



**Torridon**  
Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

It has been another exciting week at Torridon. The children have been talking about bullying and ways in which we can work together to make sure that school is a 'bullying -free zone'. They had virtual assemblies to talk about some of the issues and have reviewed the anti-bullying policy in their classes.

You will have noticed that, after several weeks of discussion with Lewisham Council, we have finally got the pavement widening barriers in place. This has made a real difference to everyone being able to walk at a safe distance along the pavements. However, it does mean the roads are narrower and it is more important than ever that you do not park across driveways as this narrows the roads even further, making it very unsafe for children crossing the road. Please consider walking, cycling or scootering to school as an alternative. If you must drive, please park safely and responsibly to make sure we are keeping our children safe.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Manda George

Headteacher

## Parent Workshops

Kate Read (Assistant Headteacher) is continuing her series of workshops. Next week there is a chance for parents and carers of children in Nursery and Reception to find out more about how children learn maths in the early stages of their life and ways to help at home with maths learning.

**Maths, Maths Everywhere!**  
4.00pm on  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

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



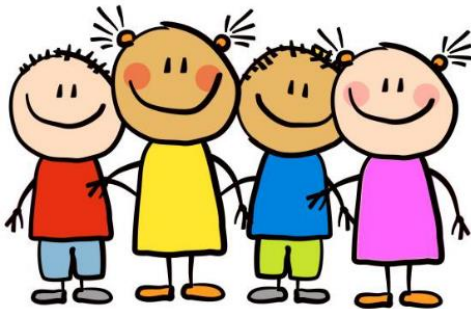
## Road Safety Week



The children had great fun designing their Road Safety posters last week. Here are just a few of their excellent designs



## Parent and Carer Skills Survey



There is still time for you to complete the skills survey for the Friends of Torridon PTA.

We have a wonderful parent & carer community with a wide spectrum of skills and 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](#)

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

At this time of year, children would usually be bringing in cards to give to their friends as a celebration of the festive period. Given the current COVID restrictions, we are asking that you do not send in Christmas cards this year. Instead of buying lots of cards to distribute, you may want to consider making a donation instead. Our Amazon Wishlist is open. You could choose a book to donate to your child's class or you could contribute to our 'Lewisham Love' Christmas Shoebox Appeal.



## Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will be served on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

If your child usually has packed lunch but would like to have a school dinner, please contact the school office:

[admin@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk)

We will also be inviting children to wear a festive jumper on the day to add to the Christmas spirit.



**Festive Menu**

17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2020

£2.30

**Tasty Mains**  
Roast Turkey Breast  
or  
Roasted Veg & Cranberry Slice  
with Santa's Crispy Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Chicken Sausage with Gravy

**Scrummy Veggie Sides**  
Santa's Veg (Peas & Carrots)

**Yummy Desserts**  
Elf's Festive Chocolate Cookies,  
Ice Cream & Fresh Fruit  
Fresh Satsumas

Payment can be made via ParentPay

Food Super Heroes

## Book Donations



**Could YOU be our hero in Torridon's next chapter?**

**Follow this link to the school amazon wish list and donate a book today:**

<https://tinyurl.com/t2688wy>

Send this link to family and friends and we can fill the class libraries with new books for everyone to enjoy!

If you would like to source books second hand or elsewhere – feel free to do so. All books to be sent to the school office address. Enquiries to be sent to: [torridonbookappeal@gmail.com](mailto:torridonbookappeal@gmail.com).

## Lewisham Love

Thank you to those who have already contributed to our Christmas Shoebox campaign. We have received some beautifully decorated boxes filled with generous and thoughtful gifts. If you would like to donate, please send your contributions to the school office no later than **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. Your kindness could really make a child's Christmas sparkle. Thank you for your support.



**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.

## Amazon Smile



**amazon**smile  
You Shop. Amazon Gives.

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.

If you are thinking of enjoying some Black Friday Amazon deals please do not forget to join up to for Amazon smile first so that the school gets a percentage of your purchases -at no added 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!



