









Dear Parents and Carers



Together Everyone Achieves More

As we come to the end of another busy week it is unbelievable that we are now into March already! Hopefully it will soon start to feel more spring-like.

A big thank you to all of our families for your ongoing support with the teacher strikes. We do realise that this causes disruption, and we apologise for that. Currently the NEU is planning two further strike days on **March 15th and March 16th**. We will keep you informed as we hear more, but if these go ahead there is likely to be significant disruption to the school again. Following questions from some parents, whether or not individual classes are open depends on whether staff are striking. We cannot then cover staff that are on strike.

Next week we are excited to celebrate World Book Day on Monday. We hope that the children are having fun creating their sandwich boards and look forward to seeing them all. We hope that this and the Readathon will really encourage a love of reading. Through sharing favourite books, we are all hoping to get some new recommendations of what to read next!

As you will be aware, we have International Family Week coming up. A letter will be coming home with key dates, but please check the posters around school to see some of the exciting plans we have. If you live nearby, you may have heard the Carnival music playing as the children have been rehearsing!

As you will be aware, we spend a lot of time trying to keep our website up-to date, and so we would like to start sharing some key pages for you to have a look at each week. This week, please ensure you check the holiday dates for 2023-24. As we explained earlier in the term, due to Newham publishing the wrong dates we have adjusted ours to make sure we are aligned with neighbouring schools and boroughs. This means October half term 2023 has moved back a week, and the spring holiday 2024 has moved forward a week. The dates are now correct on the website. https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp? file=3205&type=pdf

We would also like to highlight our 'Language of the Month' page. We focus on a language each month with children acting as our experts, and all of us trying to learn a few key phrases. This represents some of the languages at Curwen, and shows everyone how amazing it is to be multilingual like so many of our children https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/page/?
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We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield

We are now selling Easter raffle tickets, (they are 25p per a ticket or £1 for a strip of 5). These can be bought either from your child's Class Teacher or from the main office.



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Dinner Week Menu: 3









































WINTER FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHING

PLEASE CHECK WHEN YOUR CHILD'S FOREST SCHOOL SESSION IS AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE DRESSED APPROPRIATELY AND HAVE ANY SPARE CLOTHING THAT THEY NEED TO KEEP WARM AND DRY THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

During the winter months, children should come prepared to each session with:

- · woolly hat and scarf
- · gloves
- · waterproof jacket and winter coat or a complete waterproof winter coat
- · fleece/ sweatshirt
- · wellies/waterproof boots
- · extra layers (e.g. vest, t-shirt, long-sleeved top, sweatshirt/hoody etc.)
- \cdot extra socks (e.g. wear 2 pairs and bring a spare pair to change into if they get wet).

This will ensure that children are comfortable and able to enjoy the session.

Thank you!



This February half term, Curwen's spectacular holiday club ran for two days. The children were able to get involved with Gymnastics, Arts and Crafts, Sports and Cycling. Children were also able to bake mini pizzas to take home.

Thank you to all the children who attended and also the hardworking staff members and external providers for giving up their time to











Stars that SHINE



AM- Faraaz PM- Minhaj

RC- Hanfy RDR- Yaqub

RM- Azai RMC- Hudayfah

1I – Saad 1K– Eliza

1L- Ollie 1W- Abdullah

2G – Natalia 2L– Emilie

2S – Afraheem 2W – Rayan

3F – Lucus 3KB– Jidnee

30 – Natalia 3PB – Absar

4A- Ador 4C- Hafsa

4G – Aisha 4M – Felix

5B - Karanveer 5C – Dara

5L- Yana 5T- Carolina

6A- Abdullah 6C- Oskar

6K- Samuel 6R- Fatima

Oak Class - Raieed



Kindness Cup Winners





Tabani—2S

For helping to tidy things up and using teamwork with peers.









Trips:

- Forest School for 1I & 4A on 8th March
- City Airport for 1I & 1L on 8th March
- Cable Cars for 1K & 1W on 8th March

Reminders for the week:

- Put your child's name on their extra clothing, so that it can easily be recovered in the case of it being lost.
- Collection from after school clubs is at the London Road and Stock Street entrances, except for Fridays where collection is from the main office.