

**Curwen Primary School**  
Together Everyone Achieves More

# WELCOME TO YEAR 3

Are we going on any trips?

What are we learning about this year?

Welcome back . . . .



When are we doing PE?

What is the name of your teacher?



# Introductions . . . . .

*The members of staff who will be working in **Year 3** this year are:*

Assistant Head *LKS2: Viv Marle*

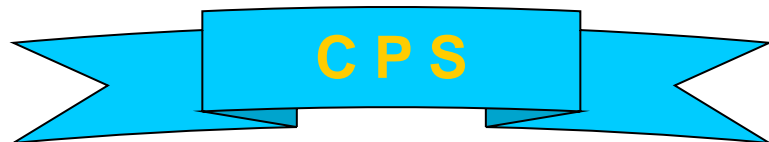
Head of Year 3: Polly Hristova

Teachers:

Ms Hristova, Ms Cottis, Ms Brand, Ms Leung,

Support staff:

Ms Nathan and Ms Dilmohammed



# Curwen's Management Team

Each year group has a Year Group Leader. For year 3 this is **Mrs Hristova**

Each Year Group has an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for the phase. For year 3 this is Mrs Marle.

We also have an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for Safeguarding, **Ms Sandhu**

We have two Deputy Head Teachers: **Mrs Britton**  
and **Ms White**

**Mrs Mansfield** is the Head of School.

**Mr Harris** is the Executive Head Teacher, and works across the Tapscott Learning Trust.



The school starts at **8.55am** everyday, so you need to be in the playground before then (about 8.50am).

If you want to come to Breakfast Club it is from 8.00 – 8.30am everyday and costs 60p. (Please note, if you arrive after 8.30am, you can't get in!)

School finishes at **3.15pm** everyday, and if you are going to clubs they finish at **4.30pm**. If you are being picked up, the adult needs to be here at those times.

After school we have a **6 o'clock club**. This runs Monday to Friday and is open to anyone.

The cost is **£9 per day** and children are supervised by members of school staff.

This club is flexible-some children stay all week but others only stay on certain days but must be booked in advance.

Please see a member of the office staff if you would like more information about **6 o'clock club**.



Buy uniform 10am-4pm

# Uniform

- **Dark Grey or Navy** skirt, pinafore dress, tailored trousers, or tailored shorts
  - **NO** leggings, joggers, jeggings or jeans & **White**, **Black** or **Grey** socks/tights
  - **Navy Blue** jumper or cardigan (**NO** hoodies or branded jumpers or P.E. t-shirts)
- Curwen logo jumpers, cardigans and fleeces can be bought at the school office
- **White** shirt (long or short sleeve) or **White** polo shirt
  - **Blue** Summer Dress
  - **Hairbands/bobbles** - Plain **blue**, **black** or **white** not too big

**Footwear:** Shoes or trainers- **NO** open-toed sandals or Heelys  
Wellies can be worn but pupils must change into their shoes when inside the school

**Any Hijabs- NO pins:** White, Navy or Black

**P.E. KIT** **Curwen Blue P.E. t-shirt** -Sold at the school office  
**Black** joggers, leggings or shorts      **Footwear-**comfortable trainers

**Jewellery - Only** stud earrings and a watch *Pupils will be asked to remove any unsuitable jewellery or hair dressings. The school cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage of these items as a result of this.* **NO** make-up, nail polish or false nails

# Year 3 expectations

- Uniform and jewellery
  - Name in **every** item of clothing
  - Small, stud earrings only
  - Hair bands must be plain and in school colours only
  - Sensible shoes
- PE Kit (Friday)
  - Bring in a separate bag to change into (not underneath clothing)
  - Name in **every** item of clothing, including vests
- Lost Property





## What will my child be learning?

As always we will be learning lots of exciting topics over the course of this year!

