



CURWEN WEEKLY



Together Everyone Achieves More



Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you all had a restful and relaxing half term, and that those of you who have celebrated / will be celebrating fireworks night enjoy it. A massive THANK YOU to everyone who donated to our Harvest collection. We have donated a huge amount to Ambition, Aspire, Achieve in Canning Town in a fantastic TEAM effort. Next Friday is Children in Need, and we realise that we have been asking for a lot of donations in what are quite difficult times. As such for Children in Need we will be inviting the children to come in non-uniform and talking about the charity and what it does in school. If you would like to make a donation to Children in Need then you are welcome.

We would like to thank you for your support in wearing face coverings in the playground. We are hoping that by doing everything we possibly can to reduce any potential risk can help to protect our whole community. As we move into our second Lockdown, we realise that advice can be confusing and not always clear. Along with the newsletter today we are also attaching some information provided by Public Health Newham to try and make everything a little clearer. We know this can be a difficult time for everyone, but please remember that we are at the end of a phone or email if you are in need of any support.

We are looking forward to our Zoom parents evenings next week, and hope that these are a valuable opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Please do understand that this is completely new to us, and we apologise in advance if there are any technical issues. We will be answering the phones and monitoring Studybugs, so do let us know if you are having any issues. We hope that it will all go well!

You may have seen our message yesterday that this week has a rather sad end for us all. Mrs Elliott, who has worked here for more than 20 years, is sadly retiring today. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work and dedication to Curwen, and to wish her the very best for her retirement. We will all miss her.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Mansfield



Scholastic—Book Club

As you may be aware, we ordinarily hold a book fair during parents' evening as we know that lots of you like to treat your child's fantastic efforts with a new book! Unfortunately, we are not able to hold a book fair at school at the current time, however we have Scholastic's new catalogue which offers a wide range of children's books. If you order from Scholastic, the school receive commission which we then use to stock our fantastic library.



Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running!



Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/curwen/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on the Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.

You will need to set up your own account with Scholastic using a personal email address, and you will then find a wide range of books to choose from on their website.

Please place your **order online by November 30th, 2020** and you will get free delivery to school. Books will then be handed out via your child's class teacher.

Forest School



Please remember all the equipment needed for forest school next week. The classes attending forest school next week are; 4N on Tuesday 10th November and 3B on Wednesday 11th November.



Issue 8

6th November 2020 to 12th November 2020

Dinner Week Menu: 2



RSE—Parent Survey— Parents Consultations

You may remember just prior to the National Lockdown that we invited you in to discuss the changes to our Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Policy and the revision to our curriculum based on government changes.

Newham has a model policy which Curwen will adapt to suit our needs, so we would like to invite you to some virtual information sharing sessions to gather your views.

The dates for the Zoom meetings are as follows:

Nursery & Reception: Thursday 26th November on Zoom at 10.30 OR 3.45pm

Year 1: Tuesday 24th November on Zoom at 11:15am OR 3.45pm

Year 2: Tuesday 1st December on Zoom at 11:15am OR 3.45pm

Year 3: Wednesday 25th November on Zoom at 11:15am OR 3.45pm

Year 4: Tuesday 8th December on Zoom at 11:15am OR 3.45pm

Year 5: Monday 30th November on Zoom at 11:15am OR 3.45pm

Year 6: Thursday 3rd December on Zoom at 11:15am OR 3.45pm

Please do not forget to fill in our RSE survey.

Please access the following link for the survey : <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/X2NCN5L>

Your co-operation is highly appreciated.

2R—100% attendance BEST WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



Debate Mate | Primary Programme Launch

Pupil of the Week

AM— Owen	PM— Zane
RDR— Natalia	RM— Amelia
RF— Yuvrajdeep	RS— Arthur
1K— Natalia	1C— Joshua
1M— Zakaria	1D— Nathaniel
2L— Aiyanna	2B— Selena
2R— Mihnea	2M— Yasmine
3B— Harlie	3G— Zain
3H— Mihran	3L— Carolina
4C— Amara	4N— Raiyan
4B— Davydas	4A— Peiqi
5C— Glenn	5B— Samayra
5W— Jack	5L— Michael
6I— Yusuf	6K— Kariffa
6U— Diana	6B— Che
LST1— Hanup	LST2— Tzurriel

Debate Mate online launch

This Tuesday our new Debate Mate students from Year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to attend the Debate Mate's official online event. The event was streamed on youtube with hundreds of children watching. The highlight of the event was watching our former students, who are now in Year 7, take part in a live debate with university students and world debate experts. The children very much held their own and with the viewers voting for a winner the debate was declared a tie.

We can't wait for this year's club to get started. Watch this space for more information!

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Study Bugs

We would like to thank all parents that have downloaded the app and are reading our communications. We would like to remind all parents that it's **absolutely VITAL** to have the app installed and keep an eye out on the information coming through. In light of the ongoing events, we as a school are trying our best to keep you informed at all times and provide you with the best guidelines and opportunities to ensure the children are safe and getting the most out of their learning. If you have not already done so, please install the app on your phone. If you require any help, please contact the school office.



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