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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your generous donations today for Comic Relief. We sold out of red noses and our buckets were almost too heavy to carry! There is still a chance for you to donate at our Just Giving Page if you have not had the chance to do so:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/torridon-primary-school>

We will let you know our fundraising total next week.

I am delighted to let you know that our boys' football team are through to the final of the Mary Bennet Cup championships! A huge thank you to Michael Church for all his hard work in training the teams and for giving up his Saturday mornings to be there for the children. Thank you to all of you who are on the touch line, whatever the weather, cheering them on. Our girls' team are playing tomorrow so we wish them the best of luck with their matches.

Year 5 had a lovely afternoon today with a visit from singing teachers from Trinity Laban. The children are taking part in a voices project as part of the celebration of Lewisham as the London Borough of Culture. Their singing today was amazing! Well done Year 5.

It has been nice to see some spring sunshine this week. I hope you are able to get out and about to enjoy it this weekend.

Warm wishes

Manda George

Headteacher



Donation Station



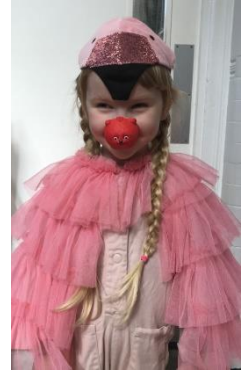
Our donation station remains open as we are working with the Lewisham organisations who are collecting aid parcels for the Ukrainian refugee crisis. Wanted items include; sleeping bags, blankets, towels, personal hygiene products, nappies, wet wipes, batteries, candles and flashlights.

Alternatively, you may wish to donate via one of the funding pages such as:

unicef.org.uk/donate/donate-now-to-protect-children-in-ukraine

RED NOSE DAY

It was lovely to see the children dressed up as superheroes today. As well as batman, spiderman, wonderwoman and supergirl, we had vets, scientists, teachers and even a headteacher! Here are just some of the amazing costumes.



The children had a great time making trails of coins across the school. It's amazing how much loose change we all have! Each phase competed to see who could make the longest trail. Well done to Y1 and Y2 whose trail was approximately 22 metres in length! The best part is that all of the proceeds go to charity.



PTA NEWS

PTA SPRING DISCO Thursday 24th March



If you purchased tickets via ParentPay for the Christmas Disco then these have automatically been transferred to this date. Your child will receive their ticket week beginning 21st March. The times for the disco remain the same:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - 4.00-5.00pm (KS1 Hall)

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 - 5.15-6.15pm (Yr 5 Hall)

A tuck shop will be available for Yr3-6 – (50p per item)

PTA SPONSORED BOUNCE Tuesday 29th March.



Children from Nursery to Year 4 will take part in the sponsored bounce during the day at school on **Tuesday 29th March**. Each child will be challenged to complete as many bounces as possible within 1 minute. Parents, carers, friends and family will be able to sponsor them for the bounce through a gofundme link which we will send out nearer the time.

We still need lots of volunteers to help us run these events - if you are able to help out at either the disco or the sponsored bounce please complete this form and we will be in touch soon!

<https://forms.gle/MzruX2XEP2eim7Mv9>

Thank you for your continued support

Friends of Torridon PTA

RECEPTION PHONICS AND READING WORKSHOP

Thank you to those of you who attended our Reception phonics and reading workshops this week. we hope you found them helpful.

We will be repeating the session after the Easter holiday and we hope we will be able to see you face to face. Look out for details nearer the time.



Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 24 th March	PTA Disco
Week beginning 28 th March	Autism Awareness Week
	Assessment Week (Year 6)
	Science Week (please note change of date)
Tuesday 29 th March	PTA Sponsored Bounce
Wednesday 30 th March	Y4 Church Visit
Wednesday 30 th and Thursday 31 st March	Parent and Carer Open Evenings
Friday 1 st April	Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 4 th April – Monday 18 th April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 11 th to Thursday 14 th April	Year 6 Easter School
Tuesday 19 th April	Back to School – First Day of Summer Term
Sunday 15 th May	Torridon 10K/ half Marathon for parents, carers and staff

COVID UPDATE

There is no longer a legal requirement for people to self-isolate if they test positive for COVID-19. If children are unwell and need to stay at home, we ask that you report their absence in the usual way by telephoning or emailing the admin office.

The dedicated email address and phone line will remain active for any queries or communication related to COVID 19. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like to speak to a member of the team.