### Autumn Term

**‘Discovering our local area’**

- Local field work; Maps and grids
  - Stone Age
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### Spring Term

**‘Discover Ancient Egypt’**

- Celebrating our heritage
  - Ancient Egyptians’ Achievements
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### Summer Term

**‘Discover more about planet Earth’**

- Earthquakes & Volcanoes

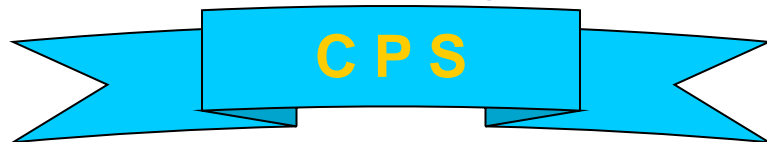




## What is our weekly timetable?

- Literacy/ Reading/ Grammar/ Spelling /Punctuation/ Handwriting
- Numeracy/MMS
- PE-
- Music
- Friday = Whole School Assembly /Fantastic Friday/ Team Winners Extra Play.
- Spanish (MFL)
- PSHCE/Enabling Enterprise
- ICT
- Science
- Topic (Geography & History)
- Art/ Design Technology

# What is our weekly timetable?



Class: Year 3

2019-2020

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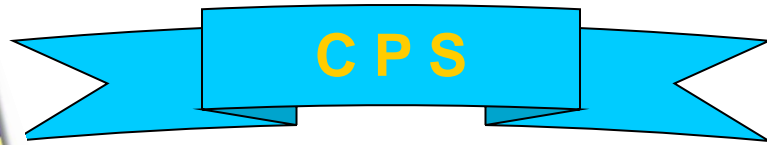
		8:55	9:30	10:00	10:30	10:45	11:00	12:00		13:00	14.00				15:00	15:15		
<b>Mon</b>	Maths Basic Skills	Spelling & Grammar		Key Stage Assembly	Maths Basic Skills				Handwriting	Forest Schools Wk1 3H (HDLR), Wk2 3B (RC), Wk3 3L (HDLR), Wk4 3C (RC)				Science/ Topic	Storytime			
		Literacy & Language			Maths Arithmetic 1					P.E. PPA TAs Interventions								
	Spelling 5-10 min	Guided reading	Literacy & Language		Phase Assembly Child Lead	Maths Geometry, Data & Measure				MFL in 3L Helen 3H		MFL in 3L Helen 3C		MFL in 3L Helen 3B		MFL in 3L Helen 3L		Storytime
			Literacy & Language			Maths Arithmetic 2				Recorders/ Singing in 3B With 3C		Recorders/ Singing in 3B With 3H		Recorders/ Singing in 3B With 3L		Recorders/ Singing in 3B With 3B		
	Spelling 5-10 min	Literacy & Language		Class Assembly**		Maths Reasoning & Problem Solving				Library 3L 3H		Library 3C 3B		Science/ Topic		Storytime		
PSCHE then R.E 3L-in 3C										PSCHE then R.E 3C-in 3C								
Spelling Test Sentence Doctor Handwriting 30mins	Love for Reading / Grammar								PSCHE then R.E 3B- in 3H		PSCHE then R.E 3H-in 3H		(Last two weeks of term) 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of term Art/D.T.		Storytime			
									Whole School Assembly		EE Computing Catch-up Science/Topic							



# Year 3 Expectations

## Homework

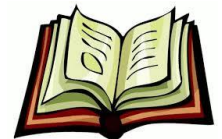
- Homework will be handed out on Thursdays or Fridays and **MUST** be in by Wednesday of the following week.
- If your child is stuck they have plenty of time to ask the teacher for help before Wednesday.
- Pupils also have homework clubs during lunchtimes and after school.



# Year 3 Expectations RC

## Reading

- In **Year 3** we expect pupils to be reading for at least 15-30 minutes each day to help pupils build on their fluency in reading.
- Children are given a book by their literacy teacher which suits their reading level and they can also select a fiction and a non-fiction book from the library.
- Year 3's library day is on a Wednesday every other week.
- **Please ensure books are placed in their book bags every day.**
- Reading records should be signed regularly. Pupils should have them every day in their book bags.
- Pupils receive a raffle ticket for each day they read.





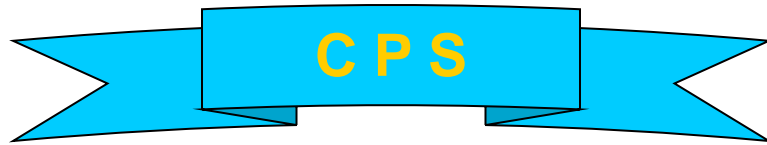
# How can you support your child's learning?