Look out for these beautiful advent windows throughout December

## Corbett Advent Windows 2020

- 1<sup>st</sup> 38 Ardoch Road
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 96 Torridon Road
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 17 Ardgowan Road
- 4<sup>th</sup> 85 Broadfield Road
- 5<sup>th</sup> 105 Minard Road
- 6<sup>th</sup> 47 Braidwood Road
- 7<sup>th</sup> 27 Braidwood Road
- 8<sup>th</sup> 140b Broadfield Road
- 9<sup>th</sup> 77 Wellmeadow Road
- 10<sup>th</sup> 4 Killearn Road
- 11<sup>th</sup> 14 Hazelbank Road
- 12<sup>th</sup> 78 Killearn Road
- 13<sup>th</sup> 83 Birkhall Road
- 14<sup>th</sup> 14 Hafton Road
- 15<sup>th</sup> 15 Merchiston Road
- 16<sup>th</sup> 102 Braidwood Road
- 17<sup>th</sup> 101 Fordel Road

When each day of Advent turns to night,  
A new Corbett window comes to light,  
Feast your eyes on this festive sight,  
Whose window illuminates tonight?

### 18th

- Abbotshall Healthy Lifestyle Centre
- 114 Broadfield Road
- 40 Ardgowan Road
- 27 Ardoch Road
- 159 Torridon Road
- 174 Ardgowan Road

### 19th

- 19 Downhill Road

### 20th

- 95 Minard Road

### 21st

- 60 Killearn Road

### 22nd

- 75 Killearn Road

### 23rd

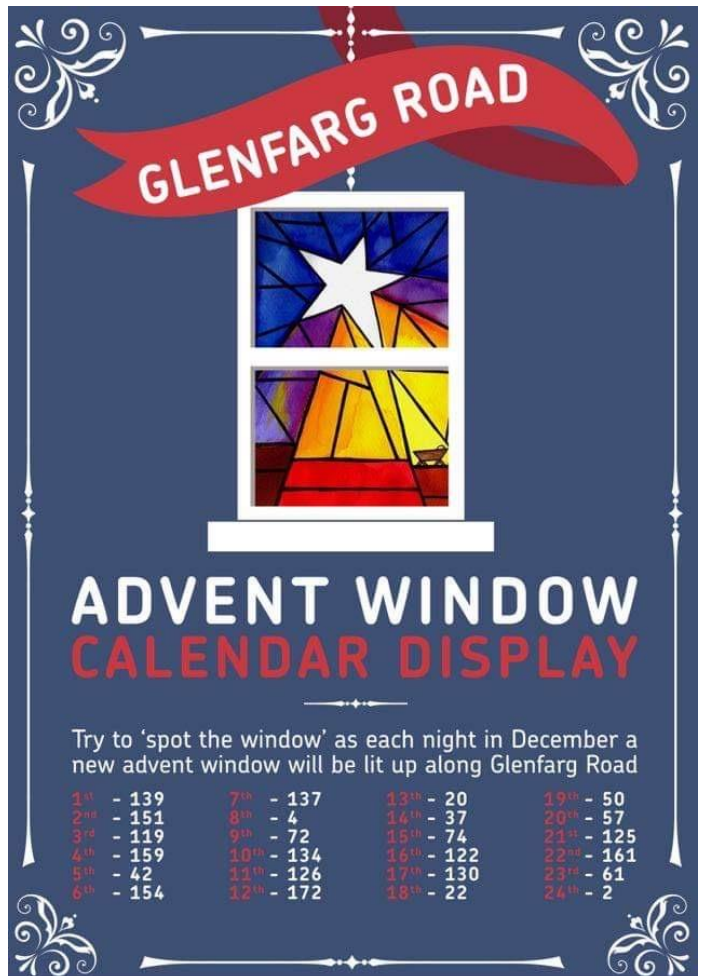
- 44 Thornsbeach Road

### 24th


- 119 Torridon Road

### 25th

- 219 Minard Road



**GLENFARG ROAD**



**ADVENT WINDOW  
CALENDAR DISPLAY**

Try to 'spot the window' as each night in December a new advent window will be lit up along Glenfarg Road

1 <sup>st</sup> - 139	7 <sup>th</sup> - 137	13 <sup>th</sup> - 20	19 <sup>th</sup> - 50
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 151	8 <sup>th</sup> - 4	14 <sup>th</sup> - 37	20 <sup>th</sup> - 57
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 119	9 <sup>th</sup> - 72	15 <sup>th</sup> - 74	21 <sup>st</sup> - 125
4 <sup>th</sup> - 159	10 <sup>th</sup> - 134	16 <sup>th</sup> - 122	22 <sup>nd</sup> - 161
5 <sup>th</sup> - 42	11 <sup>th</sup> - 126	17 <sup>th</sup> - 130	23 <sup>rd</sup> - 61
6 <sup>th</sup> - 154	12 <sup>th</sup> - 172	18 <sup>th</sup> - 22	24 <sup>th</sup> - 2

### Dates for your Diary

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

