

Women Only Workout!

Would you like a fun, free workout?



Then come along to the Women Only Workout (WOW) hosted by Rachel Berg **every Thursday @ 9.15 – 10.00** in the Gatehouse.

The classes will help you:

- Tone your body
- Strengthen your joints
- Increase energy levels
- Improve cardio fitness
- Stretch & relax
- AND have a great time!



Active Space Open Day

The Active Spaces are open every Wednesday from 3.30-4.30 for all children to enjoy, **under parental supervision.**

Please note that any other day, unless your child is in an after school club, the school closes to parents and children at **3.45pm.**

For the health and safety of all involved, please ensure you are not on site after this time.

Free ESOL Classes

Thursdays @ 1.30-3.30 (Gatehouse)



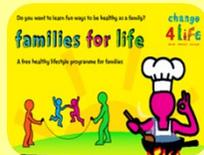
The Working Men's College will be running a **free ESOL course** at Torriano primary school for all parents and carers.

The course aims to improve English language skills. It will focus on speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Please bring your **passport** (or National ID card/Home Office Document) to register for the course.

Families for Life

FREE Healthy Lifestyle Programme



Join the 4-week Families for Life programme to learn about being healthy as a family in a fun way.

The programme begins on **Wednesday 11th November 3.30-4.30**, and takes place every Wednesday until 2nd December.

You and your family will be learning about:

- Healthy eating
- Getting active as a family
- Preparing and sharing a healthy recipe.

All activities are free of charge and will take place in the Gatehouse and in our new outdoor kitchen area!

Spaces are limited, so sign up today with Maria or Tapia.



Parent Update Newsletter



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It has been a fantastic first week as Torriano primary school. It has been wonderful to embark on this new journey together with children, staff and the community. We have really enjoyed welcoming our new nursery and reception children and their families to the primary school at this exciting time.

A meeting for parents regarding the merger and plans for the new primary school took place on Monday. It was a very positive meeting, where governors explained the structure of the new governing body and the election process for new parent governors. We had the opportunity to share our aims and aspirations for the new school. The involvement of the whole community in creating a new Torriano will be a key part of this process and there will be opportunities for you to be involved in the year ahead.

The staff have worked extremely hard to help the children settle into the new term and there is a real learning buzz in every classroom. We are planning lots of opportunities for the children to work together across the school. Next Friday we will join millions of children around the globe in the World's Biggest Lesson, when the children will be busy at work, helping to shape their future. There are just ten days left until world leaders meet to agree the Global Goals 2015. Help to spread the word!

The children have been creating their new class charters. The KS2 Rights Respecting Council is currently recruiting for the new council of 2015-16. We celebrated the commitment and achievements of this extraordinary group of children in assembly, with elections taking place in KS2 next week. Their final task in office will be to help the Y2 children in their class elections in October.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and look forward to working in close partnership with you.

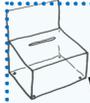
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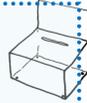
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Head of School

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Attendance Superstars



We are looking forward to achieving record-breaking attendance this year. The children will be collecting their attendance tokens and Ted and Earl are on the lookout for those children coming to school every day, on time. We have new punctuality clocks in the playground to help us. Can you beat the clock in the morning? Will your class overtake the current reigning champions? It takes a whole class to reach attendance goals. Are you up for the challenge?



Careers Week

Last year, Careers Week was a fantastic success and we would like to invite you into school once again to speak to the children about your career.

In Key Stage 1 the theme will be 'When I Grow Up?', whilst in Key Stage 2 it is 'Measure What You Treasure'.

If you would like to volunteer for Careers Week, please email: torrianonewsletter@gmail.com, alternatively speak to Maria Lewis or Tapia Timbou (Family Support Workers).



Parent Academy

Parent Academy returns to Torriano primary school this autumn term. However, as it is no longer a research study, **it is open for all parents and carers to attend.**

A qualified Parent Academy tutor will run weekly English & maths classes. They will provide parents with the information they need to effectively support and enhance their child's learning.

Light refreshments will be available and free childcare will be provided by qualified crèche workers.

To find out more info and to meet the class teacher, come along to the first class on **Wednesday 30th September at 9.30am!**



The children have been 'dropping-in' to **Nursery** with their parents and carers to get to know their new teachers, friends and environment. They have been exploring the activities and have had lots of fun. The Nursery team have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the children and their families.



This week in **Reception** the children celebrated the birthday of Keith the Kingfisher and Rob the Robin. They have been sharing birthday experiences, writing cards, making decorations and food for the party!



Year 2 have been working hard on numeracy in lots of creative ways. Making sure they know their tens and units and helping each other along the way.

Year 1 have been busy creating their class charters this week. The children worked as a team, coming up with helpful suggestions for their charter. They are displayed in their classroom. Ask the children about them!



Year 3 have had a busy week using place value in maths and writing cinquains in English. 3JH have also been making courgette chocolate cake in our new outdoor kitchen, it was delicious. 3RO will be baking next week!

Year 4 were greeted by an unexpected visitor from the past this week! Bran, a warrior Prince had found himself lost in time. The children had to use their Lucy Literal skills to find clues in his diary to identify what period in history he was from.



Year 5 have been travelling back through time this week, learning about the Anglo Saxons and the importance of the Sutton Hoo burial. 5MW trialled a fantastic technology based workshop at the British museum, where they made their own green screen news reports about the ship discovery!



Year 6 have kicked off the year learning about the SDGs and how they will affect their future. Through their big question, 'Am I a fair and just citizen?', they looked at the reasons for why WW1 began. They used this information to create some magnificent artwork.

