



Torridon
Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

It has been another wonderful week at Torridon. There has been some fantastic learning taking place and we had the perfect end to the week with our Comic Relief fundraising day.

Children dressed up as their heroes and we had such a range of heroes represented. In addition to the Marvel superheroes, we had doctors, nurses, vets, teachers, suffragettes and scientists, police officers and parents, designers, authors, singers and dancers. It was wonderful! We were treated to talent shows, magic tricks, knock knock jokes and laughter yoga as our mission today was to make each other smile. We definitely succeeded and had such fun doing it.



Thank you to those who donated at the gates. If you did not get a chance to do so, you can donate at our Just Giving page here:

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

Have a lovely weekend and keep making each other smile.

Manda George
Headteacher

Challenge Day Friday 26th March



Friday 26th March is 'Challenge Day'. The day will be filled with many challenging activities including lego challenges and team challenges such as: How strong are egg shells? Which team can build the tallest tower out of newspaper? Which team can create a tower that can support 2kg? Can you make water walk?

All children are invited to come to school in their own clothes.

Outstanding Artistic Talent



You may think you are looking at a fine work of art from a gallery. In fact, this has been created by one of our exceptionally talented artists, Charelle (6N).

She adores drawing and painting and as you can see she has a real flair! Well done Charelle. We are extremely proud of you.



Dates for your Diary

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

Tree Guardians Needed Sign Up Today!



You may have noticed 8 new street trees have been planted on the pavements outside the school on Torrison and Hazelbank Roads. They're the latest addition to the school's and PTA's ongoing efforts to green up the outdoor environment at Torrison. 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.**

Easter Holiday Activities

MANDARIN GO ONLINE HOLIDAY CAMP SPRING IS HERE !

Online Activities

1. Mandarin Sing and Dance
2. Cool Science
3. Mandarin Arts and Crafts
4. Let's Create a Story Together
5. Fun Play Chinese Characters



Dates & Times:

First Camp: 5 April - 9 April

Second Camp: 12 April - 16 April

Monday to Friday, 5 lessons a week
45 minutes per lesson



TORRIDON STAFF TAKE ON THE 10K BY STORM! MORE RUNNERS AND HELPERS WELCOME!

Since the call-out for runners for the Torrison and Sandhurst local half-marathon and 10k to be held on Sunday 16th May, we have had an INCREDIBLE response from the Torrison staff, with over 20 staff members gearing up to run. It's a double-loop course around the local area, so there's the option to run one lap for a 10k (6.2 miles) or two laps for the full half (13.1 miles). We're asking runners to raise at least £50 for the school - last year's Vitality Big Half runners raised over £5k so together with the generous donations from this month's crowdfunding campaign (over £7k raised to date) - we have a chance to really transform the playground. **We need both runners and helpers - it's a great opportunity to get involved and support our teachers and parents/carers in this first live, socially-distanced event of the year!** Please contact Emily S on ehsteadman@gmail.com or 07970 538 657 if you're interested.



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



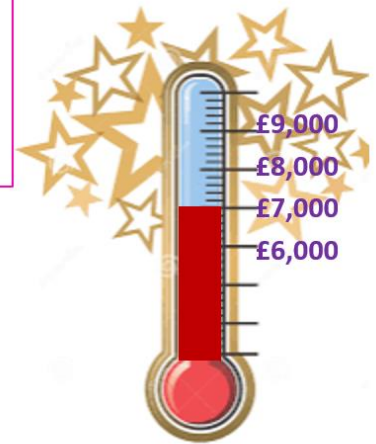
Playground Fundraising

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:

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£5 = £3,000

£10 = £6,000

£15 =

£9000

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

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