March at Catford Broadway at 6pm.

Torridon Primary's **Unity** Dance Company have been working extremely hard to create a contemporary dance piece entitled 'Spirit', that highlights the talent of our children at Torridon. The piece represents resilience, the power to overcome obstacles and not be defeated.

Please come and support Unity Dance Company:

Tickets for the event can be purchased by following the link

<https://www.broadwaytheatre.org.uk/live-dance-2020/>

Unity
dance

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 2020.**

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.



Beekeeper



2D have been reading 'Bee Boy: Curse of the Vampire Mites' by Tony De Saulles during Reading Week, so we invited a local beekeeper to tell us all about how to look after bees. We learned a lot about honey bees and we plan to plant some wild flowers for the bees to visit.



EYFS Coffee Morning



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The Assistant Headteacher for Key Stage One and Early Years, would like to invite all parents and carers to a coffee morning which will be held on
Tuesday 10th March at 9am.

This will be a great opportunity to all meet, talk about our shared vision for our Early Years children at Torridon and also answer any questions that you may have.

Coronavirus

Department of Education is keeping the school updated in response to the Coronavirus. Public Health England advises that the risk to individuals in the UK remains low. Advice for those that have travelled recently: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Where to find the latest information

Public Health England blog:

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

Guidance for educational settings

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

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 Vitality Big Half and Little Half page for Emma Cole.



Vitality Big Half Team

Torridon Primary School



On Sunday 1st March, a 20+-strong team of parents, teachers and friends of Torridon Primary School will toe the starting line to run the Vitality Big Half Marathon! All funds raised will go towards the much-needed regeneration and transformation of the school playgrounds and outdoor space. Please help us reach our ambitious target and support the fabulous people who have been training hard for this big race. Thanks very much - GO TORRIDON!!

It'd be fantastic to have supporters out on the course! Torridon and Sandhurst runners will be cheering at a spot just after mile 12 (very near to the end of the race) at the junction of Creekside and Creek Road: <https://www.google.co.uk/maps/51.4810013,-0.0204521,19z>

It's then a short walk to Greenwich Park for the festival. After the race, from 12noon, we have booked Ye Olde Rose & Crown on Hill at 1 Crooms Hill (next to the park) so do come celebrate with us! You'll be able to spot us in these vests:



Donate here: gf.me/u/xdxqc7