



Torridon
Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

We have had such a lovely week at school. It was so wonderful to open the gates on Monday morning to see so many smiling faces. The children have loved being back with their friends, teachers and support staff and we have loved having them back. It has felt fantastic to get back to a little bit of normality.

I am also very pleased that we decided to wait until all the children were back to celebrate World Book Day. It was great to see everyone dressed up and sharing our love of reading across the school today. Don't put your dressing up boxes away just yet. Next week is Red Nose Day and the theme this year is Heroes. We will all be dressing up as heroes – either fictional or real life – and will be finding lots of ways to make each other smile.

Thank you for all your support with making the start and the end of the day run so smoothly. You have been incredibly patient with us and are doing a really good job of keeping yourselves and others as safe as possible.

Your feedback is very important to us so please don't hesitate to get in touch if there is anything you would like to share. We are always happy to hear from you.

I hope you have a terrific weekend.

Best wishes

Manda George
Headteacher

Art Exhibition



We are planning to celebrate the wonderful artwork that our children have produced during lockdown with an online exhibition. If you would like your child's work to be exhibited, please send it in to school clearly labelled with their name and class name, to their class teacher.

We will be producing a film of the artwork that will be featured on our Instagram page.

@Torridon_primary_school_art

World Book Day Celebration

We had a great day celebrating all things reading!
See if you can spot your favourite character from these delights.



Stay in Touch



Please remember to let us know if you or a member of your household receives a positive test result for COVID-19. We have a dedicated phone number for you to call if you need to inform us of a confirmed case within your household– **07376 358065**.

We also have a dedicated email address for any communication related to COVID-19.

You can contact us at the following email address:

covid@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk

Tree Guardians Needed Sign Up Today!

You may have noticed 8 new street trees have been planted on the pavements outside the school on Torridon and Hazelbank Roads. They're the latest addition to the school's and PTA's ongoing efforts to green up the outdoor environment at Torridon. These young trees each need 20 litres of water minimum a week. The school will provide the water, but we need individuals or families to help with the watering - to be tree 'guardians'. **Watering will take place each Thursday at 4pm - and extra days during the hotter, drier months. If you can help - even just every other week or once a month - or if you'd like to be added to the 'SWAT' team for when extra watering might be required - please contact Emily Steadman (ehsteadman@gmail.com or tel 07970 538 657). Many waterers make light work. Thanks in advance!**



Young Entrepreneur



Fraser in Year 4 has been very busy indeed during lockdown. He has set up and launched his own business. He wanted to send a positive message to everyone who was working hard during the pandemic and came up with **NEVER GIVE UP!**

He then designed a logo and started to create hats and tracksuits with his logo on them. His latest creation is a face mask which includes his logo on one side and the Torridon logo on the other.

He is planning to donate some of the money he has made to support families in need.



Well done Fraser – we are so proud of you!



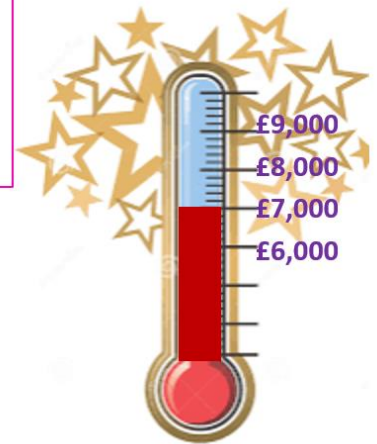
Playground Fundraising

Torridon Trim Trail – Donate Today!



Help Torridon Primary raise £9,000 for a Trim Trail and MORE!

Thanks to the amazing generosity from parents & the community, we have raised £7,000 so far. Every extra penny will be put towards further pieces of equipment.



Remember – send the link to family & friends. Every little helps!

Please donate if you can. If all Torridon children donated...

£1 = £600

£5 = £3,000

£10 = £6,000

Donate today, easily and securely.

[Click here to donate](#)

The more we raise, the better the outdoor offering - giving the children even more ways to have fun outside with friends!

Using the funds raised from previous events (e.g. Vitality Half, Christmas cards and Christmas Fair), a large wooden climbing frame will be installed in the Key Stage 2 playground this summer. And with the £7,000 raised to date from this crowdfunder, we'll be able to install the Trim Trail in the Key Stage 1 playground. Every bit more will get us closer to the next piece of equipment.

Please donate TODAY if you can - together we can create an awesome outdoor play space for the children!

If all Torridon families donated:

£1 = £600

£5 = £3,000

£10 = £6,000

£15 =

£9000

Please share the link with friends and family - every little helps.

Red Nose Day Friday 19th March



Superpowers at the Ready!



Red nose day this year is all about HEROES.

We are inviting everyone to come to school dressed as a hero – this might be:

- an 'everyday' hero – doctor, nurse, school staff member, firefighter
- members of the family – grandparents, mum, dad, uncle, auntie etc.
- superhero – spiderman, wonderwoman
- make up their own – Bakes-Brilliant-Cakes-Boy, Air-Guitar-Girl etc etc.

The slogan for this year is 'Funny is Power'.

If we have learnt one thing from the last 12 months it's that life is unpredictable. One thing we can rely on though is the power of laughter. That's why, on **Friday 19th March**, we need you to help change the world with the power of funny.



Dates for your Diary

Sunday 14 th March	Mothers' Day
Wednesday 17 th March	St Patrick's Day
Friday 19 th March	THEME DAY Red Nose Day – dress as your favourite hero.
Friday 26 th March	THEME DAY Challenge Day – dress in your own clothes. Activities to stretch your mind and get you thinking outside the box!
Wednesday 31 st March	Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 19 th April	Back to school First Day of Summer Term

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to these superstars for some amazing learning this week!

Nursery	Jamal Danilo	4AS	Sedrach
RF	Matilda	4C	Rhylee
RL	Dante	4V	Jerush
RS	Nova	5A	Meda
1BZ	Angel	5C	Sophie
1N	Yathurshan	5W	Anujan
1S	RGianni	6B	
2A	Zoya	6C	Dejaia
2D	Thiksga	6N	Terrel
2L	Caelan	6R	Mikey
3C	Ivor	Resource Base	Joshua E
3J	Lashvin		
3L	Hali		



Drumbeat Drop In



Weekly Parent Drop-in!

When: Every Wednesday afternoon

Time: 2pm to 3pm

Where: This session will be a webinar

A weekly social group for parents of school-age children to meet, seek advice and support, share stories and ideas and generally buoy each other up for another week of lockdown. Spaces are limited to 10 people so that parents have time to speak about their concerns or particular issues.

If you would like to join, please email outreach.admin@drumbeat.lewisham.sch.uk or call 020 7635 9022 to reserve your place.

