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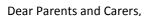






## THE CURWEN NEWS







How can it possibly be the end of 2019 already! The year seems to have flown by, and it is wonderful to reflect back on a wonderful term. We would like to thank you all so much for your ongoing support and for coming in to our concerts, assemblies, meetings and different sessions throughout the term.

This week it has been a pleasure to see the children get involved in the various pre-holiday activities we have had going on. Congratulations to Team Benjamin Zephaniah, who won our Team Token Party this term with a 'movie and snacks' afternoon on Monday. We have also enjoyed our class parties with discos in the hall and lots of delicious food. Wednesday was our second Celebration Assembly, where it was so uplifting to see the achievements of so many children. Despite all of the excitement, the majority of behaviour has been exemplary. This was reflected by Father Christmas visiting and giving out presents to all of the children – we hope that they enjoy them.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Season's greetings,

Mrs Mansfield







As most of you may be aware, our choir sang at Plaistow library to celebrate our famous lights. We have received the following message from our local council. "Thank you warmly on behalf of all present at the Plaistow Christmas Lights celebration - Councillors, the Neighbourhood Team and the residents - for the beautiful singing of the Curwen Primary School Choir. They really 'did you proud'. The sound was lovely and confident, their memorising of all the carols perfect and their presentation very professional – a pleasure to listen to. I should also like to thank the musician who accompanied and directed the singers so well.

A very happy and restful Christmas to you all, and very best wishes for a joyful 2020."

We are extremely proud of our children and we pride ourselves with the many talents our students possess.



### **Reception Visit to North Beckon**

This week some of our Reception children had an amazing experience at North Beckton Forest School. They were able to explore the natural environment and took part in different activities such as: making bear dens, reading a range of books in the tree house, pretending to be spelunkers or making bird feeders. The children enjoyed making new friends in North Beckton Primary School and expressed their wish to go back again. "This is the best day ever" said one pupil whilst drinking hot chocolate at the end of the session.



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20th December 2019 to 10th January 2020

Dinner Week Menu: 2



































DATES FOR YOUR DIARY





Wed 8th ALL Year 3 to Cambridge Theatre

Wed 8th 1L&1M to Stratford Theatre

Thurs 9th 1C&1K to Stratford Theatre

Thurs 9th 4L&4B to Westminster Abbey

Fri 10th 4U&4A to Westminster Abbey

Thurs 16th ALL Year 1 to Dasmesh Darbar Sikh Temple

Thurs 23rd ALL Year 3 to British Museum

### **TEAM POINTS**

Charles Dickens 5618

Benjamin Zephaniah 6740

Roald Dahl 6189

Julia Donaldson 4579



### Online Multiplication Challenge

http://onlinetests.lcp.co.uk

School Code: 3162012 Password: curwen2012

Put in: Date of birth

Select your year group

Click Num-Lock

Use number keys on right-hand side

# BEST WEEKLY ATTENDANCE.

<u>FLU CLINICS – for all those who missed the vaccine</u> <u>at school, or have later on decided they want their</u> <u>Child/ren vaccinated.</u>

Clinics will be in the Christmas Holidays:

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> of December 2019 – times – 10am to 3pm

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 2020 – times – 10am to 3pm

Venue: 4th Floor – Jhumat House (Regis Building)

160 London Road

Barking IG11 8BB

\*\* Free parking in Wickes carpark\*\*

Contact number: 0208 214 1394/1393

### **Fair Play House**

For those going on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January (6S & 6GC), the coach will be leaving at 9.30am and no later. Your child should come to school at the normal time (8.55am) and head to the Year 5/6 dinner hall. There will be NO Breakfast Club on this day. Please note that Monday 6<sup>th</sup> is an INSET so 6C and 6K (as well any children not going to FPH from 6S and 6GC) will return to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January. On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> (6C & 6K), the coach will leave at around 10.30am. Your child should come to school at the normal time (8.55am) and head to the Year 5/6 dinner hall.

Children are NOT required to bring a packed lunch with them on the day they travel to FPH. Children DO NOT need to come to school wearing school uniform, but make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing (e.g. jogging bottoms, sweatshirt, and trainers) as they will be completing their first activity in these clothes when they arrive at FPH. Please do not put your child's hair up in fancy hair-styles (e.g. buns) as they will have to wear helmets during most activities at FPH.

Please pick your children up at normal time at the end of the school day (3.15pm) when they return from FPH. Children who are home alone will be allowed to go home alone at the usual time. Please speak to your child beforehand so they know the arrangements - whether they are to go home alone or that you are collecting them. There will be NO BOOSTER CLUBS for Y6 during that first week back. We recommend that children don't attend clubs the day they return from FPH as they will be very tired and will want to see you

If your child is required to take medicine, bring this clearly labelled with their name, the dosage and time that it needs to be taken and HAND IT to a member of staff in the morning they are going to FPH. If you child has asthma please ensure they have their inhaler(s) and if they require epipens, please ensure they have these as well.

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