



# THE CURWEN NEWS



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have seen lots of visits out. This has varied from our younger children heading off to the local library, to some of our year 5's going on a residential to the Lake District for the week alongside peers from North Beckton Primary School. We have had some fantastic pictures of them, and we hope they have had a fantastic time. A massive thank you to all of the staff from both North Beckton and Curwen who have helped to both organise the visit and have accompanied the children this week. Have a look on our school website at some of the amazing opportunities the children have had!

At Curwen we have also been talking about Children's Mental Health Week, alongside HeadStart and Place2Be. Children have been talking about the theme – Find Your Brave – and have been doing activities and having discussions about how to stay healthy, both mentally and physically. Next Friday we are having a non-uniform day in aid of MIND. Children are welcome to come in as their hero, and we are asking a donation of 50p.

Have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening next week!

Mrs Mansfield



## Debate Mate Round One



Curwen's debate team made an amazing start to the Debate Mate league this week. Two Curwen teams competed and between them won three out of the four debates! Even more impressive the results were the performances of all fourteen children who represented the school. The judges spoke very highly of the children for their professionalism, passion and teamwork. We are extremely proud of all of them. Now to get ready for Round Two!



## Children's Mental Health Week— Hero Non-uniform Day Friday 14th February

The theme for Children's Mental Health Week this year is 'Find Your Brave.' The School Council have therefore organised a Hero non-uniform day for Friday 14th February. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their hero. This could be a superhero, a family member, someone famous such as a sports star or singer or even a profession such as doctor, fire fighter or teacher!

We are asking for donations of 50p which will be donated to MIND, the mental health charity. There will be opportunities for children to make parts of their costumes at lunchtimes next week, and as always we ask that they get creative and use anything they may already have at home rather than spending lots of money!



## 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>.

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Dinner Week Menu: 2



2020  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2020  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FEBRUARY

Wed 12th 5R&amp;5W to Museum of London Docklands

Mon 24th 5B&amp;5R to Ragged School Museum

Tue 25th 5W to Ragged School Museum

Wed 26th 5G to Ragged School Museum

Wed 26th 1L&amp;1M to London City Airport

Wed 26th 1C&amp;1K to Emirates Cable Cars

Thurs 27th 1C&amp;1K to London City Airport

Thurs 27th 1L&amp;1M to Emirates Cable Cars

## TEAM POINTS

Julia Donaldson	703
Benjamin Zephaniah	578
Charles Dickens	492
Roald Dahl	280



## Big Battery Hunt

As part of this year's global awareness project, our School Council has been running the 'Big Battery Hunt'. Children have been collecting used batteries, bringing them into school and posting them in the battery collection box in the library. Zak in Year 5 managed to collect over 100 batteries with his family. Well done, Zak! The School Council will be collecting up to Easter, so make sure you save your used batteries and send them into school.



*Rock Stars of the Week!*  
5<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Top Scorer: 59,730 (Villiam 4A)

2<sup>nd</sup>: 52,950 (Jay Jay 4U)

3<sup>rd</sup>: 47,014 (Ammar 4B)



Pupil of the Week



AM— Arabella & Fatou	PM— Preetam & Saida
RDR— Shahian	RN— Barack
RG— Rayaana	RS— Afham
1K— Krish	1C— Amira
1M— Selena	1L— Hocine
2N— Nawal	2B— Blessing
2R— Alexia	2M— Fatima
3B— Martin	3C— Fatima H
3H— Helena	3L— Erich
4U— Afreen	4L— Maryam
4B— Raisa	4A— Lukas
5R— Che	5B— Marvin
5W— Tarin	5G— Wasee
6S— Nowrin	6K— Labiba
6C— Lenny	6GC— Rayhan

**BEST WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**  
**2M&5G with 100% attendance**

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)

After School Clubs - Parents Evening

Please note that there will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th February due to Parents' Evening. Please collect your child/ren at 3:15PM on those days.