

### Newsletter Mailing List!

To receive our weekly newsletter by email, please send your name and your child's name and class to: [torrianonewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:torrianonewsletter@gmail.com)

### 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.

### Free Fitness!

#### **Women Only Workout**

Every Thursday @ 9.15 - 10.00  
Gatehouse (Junior building)

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#### **Football Kick About**

Every Friday @ 4.30 - 5.30  
Football Pitch

All abilities welcome!



### 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.

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-4.30**, and takes place every Wednesday until 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

You and your family will be learning about healthy eating, how to get active as a family and you will also have the chance to prepare a healthy recipe together.

**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



### Autumn Term 2015: Shaping The Future - Leave No One Behind

#### Issue 2



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The SDG Task Force have stepped in to write the feature article this week whilst Miss Bruckdorfer visits the Mayor of London to collect the London Schools' Gold Club award. This award recognises the work we have done to improve pupil achievement as we aspire to excellence for all pupils, whatever their circumstances.

It has been an extremely exciting and interesting experience learning all about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) this week at Torriano. In the year 2000, world leaders set the 8 Millennium Development Goals for 2015, each looking to solve a worldwide problem. Now it's 2015, their time is up!

The world leaders have now set 17 new goals, the Sustainable Development Goals, that must be completed by the year 2030. The new goals aim to promote equal rights across the world and protect the earth.

At Torriano the SDG task force was set up and consisted of children from years 5 and 6. Our first task was to help parents and carers complete a questionnaire all about the SDGs. This questionnaire will help us to see what adults already know about the SDGs! All of the children have also been busy creating short video clips to represent the goal their year group was given. Watch this space for the video!

#### The SDG Task Force



**IT'S TIME TO CHANGE THE WORLD  
TELL EVERYONE**  
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**THE GLOBAL GOALS**  
For Sustainable Development



**The PTA and TCA have joined forces. We are now...TORRICA!**  
(Torriano Community Association)



*What is Torrica?*

You are! Every parent and carer with a child at the school is automatically a member of Torrica. We aim to build a supportive and friendly school community via fun events where families can get to know one another. We also raise money for extra equipment and activities not covered by the school budget – all to make our children’s years at Torriano the best they can be.



NEW email for the merged PTA/TCA is [torricacommunity@gmail.com](mailto:torricacommunity@gmail.com)

NEXT meeting will be announced soon – committee members to be elected

FIRST Torrica social event – **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm**

**ATTENTION LES PARENTS D'ANNÉE 6**

On **Thursday 1st October at 3:45**, there will be the first Paris meeting for Year 6 parents who would like their children to take part in the annual school trip to Paris.

**Careers Week**

We are still looking for parents and carers to take part in Careers Week (October 12th - October 16th). If you would like to volunteer, please email: [torrianonewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:torrianonewsletter@gmail.com), alternatively speak to Maria Lewis or Tapia Timbou (Family Support Workers).

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

We look forward to hearing from you!



**Parent Academy**

Parent Academy returns to Torriano primary school this autumn term and **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 30<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am!**



**Nursery** had a fun visit to KS2 today to film their part for the whole school video which aims to highlight the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. SDG Goal 14 is about life under water, can you guess what the children were acting out in this picture?



**Reception** have been learning about their right to an education. They have been enjoying reading to each other and sharing stories from their favourite books. The children have also been talking about how lucky they are to have all their lovely equipment and play areas.



**Year 2** have been working on Goal 4 (Quality Education). They heard stories about children who cannot go to school and imagined what they would do to help if they were world leaders.

**Year 1** have been exercising their right to an education by taking part in different maths activities this week. They have been competing in races with one another to see who can create a tower of 10 first!



**Year 3** have been busy learning about the new Global Goals which are being discussed at the UN Summit this weekend. They have been talking about education around the world and how some children are still not going to school.



**Year 4** have been thinking about poverty and hunger, and how this has had an impact on people both in our country and around the world. The children planned how they would tackle these issues if they were a world leader; ask them about some of their creative and inspiring ideas!



**Year 5** have been busy taking part in the World’s Largest Lesson by focusing on two of the SDGs: Goal 12 (Responsible Consumption) and Goal 13 (Climate Action). Today the children explored the effects of burning fossil fuels and compared the carbon footprints of different countries.



This week **year 6** have been reviewing the MDG goals and learning about the new Sustainable Development Goals that will last for the next 15 years. Year 6 have been studying gender inequality whilst making a short film that represents goal 5 and 10. All pupils have been very reflective on the lives of other children across the world.

