



Together Everyone Achieves More



Dear Parents and Carers

As we said in a message earlier this week, thank you to all of our parents who have been following all of our requests with regards to face coverings, staggering drop off and pick ups and with your understanding of the restrictions we currently have in place. This includes requesting that children are on time for school, which avoids them having to walk through bubbles of other children within school. In addition if appointments cannot be made outside of the school day, children must only be collected or dropped to school at 12:00 or 1:00 by prior arrangement. We do realise that these can cause inconvenience, however due to the pandemic we feel these measures are needed to reduce levels of transmission. We would ask that even if frustrated by this that you do not take this out on school staff, or other parents and carers in and around school. We teach the children in school about kindness and respect, and expect this to be shown by adults as well.

This week we received some fantastic news that the school has been awarded Certified School status by National Online Safety. This is a fantastic achievement that we are very proud of. Parents and carers can access online resources from National Online Safety, so do download their app.

This week at school we have been marking 'Dying Matters' at school. As a school we have been getting involved by having discussions and reflection time and designing candles. This is a very sensitive subject so we would like you to be aware this has taken place. In addition, Newham is putting on a number of events for residents to get involved with and offering support for different things. Newham are inviting residents to light a candle **on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May**. Residents can put a candle in their window to remember residents who have died during the pandemic. Please visit the link below if you would like more information: <https://www.newham.gov.uk/dyingmattersweek2021>

Finally, we know that many of our families have been celebrating the end of Ramadan this week. We hope that you have all had a very enjoyable Eid and managed to spend time (even if virtually!) with loved ones.

Mrs Mansfield and Mr Harris



### Dying Awareness Week at Curwen

This week Newham Council was observing Dying Matters Awareness Week (10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May). Curwen got involved by taking time out to reflect on lost ones and those who lost their life during the pandemic. The children were very empathic and sensitive but were able to really engage in some good discussions. The children made some candles to put in their window on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May, where Newham Council are encouraging residents to put candles in their windows to remember those lost during the pandemic.



### Poetry Corner

Over the past few weeks, our students have created videos and recited various poems during their class sessions. We are delight to see their passion and love for poetry. We have uploaded some videos of them performing poetry. Their performances can be found on our school website. <https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Poetry+Corner&pid=47>



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Dinner Week Menu: 2

**FREE!**

**THE KNOWING NEWHAM HERO HUNT**

A FREE EVENT FOR AGES 6-11 & THEIR FAMILIES\*

**WHERE COULD THEY BE?**  
Join Pakiki Theatre for a fun-filled family show & quest activity to hunt for Newham's hidden heroes.

Book your **FREE** place at:  
[www.newhamheritagemonth.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.newhamheritagemonth.eventbrite.co.uk)

May 22<sup>nd</sup> East Ham Library 10am & 2pm  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> Stratford Library 10am & 2pm

Discover  
Children's Story Centre

Organised by  
Pakiki Theatre

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**NEWHAM**  
HERITAGE MONTH

*\*CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT THROUGHOUT EVENT*

## ★ Pupil of the Week ★

AM— Hao Cong & Tahmid	PM— Ahmad and Inaara
RDR— Sahara	RM— Yasin
RF— Aryan	RS— Paul
1K— Whole Class	1C— Tahmid
1M— Benjamin	1D— Aariz
2L— Kiarrah	2B— Ayoub
2R— Clarissa	2M— Jasmine
3B— Laila	3G— Areeba
3H— Khadijah	3L— Alex
4C— India-Rae	4N— Helena
4B— Whole Class	4A— Waqiah
5C— Ruben	5B— Ransey
5W— Sishir	5L— Thalia
6I— Angelina	6K— Roja
6U— Mohsin	6B— Maryam
LST1— Hanup	LST2— Kareem

### Curwen's TT League

Round 19 (Friday 17:00 - Tuesday 19:00)			
3H	V	6I	6I (839) v 3H (393)
5C	V	6U	6U (704) v 5C (523)
4B	V	4C	4B (329) v 4C (183)
4A	V	2R	2R (1942) v 4A (239)
2B	V	1M	2B (103) v 1M (65)
3L	V	6K	6K (148) v 3L (134)
1D	V	5B	5B (78) v 1D (39)
1K	V	3B	3B (19) v 1K (2)
5W	V	2M	5W (2412) v 2M (55)
3G	V	1C	3G (319) v 1C (105)
6B	V	5L	5L (165) v 6B (129)
2L	V	4N	2L (139) v 4N (29)

### Kindness Cup Winners

#### Soha 2L

Being extremely kind and a caring friend both in the classroom and the playground.



### Family Support

Family Support services are available on Monday—Thursday, between 9:00 AM -4:00 PM (term-time only.) Family support can help with a variety of issues that you and your children may encounter. Support includes: Health and Wellbeing advice, Emotional Support, Employment and Training ,Housing and Benefit advice, Community Participation, Child Development, Safety at Home ,Free Early education , Parenting programmes ,Domestic Violence support, etc. If you feel you will benefit from any of the services on offer you can contact the Family Support Worker on - **Mobile number: 07494749890**



### Curwen's Heroes Art Competition

Children and parents at our school have been taking part in a virtual art session with local artist Sam Ayre. The children taking part were selected as winners of the Curwen's Heroes Art Competition. Children and parents who took part in the competition were presented with art resources that they used during the session. Their work can be seen on the school's website; <https://sites.google.com/curwen.tl.academy/art/curwens-heroes-art-competition>



Well done to everyone involved and thank you to Sam Ayre.