- Homework
- Reading records – Asking questions
- Handwriting
- BUG Club
- Practising TIMES-TABLES
- P.E. KIT
- Visiting your child's class- Sharing expertise
- Talking about their experiences



# What we expect?

- Mobile phones- we do not advise- **MUST** be handed in at the school office at the beginning of day and collected at the end of the school day.
- Lost Property- is recycled half termly (put pupils' name on everything)



## **Birthday treats**

**We are happy to celebrate your child's birthday at the end of the school day.**

**However, to ensure the health and safety of all our pupils school staff are no longer permitted to give out party bags or similar.**

**If you wish, then a parent or other responsible adult may come to the class door at the end of the day and hand these out to the children & their parents as they leave the classroom.**

**Thank you for your understanding with this.**



## **What educational visits (trips) will my child be attending?**

**This term we are going on some educational visits to support our learning.**

**These will include:**

***Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park – 2<sup>nd</sup> October (3B & 3C);  
10<sup>th</sup> October (3H & 3L)***

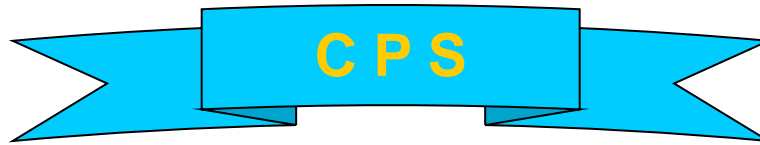
***Matilda - 8<sup>th</sup> January (all classes)***

**Please make sure you have signed the new trip letter form at the start of the year allowing your child to come to all visits.**

**We will send another letter nearer the time of each trip to remind you of it. Remember to check the school App and weekly newsletters for news and updates about trips and whole school events.**

**Where possible, we are always pleased when Parents/Carers volunteer to come along and help with supervising groups, so please speak to teachers.**





## **What will these educational visits (trips) cost?**

*At Curwen we believe our children should be given every opportunity to build on their life experiences. To ensure this happens the school pays for all coaches used and contribute to the cost of any educational visit over £10.*

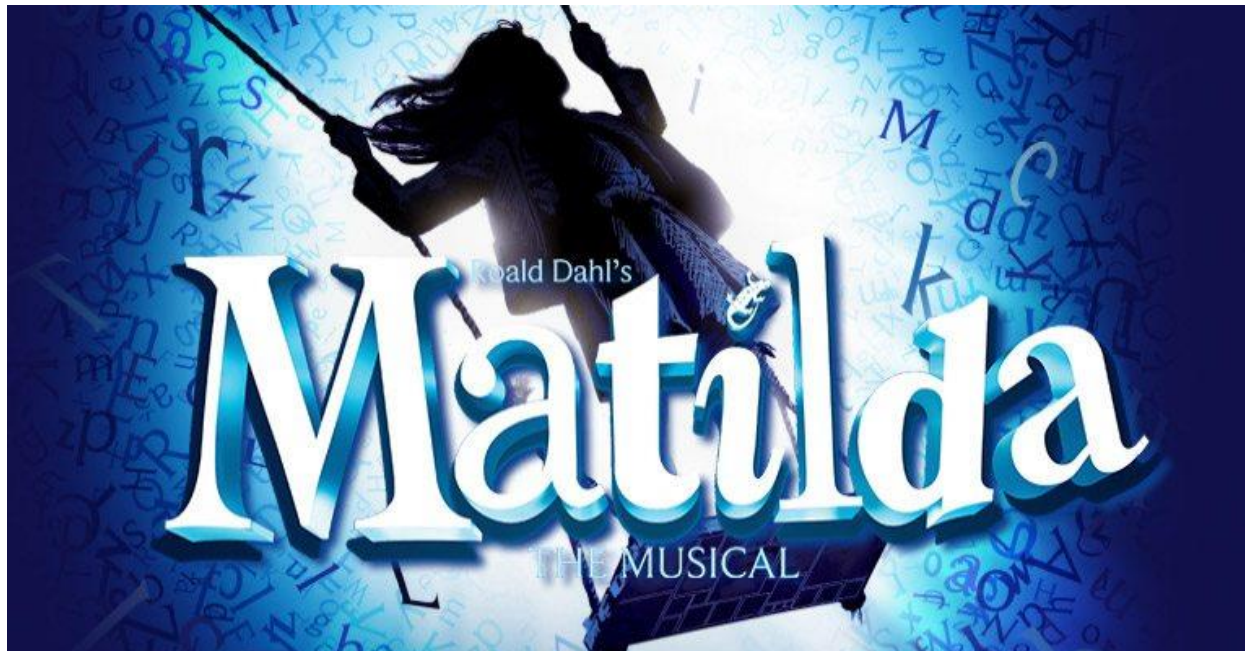
**You will receive a letter summarising the cost of all trips in this academic year.**

