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Dear parents and carers,

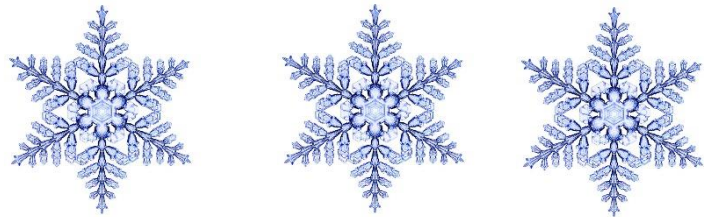
It is hard to believe we are in December already. This half term is flying by!. The festive spirit has definitely descended on Torridon this week. We have decorated our trees and started practising our festive assemblies. We hope you will be able to join us via MS Teams to watch our performances. It will not be quite the same as having you all here in the playground with a cup of hot chocolate and a mince pie but it does mean you will be able to watch in your own time from the comfort of your living room.

Thank you so much to all who have donated gift boxes or contributed to our food hampers. Once again, your generosity has been astounding. Your kindness will make such a difference to families over the holiday period.

It warms my heart and makes me incredibly proud to be the headteacher of such a thoughtful and caring school community.

Have a lovely weekend.

Manda George
Headteacher



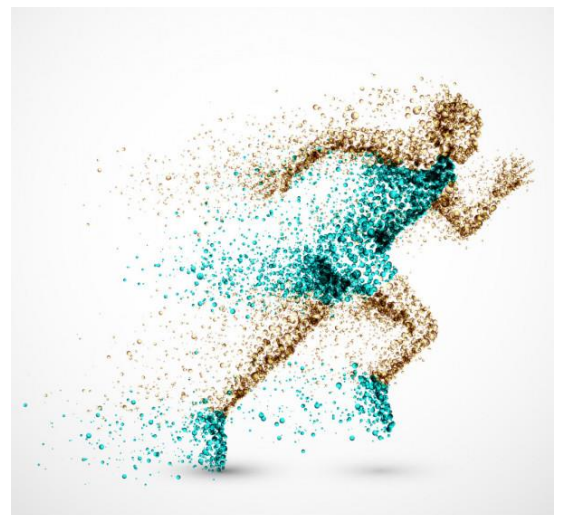
Athletics Fun

On Monday and Tuesday, 96 children from KS2 participated in this year's virtual pentathlon. Each child took part in each of the 5 events: long jump, speed bounce, chest push, vertical jump and 100m sprint. All scores have been sent off to our Lewisham Games organisers who will announce the winners once all scores from other schools have been submitted.

We had some fantastic scores come through from our children! 57 children achieved a score high enough to place them into a bronze, silver or gold tier.

Congratulations to Aaliyah & Cayden (Y3), Meloe & Leo (Y4), Josiah & Meda (Y5) and Maelyss & Terrel (Y6) for achieving the highest overall scores in their respective year groups! Final results will be announced in January.

Well done to all the children who took part.



Kobie's Art Competition

Kobie is one of our Year 6 children. He is a very talented artist and has come up with the lovely idea to run his own competition.

Please see below for his message to all you budding artists out there!



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Our world is full of amazing creatures of all shapes and sizes.

I love drawing creatures that are hybrids so I want to encourage you to do the same.

I am running a competition!

Draw your best Fantasy Creature! Maybe it is half monkey half man with powers of electricity, or a ninja who practices magic on a cold mountain!!! I can't wait to see what you invent!

Hand your entries in to your class teacher or the office.

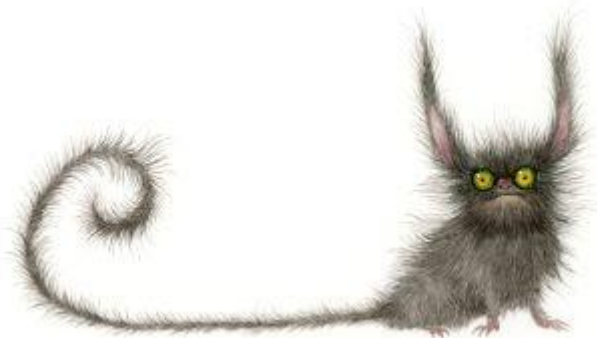
A4 paper is the maximum size and you can use any type of art materials that you want.

Closing date Monday 14th December.

Don't forgetYour imagination is limitless!

Kobie and the Art Team will judge the entries and there is a prize for the winner (I am not just looking at the best drawn but will be looking at movement, colour and inventiveness!)

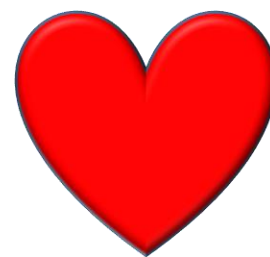
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LEWISHAM LOVE

Thank you to everyone who sent in a Christmas Box filled with goodies for a Christmas treat. We are extremely grateful and can't thank you enough. We will be working hard next week to get all the boxes ready to be delivered. Who knows, Santa might even lend us his sleigh!

Best wishes from Year 6



Reception Admissions 2021



Next week we will be hosting a virtual meeting for all Nursery parents who wish to apply for a Reception place at Torridon.

Manda will be available to discuss the application process and to answer any questions you might have about joining Reception next year.

The meeting will take place via Microsoft Teams at 10am on **Friday 11th December**.

If you would like to join the meeting, please email admin@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk

Last Day of Term

Please note we will be finishing early on Friday 18th December. This is to allow for thorough cleaning of the classrooms before we close for the holiday.

Collection times will be as follows:

1.30pm - Nursery, Reception, Resource Base, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5
1.45pm – Year 2, Year 4, Year 6 and siblings

Dates for your Diary

Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th December	Assessment week
Thursday 10 th – Friday 18 th December	Hanukkah
Wednesday 16 th December	Virtual End of Term Performances
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term

There is still time to order Christmas Lunch!



Festive Menu

17th 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

Christmas Lunch will be served on Thursday 17th 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

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



Don't forget to look out for these beautiful advent windows throughout December

Corbett Advent Windows 2020

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

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

