



**Torridon**  
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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you are all well. We have had a great week at Torridon this week, learning all about Road Safety. We have been designing posters to help to remind you about safe parking and about the importance of turning off your engines when your cars are parked. The posters are being judged this week and we will be able to share the winning entries with you next week.

Have a good weekend

Best wishes

Manda George

Headteacher

### Anti-Bullying Week

This week we will be working with the children to review and update our whole school anti-bullying policy. We will also be sharing some of the materials produced by the anti-bullying alliance to support our discussions about types of bullying and to make sure we are doing everything we can do to stamp out bullying for good.

# Kindness Empathy Respect

### THANK YOU!



**BBC**

**Children  
in Need**

Thanks to your kindness and generosity, we managed to raise over £600 for Children in Need last week.

The money will be used to support a range of projects and charities which can change the lives of children and young people across the UK.

Thank you

## Parent Workshops

Thank you to all who attended our phonics workshops last week. I hope you found them useful. This week, Kate Read will be leading two more workshops. I hope you will be able to join us.

Age Range	Workshop	Focus	Details
Nursery and Reception	Let's Be Readers	Developing early reading. What this looks like for young children.	4.00pm Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
Year 1 and Year 2	We Love Maths	The transition from Early Years to KS1 Maths. Strategies we teach at school and ways to help at home.	9.30am Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November

Please log in to your child's MS Teams account to join the workshop.

## Lewisham Love

The children in year 6 have been working really hard on the Christmas Shoe Box campaign. They are hoping that as many of you as possible will be able to support some of our vulnerable families this Christmas by donating a shoe box filled with small gifts to brighten a child's day over the festive period.

They have decided to call the campaign '**LEWISHAM LOVE**'. Please see the wonderful poster they have designed in order to inform you and invite you to take part.



The poster features a festive background with red and white Christmas decorations, including stars, snowflakes, and gift boxes. At the top, the text 'LEWISHAM LOVE' is written in large, bold letters, with 'LEWISHAM' in green and 'LOVE' in red. Below this, it says 'WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CREATE A CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX!'. A central text block invites participation in a special Christmas event, asking for decorated shoe boxes with small gifts by 4th December. To the left, two callouts encourage decorating the shoe box with wrapping paper and filling it with small gifts, with a heart icon indicating a deadline of 4th Dec. To the right, another callout says 'No used Items' and 'Help others this year'. A central box lists ideas for gifts: colouring books, pens, pencils, bubble bath, dolls, books, small items, and thoughtful items. At the bottom right, a callout says 'Thank you for your kindness!'. A footer note mentions an Amazon wish list available on the school's social media pages.

**LEWISHAM LOVE**

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CREATE A CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX!

Please take part in our special Christmas event, called Lewisham Love!  
If you would like to take part, please bring in a decorated shoe box with small gifts, by 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**Decorate a shoe box with wrapping paper.**

**Fill it with small gifts!**

**Deadline 4<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Here are some ideas...**

- colouring books
- pens
- pencils
- bubble bath
- dolls
- books
- small items
- thoughtful items

**No used Items**

**Help others this year**

**Thank you for your kindness!**

Alternatively, we also have an amazon wish list, which can be found on our Twitter and Facebook page.



As you know, we have a wonderful PTA who work extremely hard throughout the year to plan and run events in order to raise funds for the school. This year, we are raising money to develop our playground. One of the ways you can help is by signing up to Amazon Smile. Once you have signed up, Amazon will donate 0.5% of every eligible purchase you make to the 'Friends of Torridon PTA'. This is a fantastic way for you (also your family, friends and colleagues) to raise money for new playground equipment with *every* purchase on Amazon at no extra cost to you.



### You can now support Torridon Primary PTA on AmazonSmile!

**STEP 1:**

Go to [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk)



**STEP 2:** Sign in with your Amazon email and password



**STEP 3:** Select Friends of Torridon Primary PTA as your chosen charity



**STEP 4:**

Start shopping!

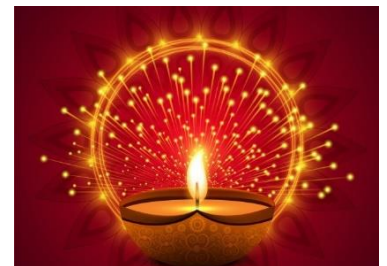


## Diwali

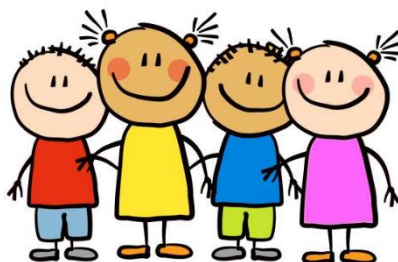
This week we learned all about the Hindu Festival of Light in our assemblies.

We heard the story of Rama and Sita and how Diwali is celebrated with special food, fireworks and the lighting of lamps.

Diwali is a time to put the past behind us and hope for good things to come. Children shared their hopes and wishes for the future.



## Parent and Carer Skills Survey



At Torridon School we have a great PTA (Parent Teacher Association) who are working hard to organise a wide programme of school events and fundraising activities.

We also have a wonderful parent & carers community with a wide spectrum of skills and talents, so we are keen to capture this information and provide parents with opportunities to participate.

We are asking all parents & carers if they could complete this quick survey so we can update our database of parents & carers skills.

[Click here for the survey](#)

## Dates for your Diary

Week beginning 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Assessment week
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Hanukkah
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Virtual End of Term Performances
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term