

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you all had a lovely half term break. There was a lot to celebrate, so hope that you had a prosperous Lunar New Year, start to Ramadan or start to Lent if you were observing these. Thank you to all of our staff that volunteered to run sessions for our holiday club. We hope that children that come along enjoyed it.

You will find around school and in this week's newsletter information about Measles vaccinations, which we have been asked to share with parents and carers by public health. This is due to current outbreaks of measles in London. Measles is a serious illness, and can cause significant health issues. Medical recommendation is to get your child vaccinated (see the leaflet). At the current time, we ask all parents and carers to be conscientious and not send children to school if they have any sort of rash unless this has been checked by a GP or pharmacist. If you are interested in vaccinating your child, the QR code will provide you of information about clinics available.

Just a reminder that next week we are celebrating all things reading with our World Book Day on Thursday. To keep costs down, we are inviting children to decorate a t-shirt to represent their favourite book. Please do not buy a t-shirt especially for this! Please use an old one, or even ask them to design something on paper and pin onto a top. Thanks to the Children's Book Trust, we will also be letting all of the children choose 2 books to keep throughout the week. We hope they enjoy this.

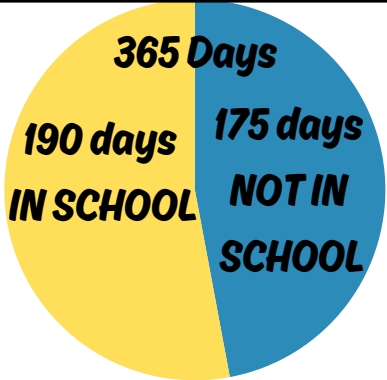
This week we wanted to remind you about our Concerns and Complaints procedure. We are always happy to listen to concerns, complaints or any feedback and to consider how we can improve or help in any way. Please do speak to us if you have any concerns. We know it is sometimes difficult to catch your child's teacher in the morning, but if you request a meeting they will be able to call you back or arrange to speak to you. Please do try to speak to a member of staff before you send in a concern or complaint in writing, as often this will resolve any issues. There are always members of staff in the playground before and after school who are happy to help. Our procedure is available on the school website - <https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Concerns+%26amp%3B+Complaints&pid=90>

We are taking applications for our Nursery for September. We offer 15-hour and a limited number of 30-hour spaces (government eligibility rules for 30 hours spaces apply). If you are interested, please complete our form - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeM8SKFrEBd1PIsuawxhuOK_V6wzf6yulA_h6KWiiPQ6tGiA/viewform

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield

Best Weekly Attendance
40 & 25 - 99% 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.

27th February 2026 -5th March 2026

Dinner Menu: Week 2



Stars that SHINE

AM: Ayishah	PM: Sitora
RH: Vlad	4DLR: Yahya
RJ: Jagraj	4O: Hanning
RM: Ashvik	4S: Ali
1K: Isra	4T: Sarayah
1M: Gloria	5A: Elizabeth
1T: Whole class	5CB: Yasin
2A: Lia	5I: Amelia
2G: Noah	5M: Charlotte
2S: Mohammad	6G: Ermina
2T: Sienna	6K: Kai
3F: Saharah	6T: George
3H: Alamin	6W: Tanzila
3L: Mohamad T	Oak: Rayn
3M: Julia	

Assembly NEXT WEEK

Theme of the Week

Word of the week

International Women's Day (8th March)

Innovation

Kindness Cup Winner

Theo - 5A



For consistently being kind to others and always polite to adults throughout the school.



TEAM POINTS

Benjamin Zephaniah

Charles Dickens



Julia Donaldson

Roald Dahl

We are aware that pollen and pollution levels are rising. This means that children with hay fever and/or asthma are being affected. Please ensure children are given allergy medication EVERY day as per the dosage to make it easier for them in school. Unless this medication is administered regularly it is not as effective at reducing symptoms.

Thank you for your support

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Top 5 Classes

4T	3,328
3M	1,010
6G	804
3L	603
3F	384



Top 3 Players

Tawseef K 4T	94,973
Aayath I 3M	21,494
Ermina H 6G	21,358

Next Week's Competition

Year 6 v Year 5	Starts 27 FEB 26 - 15:30 ENDS 04 MAR 26 - 08:30
5A 0 5CB 0 5I 0 5M 0 6G 0 6K 0 6T 0 6W 0	
Year 4 v Year 3	Starts 27 FEB 26 - 15:30 ENDS 04 MAR 26 - 08:30
3H 0 3L 0 3M 0 4DLR 0 4O 0 4S 0 4T 0	
Year 2 v Year 1	Starts 27 FEB 26 - 15:30 ENDS 04 MAR 26 - 08:30
1K 0 1M 0 1T 0 2A 0 2G 0 2S 0 2T 0	

Upcoming Trips

- British Museum for 3F & 3H on 2nd March
- National Gallery for Year 2 on 3rd March
- Ragged Museum for 5I on 3rd March
- Cody Dock for 4T on 4th March
- Forest School for 4S on 4th March
- Cody Dock for 4S on 5th March
- Little Angel Theatre for 2S & 2T on 6th March
- British Museum for 3L & 3M on 6th March



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CURWEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together Everyone Achieves More

Curwen's Year 2 Children

Experience Djembe Drumming

The Year 2 students enjoyed an immersive day learning to play the djembe drum.

Our skilled drummers led each session, presenting an exhilarating demonstration assembly that set the stage for a day brimming with musical discovery. With plenty of djembes available for every child, we ensured that all our students received hands-on experience, enabling them to fully connect with the beats and rhythms.

As the day progressed, the children gained confidence, each beat resonating with newfound enthusiasm and pride. By the end of the workshop, the school hall was alive with a beautiful symphony of rhythms, a testament to the students' hard work and creativity. This unforgettable experience not only enriched their musical abilities but also nurtured their appreciation for cultural diversity and collaboration.

Prospective families are welcome to arrange visits at any time.

To arrange a visit or for more information, call:

020 8472 0290 or email: info@curwen.ttl.academy

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VACCINATION UK

Measles is spreading

MMR vaccine is available for those who have not received both doses of the MMR as an infant

Children who aren't fully vaccinated are at serious risk of complications such as ear infections, pneumonia, and, in rare cases, brain inflammation.

Check your child's MMR vaccinations today

- The MMR vaccine protects against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella
- Two doses give the best protection
- If you're unsure whether your child is up to date, ask your GP or practice nurse



We are able to vaccinate for MMR at our catch-ups and while visiting the schools or at a community clinic.

Scan the QR code or visit our website www.schoolvaccination.uk

Part of the NHS School Aged Immunisation Service

