



Together Everyone Achieves More



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back from half term! We hope that you all had a lovely time and enjoyed the start of Lent and Chinese New Year for all those that are celebrating these. We also hope that all the children that attended holiday club enjoyed it and thank our staff for giving up their time.

As you will be aware, clubs are all on again this week. We would like to thank you all for your support. Just a reminder that collection from after school clubs is at the London Road and Stock Street entrances, except for Fridays where collection is from the main office. Please be at the gates at 4:25pm so that we are able to dismiss the children on time at 4:30pm.

We hope that all of the parents who joined us for year 1's Art Gallery this week enjoyed it and were as impressed by their work as we were. Please do remember to check the website for all of the upcoming events we have and come along if you can <https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Dates+for+your+Diary&pid=465>. We know how much it means for the children to have you here. Please be reminded that for World Book Day (Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March) we **do not** ask children to dress up. Instead we ask them to make a story jar and to come in to share their favourite story with a friend. We love sharing our love of reading at Curwen, so please encourage your child to take part. We will also be raising money for Comic Relief. Children can **wear red on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** for a donation of 50p and the school council will be **painting noses at break and lunchtimes** all week for 20p.

You will be aware that there was a road traffic accident on Victoria Road this week. We have had several messages from concerned parents and carers about the speed of driving and the parking on this road. We share these concerns about safety around school. We are contacting the council to see what can be done to help better manage traffic in the area, but we would ask that parents and carers that need to drive to park at the back of the school where there are parking bays. The yellow zigzag markings are there to keep everyone safe, and no parking is permitted on these.

We wish you a lovely weekend!

Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield

## BEST WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

**5C – 100% attendance!**

**365 DAYS**

**EVERY DAY MATTERS**  
We expect children to be in school 96% of the time

**190 days IN SCHOOL**

**175 days NOT IN SCHOOL**

**175 days per year to organise appointments, see relatives and go on holidays.**

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Dinner Week Menu: 2





# TT Rockstars



TTRS

## Round 4 (Friday 16:00 - Wednesday 19:00)

6C	V	3O	6C (1839)	3O (232)
2L	V	3H	2L (188)	3H (86)
2SA	V	1K	2SA (80)	1K (3)
6K	V	5C	6K (197)	5C (196)
3B	V	6R	6R (216)	3B (151)
6A	V	4A	4A (37)	6A (24)
2G	V	1W	2G (36)	1W (10)
4M	V	5CB	4M (207)	5CB (11)
1L	V	5PB	5PB (186)	1L (89)
4GM	V	3F	3F (83)	4GM (2)
4G	V	5T	4G (132)	5T (73)
1I	V	2SO	2SO (124)	1I (4)

## Curwen's Top Rockstars

1K	Ikram	30	4A	Manha	329
1L	Yuanzhe	1,023	4GM	Gurjeet	30
1I	Luca	544	4G	Amara	3,326
1W	Christella	296	4M	Joshua	3,000
2SO	Arash	2,648	5C	Yunus	3,158
2SA	Muhammad Eesa	616	5T	Herbert	882
2G	Safwan	277	5CB	Ghian	329
2L	Aritri	1,987	5PB	Gerrard	3,185
3H	Muntassir	1,150	6K	Ismail	3,201
3B	Joshua	1,434	6C	Emmanuel	17,553
3O	Abdullah	2,972	6R	August	1,943
3F	Lynne	1,648	6A	Ayaan	728

# Stars that SHINE

AM – Ademide	PM— Ayaan
RC – Mila	RDR– Abdallah
RM – Seanna	RMC– Zachary
1I – Mahdiya	1K– Sahara
1L– Maria	1W– Alexandra
2G – Christian	2L– Maira
2SO – Eli	2SA– Abdul-Rafaey
3F – Mia	3B – Mihran
3O – Muhammad	3H – Rayan
4A – Abid	4GM – Ade
4G – Rayaana	4M – Seher
5CB - Aiyanna	5C – Ayoub
5PB - Whole class	5T – Zoreez
6A – Paramjit	6C – Shihad
6K – Jasmine	6R – Khalil
Sycamore / Oak Class— Shafin A	



## FRIDAY 15 MARCH

**Nose painting** at playtimes and lunchtimes 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March – 20p  
**Non-uniform** wear red Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – 50p

## Team Points:

**Benjamin Zephaniah— 538**

**Julia Donaldson— 283**

**Roald Dahl—500**

**Charles Dickens — 422**



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## Kindness Cup Winners



Mia—2SA



For being kind and helping her friends when they need it.

## Trips:

- Battersea Park for Year 4 on 1st March

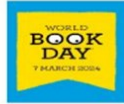


## Assembly Next Week

**Theme of the Week**  
Martisor

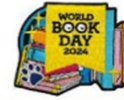
**Word of the Week**  
Prosperity





# World Book Day 2024

Thursday 7th March



Over half term and the weeks leading up to World Book Day, we'd like our pupils to create their own 'Story Jars' relating to their favourite book. This will involve them filling a jar or small container with items that are important to them about their favourite book. Things they might put in their story jars include: memorable words or lines from the book; pictures of their favourite characters; everyday items linking to key moments in the book or anything else that they deem important to telling the story.



We will also be running some parent workshops on the morning of World Book Day looking at 'reading for pleasure' at home. We hope that you can join us for one of these workshops between 9:00-9:30am on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

## Poetry at Curwen

This year, the spring term started in wonderful fashion with our whole school focusing on poetry. Our theme was EMPATHY. It was a great opportunity for cross curricular learning as poetry really lends itself to the teaching of reading skills e.g. authorial intent, inference, use of figurative language, as well exposing the children to new vocabulary and giving them opportunities to read with fluency and expression.

Pupils in Years 3 to 6 wrote and performed their own poems, while pupils in Reception to Year 2 picked poems to learn and recite. Everyone was given the opportunity to perform their poems to their class, which was a great chance for the children to improve their oracy skills, build self-confidence and perform in front of an audience.

Each class chose a winning poet based on their courage and confidence in memorising and performing; their effort and hard work in writing the poem and/or their engagement in the topic as a whole. All the winners performed in phase assemblies, with their teachers choosing an overall winner from each year group to perform in our whole school poetry assembly.

All winning poets took part in a fun poetry workshop with our very own Ms Bryan and the poet and motivational speaker Yvonne Murray. The aim of the workshop was to further inspire their love of poetry but also support the pupils with skills and techniques to further enhance their poetry performances.

As well as celebrating our winning poets, this year's assembly was dedicated to the life and work of Benjamin Zephaniah. Pupils from Year 6 performed a number of his poems and we also displayed some art work inspired by Benjamin Zephaniah that was created by our pupils.

See the QR codes for performances from our overall winning poets from each year group...

Tanzila RMC



Nathanael 1K



Marcel 2L



Patrick 3B



Hessa 4G



Klaudija 5PB



Rafin 6A