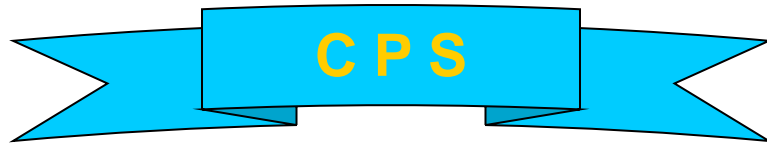
**It is impossible to continue to send Curwen's pupils on these amazing trips if families do not pay their contributions.**



## Theatre Trip

All pupils from Nursery to Year 6 are given the opportunity to visit a professional theatre production. Teachers say that these experiences have an immensely positive impact upon the lives of our pupils. Year 3 will be visiting Matilda.





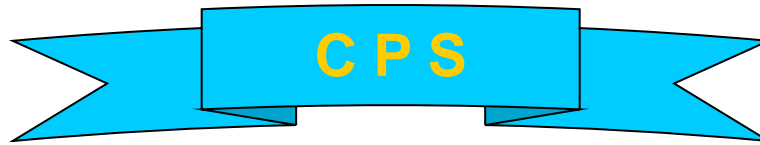
## Money

**ALL payments should be made online through  
School Money.**

Please ensure you receive a receipt and keep for your records.

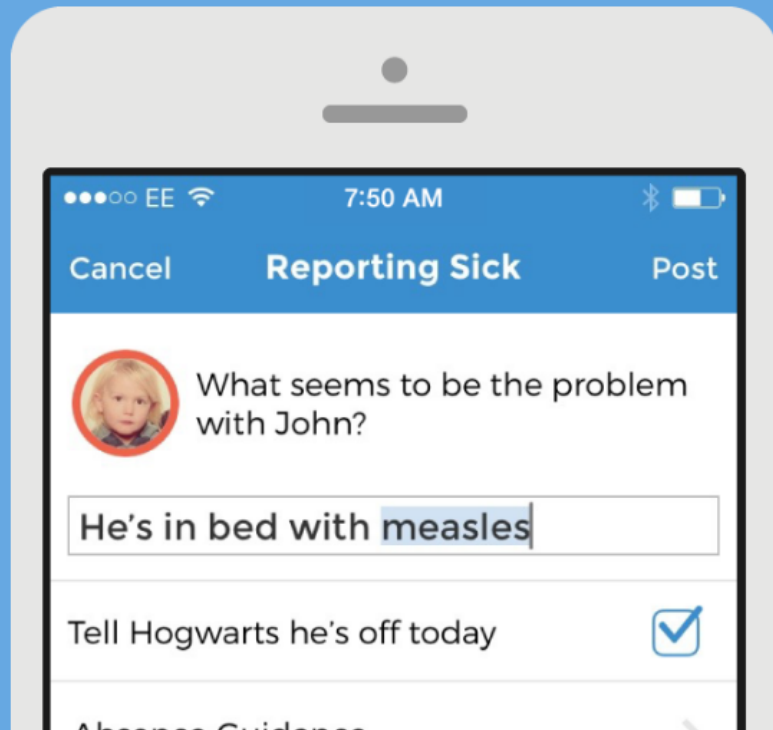
Please **DO NOT** hand cash or cheques to class teachers.

**If you need any help setting this up then  
please speak to office staff.**



# Report absences through our app...

Studybugs for Parents and Carers



**A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.**

With a few quick taps or clicks, you can give your child's school all they need to record absence due to illness.

Get the free mobile app now...



...or register online to use via your web browser:

**Register Free!**

Already a user? [Sign in here.](#)

...and get useful school info straight to your phone!

