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# THE CURWEN NEWS



Dear Parents and Carers,

We come to the end of another busy week at Curwen! There have been lots of visits out to enrich our curriculum and make it meaningful to our children. This has been from walking around the local streets to venturing further afield to Kew Gardens and World War 2 caves in Chislehurst.

You may remember back at our welcome meetings in September that we mentioned that due to government changes to the RSHE curriculum that Newham had established a group, including our very own Mr Harris, who have been consulting a wide range of community groups, faith groups, staff and pupils across Newham and neighbouring boroughs about the proposals. The next steps will be inviting our parents and carers in for consultation meetings for anyone who would like to discuss this further, get more information or ask any questions. We will share the dates with you at parents' evening and via our app and StudyBugs, so keep an eye out for this.

Have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Mansfield



## SEND High Needs Funding Consultation

Newham Council provides mainstream schools with funding from the High Needs Budget for pupils with the highest special educational needs and disabilities.

This budget will be overspent by approximately £8.2 million in 2019/20. The Department for Education will require Newham Council to provide a Budget Recovery Plan for how we would address this overspend when it happens. We are publishing a consultation to get your views on a proposal about how we can reduce the overspend.



The consultation will be open between **22/01/2020** and **03/03/2020**.



Details can be found here: [www.newham.gov.uk/SHN](http://www.newham.gov.uk/SHN)

## Kew Gardens



A group of children visited Kew Gardens on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January to carry out research and prepare video footage for their Rainforest documentary. Children have been learning much about protecting wildlife, and most recently about the Australian bush fires that have destroyed so much of the wildlife and precious habitats there. The children have developed a real passion for caring for the environment and are looking forward to premiering their film at the end of the school year.



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24th January 2020 to 27th January 2020

Dinner Week Menu: 3



2020  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2020  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!


Tue 28th 6K,6S&amp;6GC to Stratford Theatre

Wed 29th 1K&amp;1M to National Portrait Gallery

Fri 30th 6C to Stratford Theatre

Fri 30th 1L&amp;1C to National Portrait Gallery

## TEAM POINTS

Julia Donaldson	512
Benjamin Zephaniah	476
Charles Dickens	452
Roald Dahl	326



## BEST WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

2B &amp; 5W with 100% attendance

CPS

## THE SCHOOL APP

Firstly, you will need to download the app from either the [iTunes App Store](#), [Google Play](#) or [Windows Store](#) by clicking on the relevant buttons below or by loading up the app store on your phone and searching for 'School News'.

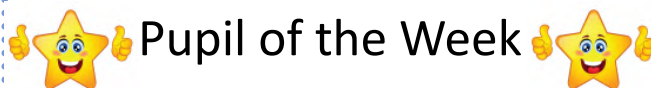
Once you have located and downloaded the free app, launch the app and you will then be able to either click on the 'Find my school' button which uses the phone's GPS to locate all the schools in the surrounding 20 miles, or you can type in the school's postcode and click on 'Get my school' button.

Your school's postcode is: **E13 0AG**

You will then see a list of schools that use the app. Click on the school you wish to view news & events for.

You will then be able to click on the 'News' button to view all of the latest news items that have been added to the school(s) you have selected and also all of the upcoming calendar events by clicking on the 'Events' button.

Clicking on 'My Schools' will display a list of schools that you view news and events for. Clicking on one of the schools will display the school address, telephone number and email address which you can click on to either phone or email the school directly from the app.

AM— Amias & Ainsley	PM— Mahathir & Uthman
RDR— Sinan	RN— Olanna
RG— Yusuf	RS— Abiegail
1K— Ammara	1C— Naveed
1M— Leah	1L— Lacey
2N— Dara	2B— Sekou
2R— Yana	2M— Raed
3B— Musa	3C— Amara
3H— Zainab	3L— Dovydas
4U— Klarissa	4L— Ahmad
4B— Ismah	4A— Abdulrahman
5R— Claudio	5B— Dylan
5W— Liyana	5G— Fayad
6S— Alif	6K— Zakariye
6C— Thomas C	6GC— Grace

## Find us on Social Media

We are now sharing good news stories from all the schools in the Trust on a central [TTLT Facebook page](#), and the [@LearnTapscott](#) Twitter feed continues to showcase some of the lovely events, activities and achievements from across the Trust.



## Available Spaces

We are delighted to announce that we currently have limited places across all year groups in our school. If you wish to make an application please access the following link : <https://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/In-year-admissions.aspx>. Please feel free to contact the school if you require any additional help. Please note that all admission applications have to be made through the council's website.

## Year 3 Forest School

It is **3C's** turn to go to Forest School on **Monday (27/1/20)**.

## REMEMBER TO BRING:

A waterproof coat, wellies or other waterproof boots, change of trousers and socks (in case they get wet/dirty), **other weather appropriate clothing: e.g. extra warm layers, hat, gloves, scarf.**

