



THE CURWEN NEWS



Dear Parents and Carers,



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 7th January 2020.

Season's greetings,

Mrs Mansfield



School Choir



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



2020
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2020
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**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**3L with 100%**

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

Clinics will be in the Christmas Holidays:**Date: 30th of December 2019 – times – 10am to 3pm****Date: 2nd 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 6th 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 6th is an INSET so 6C and 6K (as well as any children not going to FPH from 6S and 6GC) will return to school on Tuesday 7th January. On Wednesday 8th (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 hairstyles (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 your 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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