



# CURWEN WEEKLY



Together Everyone Achieves More



Dear Parents and Carers

This week all the children had their class photographs on Monday. They should have come home with a card so that you can order a copy if you like, so please speak to their teacher if you did not receive this or send a message on Studybugs.

This week has seen the children out for lots of exciting things including educational visits, a swimming gala and a debate competition. We hope that they have enjoyed all of these experiences! We have also had our yearly visits from the chicks and ducklings. We are not sure who looks forward to this more, the children or the staff! However we hope that this really enhances the children's Science learning and understanding of lifecycles.

Thank you to our school governors who were visiting the school on Tuesday this week. They all volunteer their time to support the school, and we appreciate all of their hard work. Thank you also to the parents and carers who took the time to speak to them in the playground and share your views.

Just a reminder that our dates for this term have been sent out and added to the website here <https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Dates+for+your+Diary&pid=465>.

Apologies on this as we noticed after sending the dates out that we have missed a couple of the year 5 and 6 events so we will make sure an updated version is sent out to these year groups. We understand that getting in for events during the day can be difficult for working parents which is why we try to offer lots of opportunities throughout the year, as well as giving as much notice as possible. There is no expectation of attending everything! We are also holding a Saturday bike ride (weather permitting) for those families that week days are very difficult. This is also why we have kept a 'blended' approach with some events in person and some via Zoom.

We hope that all of our families observing Passover this week had a lovely time. Have a great weekend.

Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield

## 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.

In Curwen, a great number of our children and staff are multilingual, meaning that we can communicate in a variety of languages, alongside English. As we teach the children to value their own heritage; feel pride in using their home language and be respectful and curious about everyone's background, we would like to highlight our library with a more vibrant Multilingual section featuring books that reflect our diversity (we currently have 66 different languages used by our students!).

This will mean that every child can explore books in a wide variety of languages, whether their home language is English or any other language represented in Curwen. We believe that celebrating our diversity not only connects us all in a richer, more united community, but also broadens everyone's understanding of the world. Exposing children to multilingual books, even if they cannot understand the language, will transport them to new stories and different worlds.

We are asking for donations of books in any language, books that you do not use any more (please do not buy books on purpose), as long as they are appropriate to primary school-age children. If you kindly drop them with your child/children's class teacher, we would appreciate that very much. The more books we receive, the more chances our children have to see all their home languages represented in our library.



Thank you in advance.

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Dinner Week Menu: 3





# TT Rockstars



## TTRS Easter challenge

Position (Out of 20 schools taking part)	School	School Average Correct
1	Sir John Heron Primary School, Manor Park	4,323
2	Salisbury Primary School, Newham	3,557
3	Elmhurst Primary School, London	1,270
4	Lathom Junior School	1,239
5	Monega Primary School	1,218
6	St Luke's CEVA Primary School, Newham	1,125
7	Scott Wilkie Primary School	1,092
8	Tollgate Primary School, London	1,014
9	Sheringham Primary School, London	1,011
10	Curwen Primary School	961
11	Dersingham Primary School, London	934
12	William Davies Primary School, London	830
13	Bobby Moore Academy	799
14	Central Park Primary School	749
15	Brampton Primary School, Newham	592
16	Cleves Primary School	514
17	Kensington Primary School	426
18	Britannia Village Primary School	373
19	Calverton Primary School	305
20	Keir Hardie Primary School	214

### Curwen's Top Rockstars

Position (Out of 224 pupils taking part)	Student	Student score
1	Ruoxi	30,064
2	Amara	16,260
3	Abdullah	15,805
4	Ashuath	13,018
5	Yuanzhe	8,801
6	Maryam	7,598
7	Lorenzo	7,563
8	Muhammed	7,335
9	Darcy	6,765
10	Sirajuddin	6,506

### Next week

Round 9 (Friday 16:00 - Wednesday 19:00)

# ALL BOYS

# ALL GIRLS



Due to polling on  
**Thursday 2nd May,**  
school will be **CLOSED** for  
the day.

### Assembly Next Week

Theme of the Week

School Rules

Word of the Week

Mutual Respect



# Stars that SHINE

AM – Mohamed & Daniel

PM— Ayman Ch. & Kaydem

RC – Aiyla

RDR – Sophia

RM – Joanna

RMC– Zayan

1I – Sarat

1K– Noah

1L– Florence

1W– Musa

2G – Adam

2L– Amelia

2SO – Sadia

2SA – Laura

3F – Daniel

3B – Amelia

3O – Afifah

3H –Zayna

4A – Jidnee

4GM – Renee

4G – Samantha

4M – Lewis

5CB - Zaviyar

5C – Jacob

5PB - Stefania

5T – Levi

6A – Lakshikan

6C – Ashuath

6K – Mahin

6R – August

Sycamore / Oak Class— Shafin A

### Team Points:

**Benjamin Zephaniah— 581**

**Julia Donaldson— 513**

**Roald Dahl— 445**

**Charles Dickens — 410**



### Kindness Cup Winners

Hana—2G



Hana is the Kindness cup winner  
because she was helping her friend  
when she was upset.



### Trips



- Plaistow Library for RM on 29th April
- Plaistow Library for RMC on 30th April
- Plaistow Library for RDR on 1st May
- Forest School for 3F & 4M on 1st May
- Hainault Country Park for Sycamore on 1st May
- Plaistow Library for RC on 3rd May