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STARS OF THE WEEK



Class	Name	Reason
Nursery FT	Jeremiah	Always offering to help staff and peers. Well done Jeremiah
Nursery AM	Anish	An amazing week of retelling story of the gingerbread man!
RF	Kruz	For working hard on his early morning work.
RL	Pasha	For always trying his best in his Phonics, Writing and Maths learning. Well done, Pasha!
RP	Ali Kemal	For working hard in phonics and growing in confidence! Well done!
1BC	Junior	For excellent behaviour for learning and a massive improvement in his Phonics!
1G	Everyone	For excellent learning and always being kind to one another.
1N	Amelia	For blossoming into a very positive learner and her reading and writing has improved so much already. Keep up the great work! 😊
2G	Caleita	For her amazing work throughout the week, always being positive and focusing on her reading. 😊
2L	Yathurshan	For making progress in maths and applying his strategies.
2S	Thea	For her excellent behaviour in class and a fantastic attitude to learning.
3A	Yasir	For sharing his fantastic ideas with the class during lessons.
3L	Joshua	He has tried his best in all assessments this week and his excellent focus is helping him reach higher and higher!
3S	Tavarie	For always showing excellence in his learning. Well done, keep it up!
4CH	Kibby	For being an excellent member of the Torridon community.
4CW	Everyone	For outstanding learning behaviours and showing excellence during assessment week.
4V	Paris	For consistently showing excellence within her learning, amongst her peers and as a member of the Torridon community. Paris is a great example of putting effort in everything that she does. Well done Paris!
5CR	Lovpal	His dedication to work, always showing outstanding behaviour in and out of the classroom. Also, put in loads of effort in his assessments!
5CY	Shedrack	Has produce some good team work in science and demonstrated persistence throughout his assessment this week
5W	Martha	Always produces excellent quality work in all subjects and demonstrates excellent behaviour.
6A	Sheick Kone	For an excellent behaviour for learning this week and settling in really well into the school community. Keep it up!
6C	Jochebed	Jochebed has made excellent progress in Reading. I am so proud of all the effort you have been putting in. Well done – keep up the good work!
6P	Joshua	For his excellent work ethic and attitude. He has been so focused in his learning, has made great progress in understanding difficult mathematical concepts and has produced some of his best writing to date.
RB Blue	Jahvontai	Jahvontai has made excellent progress and has gained confidence. He is more focused on his learning tasks and tackling them with increasing independence. He has made significant progress in all areas!
RB Green	Abdulraheem (Kenny)	Kenny is learning to regulate. He accepts support and is learning to use self-calming strategies to regulate and is also becoming more accepting of situations that have caused him to become dysregulated in the past.

We have enjoyed thinking about EXCELLENCE this week.
Next week we will be thinking about RESPECT.

Easter Holiday Programme

Come and Join us for an Easter themed performing arts and arts and crafts holiday programme for 5-11 years old at **Torridon Primary School** between **Monday 4th April - Friday 7th April 2022, 10am-2pm**. This programme is free for Free School Meals Children and paying children are also welcome!

Your children will join in drama, dance, singing, outdoor play and arts and crafts activities daily! Take part in learning about acting, play drama games, learn lines and be a part of a play, make drama sketches on the spot, learn how to warm up your voice, take part in singing songs, let yourself go with dance to your favourite songs and learn routines as well as creating and making Easter themed paintings and drawings and crafts projects!

Siblings are also welcome! Children will also learn about healthy eating and take part in making nutritious snacks from fruit. We also have a 2 special Healthy Easter Egg Hunts for the children planned so please book as soon as possible as places are limited.

We also have a Healthy Eating and Nutrition workshop for Parents on Wednesday 6th April from 11am-1pm via Zoom with our In House Nutritional Advisor. Further information will be sent to you next week. if you have any questions, please contact the admin team: admin@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you there.



SKIPZ PRODUCTIONS CIC PRESENTS

Come and join us for an

EASTER

HOLIDAYS AND FOOD PROGRAMME

Monday 4th April - Thursday 14th April 2022

Easter Plays and Drama Activities Easter Arts and Crafts Singalongs and Dance Nutrition Education Activities Easter Egg Hunts Parent Workshops and Families Support

Lunch provided for eligible children
Free to Free School Meals Children. Siblings Welcome.
Paying Children Welcome

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Across Various Sites in partnership with Brent | Croydon | Ealing | Hackney | Hillingdon | Hounslow | Kensington and Chelsea | Lewisham | Southwark

For more information and to register please visit
<https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhafeaster>

5-16 Years Old

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KINSHIP FAMILIES TO
SOCIALISE AND MAKE
HEALTHY AND DELICIOUS
MEALS TOGETHER!

How it works:

- We will deliver your ingredients to you every week with a recipe card.
- We will send you a link to join a group cooking session on Zoom, where together with other kinship families we will all cook a healthy meal.
- Once a month we will meet in person to socialise, have fun, and of course cook!

REGISTER AT:

WWW.KINSHIPCARERSHUB.ORG/CONTACT
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SAT 5 MARCH - SUN 3 APRIL
 2PM & 4PM EVERY SAT & SUN

'WHAT BIG TEETH YOU HAVE!'

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD TELLS ALL

UPSTAIRS AT THE SYDENHAM CENTRE
 44a Sydenham Rd SE26 5QX

Show lasts approx 1 hour.
 Suitable for families with children of all ages.
 Some scenes may need parental guidance.

THE WOLF TELLS HIS SIDE OF THE STORY
'HUNGER FORCED ME TO THE EDGE!'

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE ON VIDEO

'WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IN SYDENHAM WOODS THAT DAY?'
 INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST **BOB BERNSTEIN**

THE WOODCUTTER REVEALS ALL
'I'M GONNA NEED A BIGGER AXE!'



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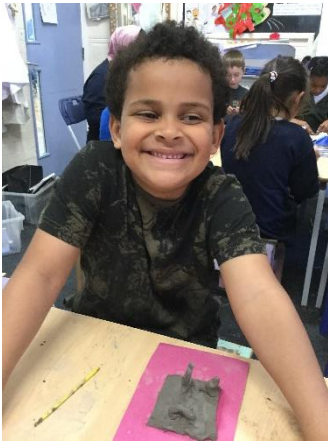


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SMILES IN THE ART ROOM – Year 2



Smiles in the Art Room this week as we explore more texture through CLAY! Modelling and manipulating clay provide a really good finger muscle work out too so watch out for brilliant handwriting next week across the whole school from all those fit fingers.

