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Primary School

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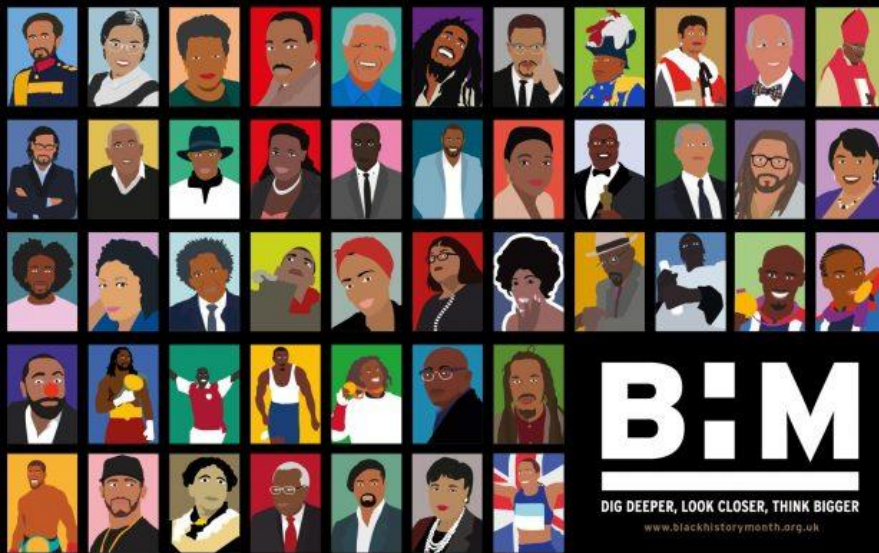
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16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## Welcome Back Year 4!

It has been wonderful to welcome back the children and staff from our Year 4 bubble this week. We have really missed their smiling faces! They were able to celebrate their own World Mental Health Day today and have enjoyed some mindful yoga, creating Diversity Posters, PSHE lessons and posing for fun photos.

## Black History Celebrations



We are looking forward to our Black History Celebrations next week. The children will be learning about key figures past and present. Children will be learning about influencers such as; Martin Luther King, Olive Morris, Katherine Johnson and Marcus Rashford along with black musicians, artists, composers and scientists.

We are also hosting virtual workshops with authors, actors and musicians.

Given the success of our whole school musical transition project in the summer, we will be aiming to repeat the experience this term. The children

will be learning to play and sing 'One Love/ People Get Ready' by Bob Marley. We would also love you to join in from home. Please see the link for you to upload your family efforts.

<https://www.torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk/one-love-people-get-ready-recordings/>

The video will be shared on the school Twitter, Creative Arts Blog and on our Vimeo account which are public. Classes in school will be recording it next week so please inform the class teacher if you do not consent to the child in your care being filmed ASAP.

Please email your family recordings to [music@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:music@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk) by Friday 23rd October. The video will then be made and posted after half term.

## Sports Tournaments

As we are unable to attend any inter school sports' tournaments this term, Michael Church has arranged for children in Key Stage Two to participate in some 'bubble' tournaments instead. We will be running competitions for hockey, cricket and rounders. Children have been selected to be part of the teams based on their aptitude and skills in their PE lessons this half term. They will be supported and cheered on by peers from their year groups. We will be hosting events for children in Key Stage One next half term.

## Christmas Cards

Help us fundraise and see your child's artwork transformed into cards, wrapping paper, gift tags or mugs!

- 1) To order please visit [www.apfsorders.co.uk](http://www.apfsorders.co.uk)
- 2) Input the artwork code found on the reverse of your child's artwork
- 3) Once ordered, please return your child's artwork to the school



Please remember to order your child's Christmas card or other items at [www.apfsorders.co.uk](http://www.apfsorders.co.uk) and then return the artwork to school. Thank you for your support!

Friends of Torridon PTA

## World Mental Health Day – Young Minds

Thanks to your thoughtfulness and generosity, we managed to raise over £400.00 for the Young Minds Mental Health Charity last week. We will keep the Just Giving Page open until half term. Let's see if we can reach the £500.00 mark!.

If you have not donated already, you can do so at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/torridonprimaryschoolwmh2020>



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## Reception Admissions

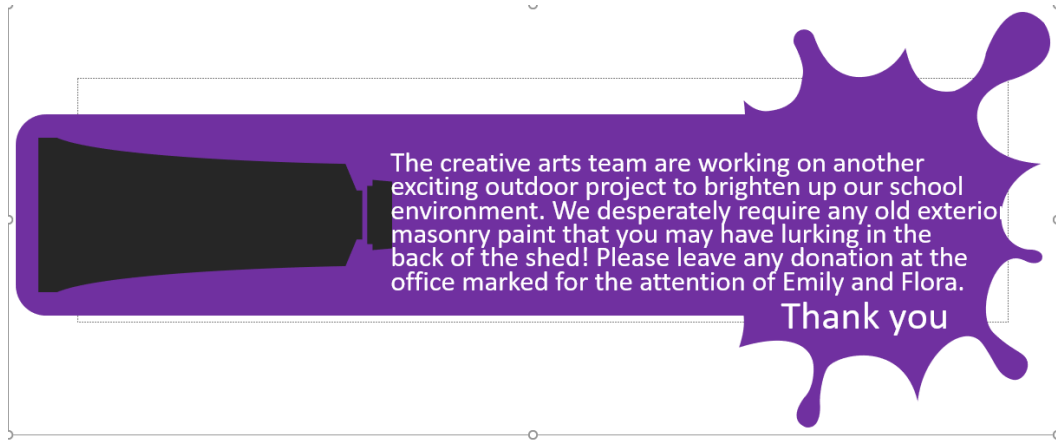


Today we had our first virtual meeting for parents and carers considering Torridon for their children next year. We will be hosting these regular events throughout the autumn term. The next meeting will take place at 10am on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020**.

## Dates For Your Diary

Week beginning 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Black History Celebration
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	School Photographs (Year 4)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2020	Virtual meetings with class teachers
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020	INSET Day
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020	Flu Vaccinations

## Arts Team Request



Please get in touch by email if you have any comments, queries or suggestions. We are always happy to hear from you.

Kind regards

Manda George  
Headteacher