**If your child is reported absent and we have not heard from you our attendance officer will be conducting home visits**

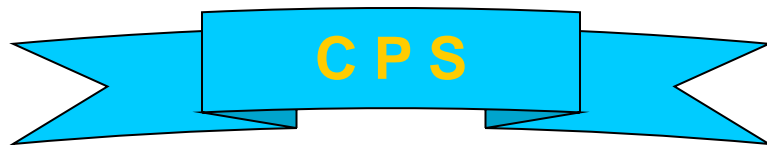


## **Keeping in touch...**

Please download Studybugs, the school app and check our weekly newsletter (online).

Members of school staff are on duty before and after school every day.

We hold regular coffee mornings for parents, open sessions and workshops. Keep checking the newsletter and the school website for more information.



## Well-being



At the end of the school day, your children have lots to share with you. They may have stickers, they may have learned something really exciting they'd like to tell you about!

Please, leave your phones in your pockets for 10 minutes while you greet your child.

And please don't be offended if we don't let your child out until you have finished your call.



When collecting your children welcome with a smile not a mobile phone.

This ensures teachers can quickly and safely hand over children and relay any messages.

Please remember to inform the office as well as the class teacher of any changes in the collection of your child.

**N**  **PHONE  
ZONE**

Be smart  
on the  
internet



## Rules for Online Safety

-  Keep telephone number, address, name/location of school, parents' work address/telephone number private. 
- Report any information that makes me feel uncomfortable to my parents or my teacher. 
- Never send a person your picture or anything else without first checking with my parents. 
-  Never respond to any mean or unkind messages. Tell parents/teacher if any messages make you feel uncomfortable.
- Set up rules for going online with your parents about the time of day, the length of time and appropriate areas for you to visit. Stick to them! 
-  Never give out internet passwords to anyone (even my best friends) other than parents. (MLE)

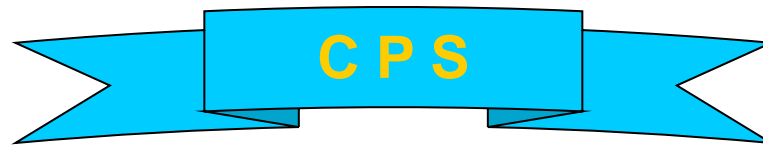




# INTERNET SAFETY

**In class we have displayed three main rules to stay safe online:**

- Don't share personal information
- Don't communicate with strangers
- Tell a trusted adult if you are worried about something



# INTERNET SAFETY

## Online Gaming

ROBLOXS

FORTNITE

Pupils are able to be messaged by strangers and communicate with them

How many friends have your children got online?

Do they understand what a stranger is?

**Stranger Danger applies online!!!!**

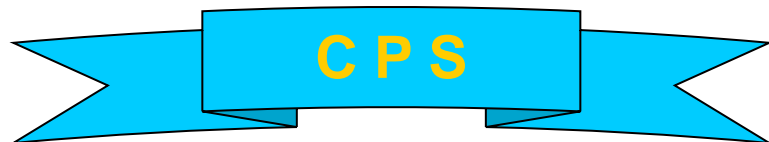


# Clubs

We offer lots of FREE after school clubs for your children which run from 3:15 to 4:25.

We encourage all the children to try and attend at least one club a week.

The behaviour expectations during clubs are the same as the daily expectations at Curwen and can ultimately determine whether a child can continue attending.



# Clubs

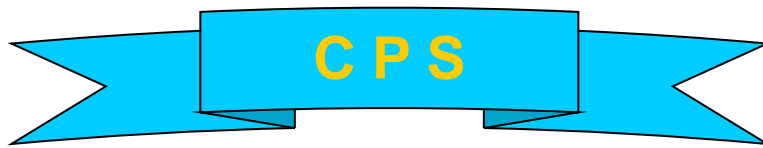
Club choices letters will be handed out at the beginning of next week after children have added their voice - this is so that you can have a discussion with them about which clubs they would like to do.

A confirmation letter will be sent home soon after.

Clubs will begin in first week of October.

A common question we are asked is "Can both of my children have a club on the same evening?" Unfortunately being such a large school with many families, we are unable to accommodate this.

