

Issue 12

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Last week was Torriano Takeover Day and we spent the morning shadowing Miss Bruckdorfer! We started the morning in nursery and we stayed there for a while observing the class. It was really fun watching the children play and observing their behaviour. All of the children were really well behaved and we even had the chance to sing and play with them. Then we went and watched assembly, we really enjoyed this because we got to see the children's art that they created for their homework. We then had a meeting with Miss Bruckdorfer and Maria, they showed us the school



diary for this week and we thought about some of the different things happening like the Christmas performances and panto trips. **There is a busy week coming up and we hope you will all come along to watch all of the different performances!** In the afternoon all the children went to different classrooms to take part in other activities such as magic maths, iPad games, cooking and even Quidditch. Our favourite part of the day was definitely being in nursery with Miss Bruckdorfer, we loved seeing all of the younger children. We had such a fun day and we wish we could do it all over again!

By Rana & Latifa (Year 3)

Please note that in order to comfortably accommodate everyone, there are **two dates for the Key Stage 2 performance.**

If your child is in **3H, 4L, 5B & 6S** you are invited to attend the performance **on Wednesday 14th December.** If your child is in **3O, 4D, 5L & 6W** you are **invited to attend the performance on Friday 16th December.** If you are unable to attend the allocated date, please see the office to sign up for the other performance.

Ted & Earl's Attendance Results

Our Target: 96%

KS1 Attendance: **94.6%**

Well done to **2W** for getting **97.3%** and for having the fewest lates.

KS2 Attendance: **97.15%**

Well done to **6W** for getting **100%** and to **6W and 5B** for having the fewest lates.



Mental Health Workshops



The final mental health workshop will be taking place on Monday 12th December from 9.15 - 10.00am. This session will focus on anxiety in children.

Please come along for a chat, a cup of tea and to hear more about helpful strategies to support good mental health.

Key Dates - Christmas Events

Wednesday 14th December, 9.30am

Christmas Show - **Key Stage 2**

Wednesday 14th December, 9.30am

Living Nativity Trip - **Reception**

Thursday 15th December, 12.00pm

Panto Trip - **Key Stage 2**

Thursday 15th December, 2.30pm

Christmas Show - **Key Stage 1**

Friday 16th December, 9.30am

Christmas Show - **Key Stage 2**

Friday 16th December, 10.30am

Theatre Trip - **Key Stage 1**

Monday 19th December, 12.00pm

Christmas Lunch - **Whole School**

Monday 19th December, 2.45pm

Christmas Show - **Early Years**

Tuesday 20th December, 9.30am

Theatre Trip - **Nursery**

Please can all parents and carers ensure you are using family friendly language when you are on the school premises.



Nursery



This week Nursery had a special visitor, Robert the Elf! They have been sharing messages with Robert and while he was under strict orders not to talk back to them, he has been sharing their messages with the teachers.



Reception



Reception have been getting to grips with their winter show, 'A Flower In The Snow'. They have been sequencing, retelling and acting out different parts of it to help familiarise themselves with the story.



Year 1



This week year 1 have been learning how to measure. They have been busy making their own rulers and measuring different objects around their classroom.



Year 2



Year 2 had a great computing trip to the Camden CLC this week. They learnt all about coding through new Bluebots which can be controlled using iPads. They also played coding games on the computers!



Year 3



Year 3 have been busy creating their own stories this week. They have used their drama skills to help develop them. They will be publishing their work next week.



Year 4



Year 4 have been busy getting scientific again this week. They created straw oboes to investigate how you can change the pitch of different sounds. The children found some interesting results!



Year 5



Year 5 have been learning about writing academically. They have answered the question, 'Why was King Alfred considered great?'. To do this they used formal language and cause and effect conjunctions. They've all now graduated from 'Torriano University'.



Year 6



Year 6 were treated to a language classics workshop today as students from local schools taught us the Greek alphabet and introduced us to Latin phrases.





Bat
the Rat
Mince Pies
Lucky Dip
Mulled Wine

Face Painting
The Dads' Band
Hot Chocolate

Torriano Choir

Cake Competition

GRAND RAFFLE

Visit Santa's Grotto

Wrap up your Teacher

Christmas Decoration Making

Christmas Pudding Keepy-Uppy

TORRIANO SCHOOL FAMILY CHRISTMAS FAIR

Come, enjoy
and support
our school
We can't wait
to see you there!

Friday 16th December, from 3:30pm