



CURLEDGE  
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# CURLEDGE NEWS

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*A Flying Start to Life Long Learning*

## Message from Mrs Carter Head of School

My first term as Head of School at Curledge Street has certainly been a busy one!

There have been some lovely highlights, such as the Torbay Dance Festival performance. Our dance troop did so well that they have been asked to perform at a second event! Thank you to all the staff and parents who supported the children.

We have experienced some of the most extreme weather the South West has seen in some years. The children's excitement as the snow began to fall was lovely to see and quite infectious!

We also had our long awaited visit from OFSTED. Our inspector enjoyed meeting the children and hearing their views about life at Curledge Street and their learning. News of the judgement will follow as soon as we have the official letter. Thank you to all those who contributed to the parent survey.

I would also like to reassure you that, as before, the team at Curledge Street is always available to talk to if you have any issues you are concerned or worried about. You can also book appointments with me through the school office.

Finally, please can I take this opportunity to ask parents to ensure children are wearing the correct PE kit and have suitable footwear (trainers / plimsolls). We have been sending reminders out in recent weeks. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks

*Don't forget*



*"Don't forget  
school closes at  
2pm on Thursday  
29 March for  
Easter!"*



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# Dance Club Perform at Princess Theatre

In January children from dance club performed their version of Jai Ho at the Princess Theatre in Torquay. From this performance they have now been specially selected to perform again at the Devon Winter School Games. We are very proud of all their hard work.



Dance club perform at the Princess Theatre



## After School Clubs

After school clubs will be changing after Easter for the summer term. We are hoping to bring back Zumba so don't forget to complete and return the booking form when it is sent home!

## Recent Fundraising

We raised £187.03, for the Xmas Jumper Day, £150.35 for the Poppy Appeal, £473.07 for Children in Need and £232.50 from the cake sale in February towards the school's "opportunity fund".

*May we say an extra thank you to the school council who gave up their time to organise and run this sale. Look out for further fundraising events coming soon!*



Fundraising activities



# CURLIDGE STREET



Accelerated Readers and potion bottles

## Accelerated Reader Scheme

As part of the Academy's Accelerated Reader scheme, since September every time a child has achieved 100% on a quiz, they gained a square on their year group 'potion bottle' chart. Year 3 won as they filled their potion bottle first - well done Year 3, a fantastic achievement.



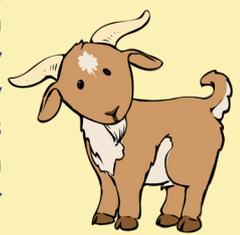
Perfect Potion Potions



Bill Goats Gruff storytelling and performance

## Billy Goats Gruff

Reception classes, Seahorses and Starfish, celebrated their learning by inviting their grown ups to school for a story-telling session. The children performed the Billy Goats Gruff story then read the stories they had written themselves to their adults.



## Year 3 & 4 Footballers had a Great Day

Curlidge Street Year 3 & 4 footballers had a great day at Plainmoor watching Torquay United versus Bromley on Saturday 20 January. The children were treated to a pre-match tour of the ground and a penalty shootout on the pitch at half time. We only had to contend with the weather and the result in an otherwise great afternoon.



Years 3 & 4 footballers watch Torquay United at Plainmoor



# Notices for Parents



## Car Parking Concession for School Drop-off and Collection

A reminder to all parents/carers that they can pick up a free parking pass for Station Lane car park B (behind the Library). This parking concession ticket has been extended by Torbay Council to allow 30 MINUTES free parking between 8.30am - 9.10am and 2.55pm - 3.35pm from Monday 22 January. **Parents can bring in their old pass to exchange for a new one at the school office.**

We actively encourage parents to take advantage of this parking concession to avoid congestion around school.



ParentPay®

## ParentPay

From our various communications and recent information stand at Parents' evenings, we are delighted that so many parents have embraced the use of this on-line payment system. As we will no longer be taking cash at school after Easter, please ensure that you have signed-up to ParentPay. Alternatively, a bar code to make payments at paypoints around town will be issued for each activity. If you need any assistance, please pop into reception where we can help.



## Breakfast Club



We are delighted to advise that we have secured a financial award from Kelloggs to support the future running of our breakfast club. This is being used to improve facilities and purchase new games and toys for our children who make use of the club.

Congratulations to our partner school in Nigeria as they have gained the British Council's International School Award for working on successful collaborative projects with us!



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29 <sup>th</sup> March	Break for Easter at 2pm
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term Commences
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Green Day
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Break for Half Term
4 <sup>th</sup> June	School Re-opens
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Phase 3 Sports Day
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Phase 2 Sports Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Phase 1 Sports Day

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