

We are at the end of an amazing week at Curwen! It has been fantastic to have parents in for our concerts, and attending our Big Outcomes on Zoom. We hope that you also enjoy the Christmas songs that KS2 have recorded to get you into the festive spirit. Well done also to the choir, who did a fantastic performance at Plaistow Library for a community group. We have had some really lovely comments which we have shared with staff, so a big thank you to everyone that has given us feedback. We would like to say a huge thank you to Lisa our cook and our amazing kitchen team for the fantastic Christmas dinner they prepared for the children (and staff!) this week. They really did go above and beyond to make it special.

This week has been rather challenging for everyone with the combination of snow, ice and train strikes. A massive THANK YOU to all of our amazing staff for battling in and ensuring the school could stay open. Some of them have travelled for quite literally hours in order to make it in this week and we really do appreciate their dedication. Thank you also to the parents and carers who have ensured that they have set off earlier to get the children to school every day. Working as a TEAM really does make all the difference.

On Monday we are having our first 'Celebration Assembly' since the pandemic struck, so we don't have our usual 'Stars that Shine' this week. There will be special newsletters that will be sent on Studybugs on Monday. Congratulations to team Benjamin Zephaniah who were our team token winners this term! Children get tokens for effort, achievement, teamwork, kindness, and generally anything where they SHINE! We hope that the winners enjoyed the special movie and snacks afternoon.

We know that there is lots going on this time of year, so we have the countdown for the remaining few days below. For parties, children should wear their party clothes to school. Please ensure they have sensible shoes for going out to play (we hope that the ice will have thawed!). Any donations of party food will be gratefully received. We hope to see you all at our fair on Monday after school. **Please bring change** as we always struggle to split notes!

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Please remember that we finish at 1pm on Wednesday. Nursery finish on Tuesday. We wish you all a wonderful weekend.

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Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield

Wed 21 st December	1:00pm	School finishes for Christmas
	Last 6 o'clock club	
	Nursery finishes for Christmas	
	Last day for Christmas card delivery	
Tue 20 th December	1:00-3:00pm	Year R-6 Christmas party
	3:30-4:30pm	Christmas Fair – please come along
Mon 19 th December	AM / PM	Nursery Christmas party



