

We really can't believe that it is nearly the last week of term! Where does the time go? It has been a lovely week seeing our fabulous Year 6 children. Not only have they put on a brilliantly funny and entertaining performance of *Shakespeare Rocks*, but they then looked fantastic for their Leavers' Disco after school on Wednesday. It really is a pleasure to see the wonderful people that they have grown into. We also received their SATs results this week, which were great and ALL above National averages, so another huge WELL DONE!

This week we also had our re-assessment for our RE Quality Mark. This involved submitting a portfolio of evidence to an assessor, showing off the wonderful work that the children have been doing in RE. Our RE Leader also had to speak to the assessor about what makes Curwen's RE special. I am pleased to announce that we have retained our **Gold** Quality Mark. The assessor was hugely impressed, and wants to use Curwen's portfolio as a good example to show other schools which are thrilled about! Big thanks go to Ms Green and Ms McLeod who worked extremely hard on this.

We hope to see you all for our school fair today. We are very disappointed that we have had to cancel the bouncy castles due to the weather, but unfortunately it was unavoidable. I am sure that inside or out we will all have a lovely time. A big thank you to everyone for your donations of toys and prizes, and especially to our Bake-off-worthy mums who have provided us with some fantastic cupcakes – we are hiding them from the staff to make sure they make it to the fair!

Please note that PE next week will be changing as follows:

Reception – usual days Year 1 – Wednesday Year 2 – Tuesday Year 3 – Tuesday Year 4 - Thursday Year 5 – Monday Year 6 - Tuesday

Although we won't be in school for a few weeks, there are a huge range of activities going on locally in the holidays. Please do check out Ambition, Achieve, Aspire (AAA) <u>https://www.theaaazone.com/uploads/7/2/5/9/72594915/</u> <u>aaa_summer_playscheme - arc_2023.pdf</u> and the Newham website <u>https://www.newham.gov.uk/downloads/file/6272/09437</u> <u>-summer-activities-brochure-zh-v11</u> Also make sure your child takes part in the summer reading scheme so that we can win the Plaistow Schools' Trophy!

Moving into the last week of term we have lots more to look forward to with concerts, parties and our celebration assembly for this term. We will be announcing our raffle winners and attendance winners in our final assembly of the year on Friday. Please remember that school finishes at **1:00pm on Friday 21st July**.

Happy last week of term!

Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield



