



Together Everyone Achieves More



Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't believe it is December! The year seems to have flown by. We are getting into the festive mood at Curwen, and the staff and children worked hard putting up our decorations last week. We would like to thank the kind parent who donated us a Christmas tree for the main reception area. Please continue to check the countdown we sent out for all of the events.

Just a reminder that this week is the end of our after school clubs. 6 o'clock club will continue to run until Thursday 16th December but otherwise please ensure you arrive on time to collect your child/ren between 3:10-3:20pm. We would like to thank all of the staff for running clubs and all of our families for supporting us and making sure your child attends every week.

As you know, we have returned to recommending masks when collecting and dropping off in the playground as it does get very busy. Thank you to everyone that is supporting us with this. At the moment we have not received any further guidance or information, but please look out on Studybugs and we will continue to share any updates. The main thing we ask is to please NOT send your child to school if they are unwell and take them for a PCR test if they have ANY of the covid-19 symptoms (cough OR temperature OR loss of taste or smell) This will help us to minimise any spread in school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield

Curwen's Debate Mate team win best attendance

Congratulations to all of the children who have taken part in Debate Mate this term. We officially have one of the highest attendances in the whole country. This will make it very difficult to choose the teams for our first competition on January! The children can collect a special certificate on Monday 6th December which is the last session before the holidays. Well done on all your hard work this term, keep up the good work! The school would also like to thank our Debate Mate mentors; Noor, Zara and Amog, as well as Mrs Riches, for all their hard work with the children so far.

A big well done to Fatima Lutfur in 6C who came forward as the creator of the winning Christmas card last week:



BEST WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

51—99% attendance

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Dinner Week Menu: 3



TT Rockstars



Pupil of the Week



Round 9 (Friday 17:00 - Tuesday 19:00)

3H	V	6H	3H (216) v 6H (35)
2S	V	3G	3G (425) v 2S (170)
4N	V	5T	4N (153) v 5T (126)
5L	V	1K	5L (105) v 1K (48)
1I	V	1SN	1I (42) v 1SN (29)
2M	V	3L	3L (498) v 2M (379)
3B	V	2W	3B (1353) v 2W (297)
5B	V	4A	5B (177) v 4A (155)
6C	V	4K	4K (322) v 6C (317)
1L	V	5C	5C (89) v 1L (66)
2R	V	6B	6B (202) v 2R (43)
4C	V	6U	4C (901) v 6U (163)

AM—Stephanie

PM—Taisha

RDR—Aritri

RM—Tawseef

RMC—Abdallah

RC—Sunnah

1K—Ezekiel

1I—Ianis

1L—Adam

1SN—Elizabeth

2W—Umma

2S—Khaleesi

2R—Tayyab

2M—Gurjeet

3B—Ayoub

3G—Zunairah

3H—Sofia

3L—Eva

4C—Sumaiya

4N—Maxim

4K—Raed

4A—Shihad

5C—Nevaeh

5B—Gergana

5T—Zahraa

5L—Haleemah

6H—Whole Class

6C—Jay-Jay

6U—Yu-Xiang

6B—Yo'elle

LST—Razin

Team Points:

Roald Dahl— 639

Benjamin Zephaniah— 459

Julia Donaldson— 419

Charles Dickens— 128



Christmas Raffle

From the 29th of November, we will be selling Christmas raffle tickets for children. Children will be able to buy them from their class teachers at a price of 20p per ticket, or a pound for five tickets. Prizes will be drawn on the 17th of December in a whole-school assembly.



Kindness Cup Winners



Brey—2M

For helping a friend who was stuck on their work.



Reminders for the Week

Upcoming Trips:

- Forest School trip for 3G and 4K on the 8th of December
- Christ Church trip for 1L and 1I on the 9th of December, and for 1K and 1SN on the 10th of December
- Chislehurst Caves for 6C and 6U on the 10th of December

Other reminders:

- Put your child's name on their extra clothing such as coats and gloves, so that they can be easily recovered in the case of it being lost.
- Starting from 6th December, there will be no clubs, except Debate Mate, until the end of term.