

Dear Parents and Carers

Well this first part of spring term has certainly whizzed by! It does feel like it has been the wettest term in history, so let's hope we see the sun a little more after half term! A huge thank you to everyone that came to our Disco last Friday, as well as to all the staff that donated snacks and gave up their time. We raised a very impressive £782 towards our 'Project Playground' fundraiser, so well done to everyone.

Thank you also goes to everyone that attended our parents' evening meetings this week. We really hope that you enjoyed the chance to speak to your child's teacher and to see their fantastic work in their books. We also had some excellent feedback on the school dinner tasters, and we are impressed with home many of you have already signed up to Arbor!

This Friday we are celebrating our fantastic Curwen Poets. As you may know, all of the children complete a poetry unit in their Literacy lessons in our spring term in order that we can have our annual poetry competition. All of our Stars that Shine this week were the winning poet in their class, as voted by their classmates. Our year group winners all performed in our whole-school assembly this week, so well done to everyone for their hard work.

Over half term, there are lots of celebrations going on. The Lunar New Year, the start of Lent and the start of Ramadan are all happening. We hope that whether you are celebrating special events or not that you have a wonderful week. Thank you to everyone that has signed children up for our half term club. Please do remember that this doesn't start until 9:30am and children need a packed lunch.

Over the holiday - even if the weather is still bad - there is plenty going on in Newham and London to get involved with. Do see our website for further information and suggestions of free activities to keep the children occupied <https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Local+Holiday+Activities&pid=459&action=saved>. We also have our 'Proud to Be' project running, celebrating International Women's Day, if your child/ren would like to get involved.

We wish you a wonderful half term, and once again a wonderful time to everyone celebrating.

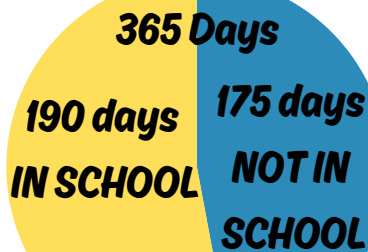
Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield

Best Weekly Attendance

25 - 96% Attendance

**EVERY DAY
MATTERS**

We expect children to be in school 96% of the time.



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

13th February 2026 -26th February 2026

Dinner Menu: Week 1



Poetry WINNERS

RH: Hanifa	4DLR: Amara
RJ: Amatullah	4O: Xavier
RM: Majid	4S: Teigan-Lei
1K: Ahreay	4T: Aariah
1M: Myra	5A: Muhammad Saadat
1T: Haifa	5CB: Tabani
2A: Jennah	5I: Fatima
2G: Ayaana	5M: Yusra
2S: Sadan	6G: Shahir
2T: Ibin	6K: Zakaria
3F: Zhanet	6T: Emily
3H: Melissa	6W: Hessa
3L: Mia	Willow: Mariam
3M: Yusuf	

Assembly NEXT WEEK



Theme of the Week

Word of the week

Martisor (1st March)

Hope

Kindness Cup Winner

Abdul - 2S



For sharing with other people.

TEAM POINTS

Benjamin Zephaniah

Charles Dickens



Julia Donaldson

Roald Dahl

Put your child's name on their extra clothing, so that it can easily be recovered in the case of it being lost.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

This Weeks Results

Final Round group 1																			
4T	796	4DLR	286	4O	197														
Final Round group 2																			
3F	452	6G	178	5I	41														
Final Round group 3																			
3M	426	2S	73	5M	13														
Final Round group 4																			
3M	426	3L	338	4S	25	6T	12												
Final Round group 5																			
5A	164	6W	58	3H	21	5CB	18	2A	12	2G	10	6K	8	1T	6	1M	4	1K	0



Top Players

Tawseef K	4T	16,058
Arash C	4DLR	7,388
Ralma A	3F	5,661

Next Week's Competition

Half term wildness		Starts	13 FEB 26 - 15:30																										
		ENDS	23 FEB 26 - 08:30																										
1K	0	1M	0	1T	0	2A	0	2G	0	2S	0	2T	0	3F	0	3H	0	3L	0	3M	0	4DLR	0	4O	0	4S	0	4T	0
5A	0	5CB	0	5I	0	5M	0	6G	0	6K	0	6T	0	6W	0														

Upcoming Trips

- Science Museum for 3L & 3M on 23rd February
- Forest School for 3H on 23rd February
- Forest School for 4T on 25th February

World Book Day @ Curwen



Design your own WBD t shirt

Calling all book lovers and mini designers! Over half term, it's time to get creative for World Book Day by designing a book-inspired T-shirt. Choose your favourite story, character, or author and bring it to life on a T-shirt! You can decorate an old t shirt or create a design on paper or card and attach it with safety pins.

On World Book Day, pupils will proudly wear their creations and tell their class all about the book that inspired them. Expect lots of colour, creativity, and book talk — we can't wait to see the results!

Save the date! World Book Day 2026 will be on Thursday 5th March.

Have a lovely HALF TERM BREAK

Children return to School on Monday 23rd February

