



# THE CURWEN NEWS



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what a week! All of our year 3 and 4 children have had their 'Bounceback Day' alongside children from North Beckton. This was an opportunity for them to talk about different emotions, and positive ways that we can deal with these. The children were fantastic, and it was great to see some cross-school friendships being formed. Year 1 presented us with the most amazing Art Gallery, with fantastic work using a range of techniques and media. Alongside year 5 out at the Museum of Docklands, we also had the School Council visiting Wembley for the WE conference. We are hoping that they have come back inspired!

We think you will agree with me that this year's World Book Day at Curwen was one of the best ever! We were blown away by the amazing sandwich boards that the children created, and it was absolutely heart-warming to see so many conversations about stories, sharing of books and reading stories together. The winners were very well-deserved, and it was fantastic to be entertained by our poetry winners. All these winners were the first children to use our new book vending machine, which was very exciting. Thank you so much to all the parents that came in and shared the morning with us, and to everyone for supporting with creating the sandwich boards.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Mansfield



## World Book Day

A massive thank you and well done to all our pupils for the hard work and enthusiasm that went into making this year's World Book Day such a huge success. We really appreciate the time and effort that our pupils put in to design and make their own sandwich boards or getting dressed up as their favourite characters. They looked amazing and were so keen to share their brilliant sandwich boards, to promote their favourite books and authors. Thank you to any parents or carers that helped their child(ren) create such wonderful masterpieces. Today was all about promoting a love of reading, so we are grateful to anyone that came in school to celebrate with their child and/or attended our parent workshops.

## The School Council to Wembley

Curwen's School Council enjoyed a trip to Wembley Arena this week as a part of our partnership with the WE movement. The children enjoyed seeing inspirational speakers, singers, dance offs, quizzes and much more during WE Day. The organisation focuses on engaging children in a range of global issues and encouraging them to be active members of their community.

The children are now more motivated than ever to continue work on their projects after hearing about a range of issues from the likes Idris Elba, Jamie Oliver and Lewis Hamilton, and listening to some inspiring personal stories from teenagers and young adults!



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Dinner Week Menu: 2

2020  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2020  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Tue 10th 4A to Barbican Centre

Wed 11th 3B&amp;3C to Science Museum

Fri 13th 3L&amp;3H to Science Museum

Tue 17th AM&amp;PM Nursery to Discovery Story Centre

Wed 18th 2N&amp;2R to West Ham Park

Thurs 19th ALL Y5 to London Eye

Fri 20th 2B&amp;2M to West Ham Park

Curwen Poetry Competition

This year as part of our whole school poetry competition we set our pupils the challenge of memorising and performing a poem or nursery rhyme that they love or one that they had written themselves. The theme this year was empathy as we wanted the children to focus on understanding the feelings and emotions of others. We wanted them to memorise poems because research has shown that it's good for their memory, it stimulates the brain and is also good for their general well-being.

**Kristabel from RDR** performed 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' rap

**Acacia-Mae from 1M** performed 'Little Miss Muffet'

**Shihad from 2N** performed 'Witch Witch'

**Cleopatra from 3C** performed a poem she wrote called 'Keep the World Safe'

**Leila from 4L** performed a poem she wrote called 'Don't Feel Sad'

**Yanai from 5W** performed a poem he wrote about the Victorians called 'Who am I?'

**Haleemah in 6K** performed a poem she wrote about WWII

A special mention to two girls in Year 6, who recently represented Curwen at the 'Poetry by Heart' competition at Lister Community School. They also performed during our assembly and acted as amazing compères.

**Ama (6C)** performed 'If' by Rudyard Kipling

**Norwin (6S)** performed 'Tyger' by William Blake



## Pupil of the Week



AM— Yusra &amp; Zayn

PM— Sarrinah &amp; Lena

RDR— Benjamin

RN— Josiah

RG— Ermina

RS— Raima

1K— Ammar

1C— Aadam

1M— Weitang

1L— Elyse

2N— Emily-Michelle

2B— Anaiya

2R— Jessica

2M— Wateen

3B— Musa

3C— Andrea

3H— Yago

3L— Lily

4U— Lorena

4L— Sharlene

4B— Sameeha

4A— Oliver

5R— Destiny

5B— Zakj

5W— Mia

5G— Maliha

6S— Jesse

6K— Kendrick

6C— Lorena

6G— Araf

### BEST WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

### 4U with 100% attendance



*Rock Stars of the Week!*  
4th March 2020

Top Scorer: 241, 446 (Abdulrahman 4A)

2nd: 46, 220 (Nadwa 4U)

3rd: 21, 499 (JayJay 4U)

## TEAM POINTS

Roald Dahl 393

Julia Donaldson 384

Benjamin Zephaniah 263

Charles Dickens 169

