

Friday 13th March 2020

Dear parents and carers,

It has been so nice to see some sunshine this week – it feels like spring is definitely on the way! Torridon has been filled with sporting excellence today. Lots of children chose to wear their sports kit and to donate to Sports Relief and children have enjoyed all sorts of sports, team games and activities. Thank you for your support for this wonderful fundraising event.

You will have noticed that children had new home learning books last week. We had lots of feedback from you about wanting more regular homework for the children. In addition to the curriculum project and Mathematics, children will now have a weekly maths task and spelling activity to complete in their home learning books. We look forward to seeing how they get on.

This half term school councillors have been running class assemblies based on current affairs and news stories using 'Picture News' resources. Each week in the newsletter, we will be sharing the topic for our class assemblies so you can follow them up at home. This week's topic was linked to issues around climate change and how some children and young people feel the curriculum should be updated to reflect world issues such as this. See inside for more details.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please come and speak to a member of staff.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,



Manda George
Headteacher



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Coronavirus Update

Dear parents and carers

You will have seen and read lots of things in the media about the coronavirus. We are currently receiving daily updates and guidance from the Public Health Organisation and the Department for Education and weekly updates from Lewisham Local Authority.

The guidance states that there are currently no plans to close Lewisham schools and there are no children in the borough with confirmed coronavirus. If there is any change to this information and/ or if the guidance is updated, we will let you know as soon as possible.

We have held year group and class assemblies this week to inform the children about the steps they can take to keep themselves healthy, including some helpful video links to show us how to wash our hands properly.



Coronavirus

- Wash your hands with soap and water more often for 20 seconds

Use a tissue to turn off the tap.
Dry hands thoroughly.



Palm to palm



The backs of hands



In between the fingers



The back of the fingers



The thumbs



The tips of the fingers



Stars of the Week

Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil	Class	Pupil
RAZ	Otis	2KL	Zaniya-Rose	5A	Angelica
RF	Abisan	2L	T'Shae	5C	Tihanna
RL	Maliyah	3E	Aman	5L	Arvin
Resource Base	Nathan	3C	Joshua	5W	Azariah
1BL	Oshie	3V	Kamare	6C	Whole Class
1S	Saatvika	4AM	Finn	6RN	Zion
1N	Sobaan	4C	Mariam		
2D	Noble	4J	Anaya		

Bake Sale

Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you for coming to our bake sale and donating such beautiful cakes, all of them got sold. We'd like to say a big well done! Thank you to the adults and staff who helped us, we are really grateful.

Thanks to all of you we raised £250

From all of the Torridon School Councillors



Unity Dance Company



Year 5 and 6 Torridon Dancers opened the show for MPA Academy Agency at The Langley Park Performing Arts Centre on Saturday.

The children worked so hard to create a street dance piece and showed real maturity, energy and versatility in their dancing.

We were delighted that so many parents, carers and staff were able to come and support the children at the event.

Dancer



Don't miss the Royal Academy of Dance's next boys only event, from 4-th - 5th April at Trinity Laban, London.

This two day, high energy workshop will incorporate fun, fitness and dance skills, led by an experienced male teacher. It is designed to build coordination and strength, as well as motivate and inspire students aged 8-16.

Suitable for beginners and those with some dance experience (in any style). Book by 16 March:

<http://bit.ly/2TyKD3i>

Dance Week



Dance Week is a celebration of dance that will take place from,

Monday 30th March - Friday 3rd April

Will be highlighting dance in the curriculum and outcomes of projects with dance artists.

Dance performances will take place across the week. More information will be available to you on Monday.

EYFS Coffee Morning



Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who attended the Early Years Coffee Morning on Tuesday.

It was a great success with so many wonderful ideas for us to enhance our Early Years provision even further. We've already decided to incorporate a couple of ideas into our day with an Early Years Reading Cafe taking place every Friday morning, starting **Friday 20th March** from 9 - 9:30am, where parents and carers are invited into class to read with children. Kate will also be sending out a calendar very soon with workshop dates, for parents and carers to attend.

Many thanks!

SEND Coffee Morning



Visual Resources for SEN Workshop



We will be holding a workshop to help parents and carers to make visual resources to use at home or in the environment.

We can offer support to make resources on the day including:

- Visuals for routines (e.g. getting changed, going to the toilet).
- Visual timetables and now and next boards
- Visuals for travelling
- Social stories

10 spaces available (first come, first served basis).

Please book with the office.

Thursday 2nd April

9.00am - 10.30am

ICT Suite





Picture News

at Home

9th March 2020

What's going on this week?



Joe Brindle, age 17 from Devizes School, is a founder member of Teach the Future. The group are recently formed and are taking their call for environment issues to be taught in schools as part of the curriculum to Parliament! Ministers have agreed that "it is vital that pupils are taught about climate change" but the group believe that schools are failing to prepare them for a climate emergency.

Things to talk about at home...

- Which are your favourite subjects at school? Talk about what you like about them.
- Ask people at home who are older or younger what their favourite subjects are. Were there any different subjects mentioned?
- Are there any new subjects that you think should be taught? Explain why.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others on our discussion board: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

Clubs



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SESSIONS

FOREST HILL

FOREST HILL SPORTS CENTRE
ADDRESS: Bampton Road, Forest Hill, SE23 2XN
DAY: Monday
TIME: KS1: 17:00 - 18:00 / KS2: 18:00 - 19:00

DOWNHAM

BONUS PASTOR SCHOOL
ADDRESS: 97 Downderry Road, Bromley, BR1 5QE
DAY: Tuesday
TIME: 17:00 - 18:00

DEPTFORD

DEPTFORD LOUNGE
ADDRESS: 9 Giffin Street, SE8 4RJ
DAY: Wednesday
TIME: 17:00 - 18:00

LEWISHAM

PRENDERGAST VALE
ADDRESS: Elmira St, London SE13 7BN
DAY: Thursday
TIME: 17:00 - 18:00

HOLIDAY CAMP INFO

WHY NOT JOIN US FOR FIVE DAYS OF FOOTBALL FUN THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY?

- MATCHES
- FOOTBALL GAMES
- TEAM BONDING ACTIVITIES
- THE CHANCE TO MEET A PRO PLAYER
- TECHNIQUE DRILLS
- END OF CAMP MEDALS

WHEN? EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY (EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS)

WHERE? FOREST HILL SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE

TIME: 10:00 - 15:00

AGES: 4 - 11

COST: £15 / DAY (PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR DISCOUNT)

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FOOTBALL & ATHLETICS

HOLIDAY CAMP

Monday 6th April - Friday 17th April

LADYWELL RUNNING TRACK:

Silvermere Road, London, SE6 4QX

TIMES:

LONG DAY: 8am - 5pm
NORMAL DAY: 10am - 3pm

PRICES:

FULL WEEK (5 DAYS): £50
SINGLE DAY: £15 HALF DAY: £8
EARLY DROP OFF: £4 LATE PICK UP: £4

All coaches are DBS checked & first aid trained.

Sign up online to secure your child's place
www.gogoldsports.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: **Torrison Primary School**
Catford, SE61TG

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
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