



Together Everyone Achieves More



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope that everyone celebrating had a wonderful Christmas, and that everyone had a relaxing break. It has been fantastic to see all of the children back in school this week. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the families who have been doing lateral flow tests on their children and working so hard to keep us all safe. We realise that at the moment the guidance is changing quickly, and it is hard to keep up. If you are unsure then please either phone us or send us a message on Studybugs and we will do our best to help. We cannot stress strongly enough how important it is that children DO NOT come to school if they have any symptoms of covid-19, even if only for a short time. If they have a persistent cough OR temperature OR loss of taste/smell then they MUST isolate until they are able to get a PCR test. We realise that it can be difficult to get hold of tests currently; however, we must all work hard to reduce the risk of covid-19 spreading around the school and keep the teachers in school delivering face-to-face lessons.

We have lots of educational visits, virtual visits and other opportunities planned this term, as always. We will continue to run all of these opportunities as normal, but will continue to follow government guidance as appropriate. All after school clubs also start on Monday, so please remember to collect your child at 4:30pm via our London Road or Stock Street entrances. We will also be back to PE as normal next week, so please ensure your child wears correct PE kit on their day. We will be starting to choreograph and learn Carnival dances ready for our International Week.

During the holidays, we had a complaint from a group of local residents about parents' behaviour in the streets around the school. This has also been sent to the local council. We realise that the streets around school get very busy in the mornings, however, we do ask that you park considerately and do not pull onto the pavement or people's driveways. Additionally, complaints have been made about parents being very rude and aggressive when asked to move their cars. We are all part of one community, so we do ask that everyone treats one another with respect and kindness. We encourage the children to walk to school where possible, or to 'walk and stride' so perhaps park a couple of streets away and walk the last part of your journey in to reduce congestion. If you prefer to come when roads are quieter, breakfast club is available 7:45am-8:30am for 80p per day.

A massive thank you to everyone that took part in our Christmas raffle. This raised an amazing £680.21. A massive thank you also to the staff who donated all of the prizes. We hope that you all have a lovely weekend, and look forward to our first full week back of 2022 next week!

Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield



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Dinner Week Menu: 2



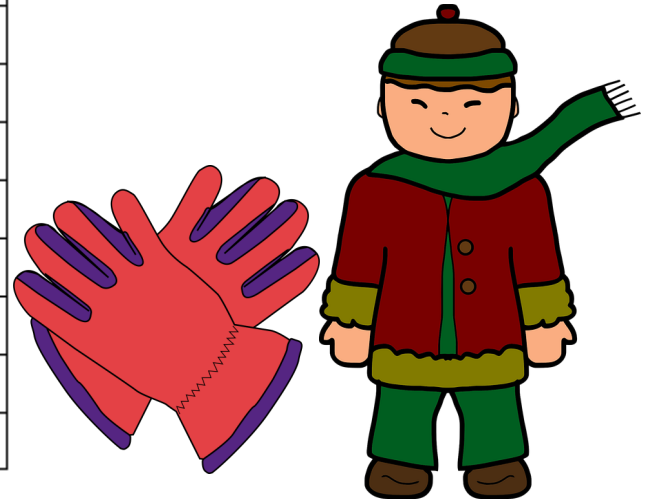


TT Rockstars



Pupil of the week, Kindness cup winners, and Team points will return next week!

Round 12 (Friday 17:00 - Tuesday 19:00)			
1K	V	3H	3H (258) v 1K (67)
1SN	V	5T	1SN (244) v 5T (113)
3L	V	3G	3G (2129) v 3L (412)
2W	V	6H	2W (909) v 6H (573)
4A	V	2S	2S (561) v 4A (83)
4K	V	4N	4K (540) v 4N (268)
5C	V	5L	5C (587) v 5L (359)
6B	V	1I	6B (553) v 1I (44)
6U	V	2M	2M (1157) v 6U (85)
4C	V	3B	3B (3526) v 4C (2323)
2R	V	5B	5B (176) v 2R (161)
1L	V	6C	6C (808) v 1L (84)



As it is especially cold this January, it is very important that your children are warmly dressed, i.e. gloves scarves, jackets.

Lateral Flow Tests

Also, please be aware that if someone in your household has tested positive, we require negative daily lateral flow tests for your children to keep coming in. This test should be registered on the NHS website on this link (<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>) and then sent to us on the school email at info@curwen.ttl.academy, so we can allow your child back into school. This change of rules comes with new government guidelines.

Thank you for your understanding.

Reminders for the Week

Upcoming Trips:

- Forest School for 4N and 3L

Other reminders:

- Clubs start up next week. You should collect your children at 4:30 from the London Road or Stock Street entrances