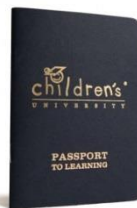
**Promptly collect your child by 4.30pm!**



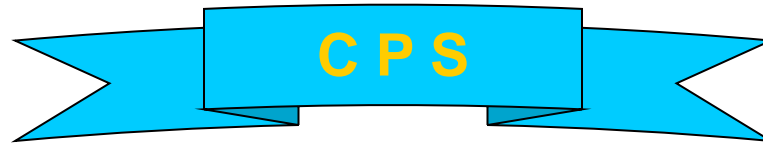
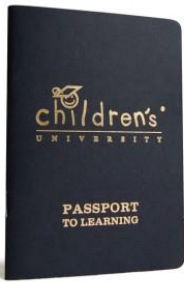
# Children's University

- Children should continue to collect stamps/signatures in their new passports (*either by: attending some Curwen clubs and by visiting 'learning destinations' around London & further afield*)

- When your child reaches 30, 65, 100 or more stamps/signatures (*called University hours*), they are invited to a graduation presentation. **We will inform you when we will be checking passports.**



- The purpose is to promote and celebrate additional learning experiences outside of the school day e.g. karate, swimming, ballet, drama, visiting libraries, art galleries or museums etc



# Children's University (2)

- Lists of 'Learning Destinations' will be sent out so you with their new passport and then are available from the office & sent out regularly
- The 'E-zine newsletter' is sent out just before every holiday with details of additional activities/events to collect more stamps/signatures
- Passports can be replaced at the office for £3
- If you have any questions, please speak to the office or Mr Potter





# Medical Conditions

Please ensure that all **medical details are up to date** – if anything changes, please let us know immediately by speaking to Mrs Welch and Ms Britton.

All children with asthma should have an **asthma pump permanently in class (check expiry date regularly)**. If they no longer require an asthma pump, please put this in writing with a letter from the doctors.

Throughout the year we will be contacting parents to up-date care plans. This is a legal requirement to ensure pupils are safe in school.



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# What is Place2Be?

**Place2Be aims to promote children's mental health and learning by offering a range of services to support individuals and their families.**

**Place2Talk:** a lunchtime drop-in service for all children from Y1 to Y6.

**Place2Be One-to-One Counselling:** Children are referred for a number of reasons and with parental consent attend weekly counselling sessions for up to a year.

## **Parent Counselling:**

We have a free and confidential adult counselling service available to parents on a Friday afternoon.

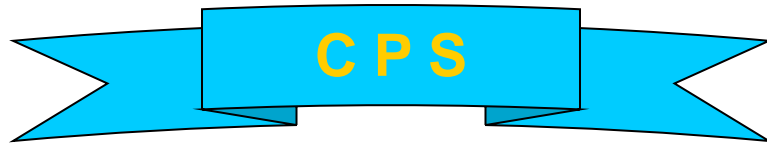




# Parental Consent for Place2Talk

One of the most popular aspects of Place2Be's support in schools is called 'Place2Talk'. It's open to all pupils, and they can make an appointment to spend 15 minutes with a trained counsellor, either by themselves or with a friend. On average, about a third of pupils in Place2Be's schools take advantage of this service every year. Pupils often talk about friendships or any worries they may have.

Unless we hear otherwise from you, the school and Place2Be will assume that your child has parent/carers' permission to come to Place2Talk. However, if you would like to find out more, or would prefer that your child does not use this service, please contact Rodney Dee (Place2Be School Project Manager) on 020 8472 0290 who will be very happy to answer any questions.



## At Home Learning

### **Online Multiplication Challenge**

<http://onlinetests.lcp.co.uk>

**School Code: 3162012**

**Password: curwen2012**

**Put in:** Select year group &  
Date of birth

Click Num-Lock

Use number keys on right-hand side

### **LGFL - Espresso**

[www.espresso.lgfl.net/](http://www.espresso.lgfl.net/)

Using Fronter log-in

### **Bug Club**

Reading and grammar  
support.

Teachers will give pupils  
their log-ins.

CPS



**Come and join our coffee mornings!**

- Speak to members of school staff
- Meet other parents
- Ask questions
- Join our Friends of Curwen project group and work towards an event

**Check App  
and weekly  
newsletters  
for dates**



# And finally...

## Thank you all for coming in.

With your support, we hope that Year 3 will be a memorable and successful year for our children.

If ever, you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything regarding your child, please don't hesitate to ask.

If you contact the office, they will gladly arrange an appointment.

# **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore!



# Any questions?

