

Final Summer Round-up

Summer Term 2018



Message from Mrs Carter

We've had a great final half term here at Curledge Street. It's been an extremely busy year with lots of changes but the team have remained strong and the achievements speak for themselves. Thank you to all the staff, parents and supporters of Curledge Street - we couldn't do it without you!

Please read on for a final summer round-up of news and information about up and coming events for Autumn 2018.

Have a wonderful summer and see you all in September!

Well Done Year 6!

Year 6 have had a FANTASTIC year. They have much to be proud of. They have excelled in so many areas. We have some truly excellent sports men and women amongst the year group who have represented the school so well on many different occasions. We have had some of the best, most accomplished performers we've ever had - the leavers production was brilliant! They have done their best to uphold the school values and have been great role models for the rest of the school.

All that and ... they have kept Curledge Street in the **top 20% of schools nationally** for SATS progress measures and achieved the **best results the school has ever seen**, beating national scores too!

We are so proud of you all Year 6 and you will be sorely missed!



WE DID IT! Platinum School Games Mark Award Winners

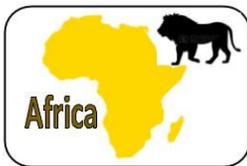


In the last newsletter we announced our 5th Gold Award which meant we were eligible to apply for our Platinum Award.

We are extremely pleased to announce our application was successful! There are very few schools nationally who have achieved this level of the award and it recognises our ongoing high quality sports provision at Curledge Street Academy.

House News !

Well done to all our children who have earned house points through the year for working hard and doing their best to demonstrate our school values. Some special mentions ...



Well done Africa House!
House Point Winners
Summer 2018



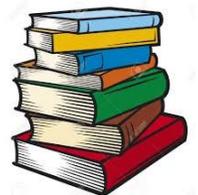
Well done Americas House!
Sports Day Phase 3 Winners
and
Overall Sports Day Champions



Well done Europe House!
Phase 2 Sports Day
Winner

BURRIS AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to Blake Wheeler and Grace Sullivan who are this year's winners of the Burris Award for Most Improved Reader in Year 6. Each won a trophy and a gift voucher. Their names are engraved on the Burris Award shield which is kept in school. Well done both - your efforts are commendable!



Summer Term Unsung Heroes



Congratulations to Josh, Alyssa, Grace, Benjamin, Miran, Elika and Katelyn, who are our Unsung Heroes for the summer term. Thank you to all of you for being such great members of our school community.

Goodbyes

We have to say goodbye and thank you to some members of staff this term ...

Miss Ward and Mrs Greenland, who have been teaching Starfish class and Jellyfish class respectively, have come to the end of their contracts. We hope to see them both back covering classes on a supply basis next year.

Miss Aylmore is moving on to pastures new and is taking up a position at Mayfield School.

Mrs Tierney is moving to Kings Ash Academy to work with their Year 6s but will remain a support for our recently qualified teachers.

Mr Scrivens our Site Manager is retiring and we wish him a happy one!

And finally we have to say goodbye to Mr Hogan and Mr Hylton who have both been brilliant members of our support staff.

thank you

Fundraising update

This year Curledge Street has raised over **£5000** with our fundraising efforts! A truly amazing amount of money.

The Half Marathon run alone raised just over £2800 and the Summer Fayre raised in excess of £1200. These, along with other fundraising activities, mean we can offer the Year 6 residential this year a 50% discount and we can continue to subsidise school trips across the school to make them more affordable.

A big THANK YOU to all who have given their time and effort. We really are very grateful.

Look out for more information about our Opportunities Fund in the Autumn Newsletter.

Torbay School Nursing Team

... has a new website which is now live and has been updated with lots of useful information and guidance for parents and children:



<https://www.torbayandsouthdevon.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing/>

Any queries/questions can be directed to the school nursing team (torbayschoolnurseteam@nhs.net)

Be amazing, be a volunteer for ...



Support and friendship
for families

Could you offer friendship and support to parents who are having a Challenging time? Either one to one in their own home or through online/telephone support. We are recruiting Volunteers to start training in September 2018 who can help families to get back on their feet and develop the skills they need to cope in the future.

If you would like to meet new people, gain experience, build your CV and help other parents by giving just a few hours each week, please contact nicoleruck.homestart@gmail.com for more information.

Be safe in the sun on hoilday

As per our reminder last time, please remember



and visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/pregnancy-and-baby/safety-in-the-sun/> for additional information.

Key Dates For Your Diary!

September

4th Back to School
7th Yr 6 curriculum sharing event
10th Yr 1 curriculum sharing event
11th Yr 4 curriculum sharing event
12th Yr 5 curriculum sharing event
13th Yr 3 curriculum sharing event
14th Yr 2 curriculum sharing event
17th Reception curriculum sharing event

October

15th - 26th inclusive - Half Term
29th Back to School

November

20th & 21st Parent Consultation Evenings

December

18th Phase 3 Christmas Performance (Phase 1 and 2 to be confirmed)

Also to note:

St Cuthbert Mayne, Torquay - open events:

- Thursday 20th September - Open Morning - 9.45-12.00 pm
- Thursday 20th September - Open Evening - 6.00-8.00 pm
- Wednesday 17th October - Open Morning - 9.45-12.00 pm

Torquay Girls' Grammar School - Open Days

For admission to Year 7 in September 2019:

- Thursday 6th September 2018 6:30pm-8:30pm

And Finally ...

Some information from Torbay Council about changes to free school meal eligibility under Universal Credit

The eligibility criteria for free school meals have been changed. The following explains the changes and how they might affect you.

What are the new eligibility criteria?

Children are entitled to receive free school meals if they or their parents or guardians receive any of the benefits below:

- Universal Credit, provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding
- £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax

I don't currently claim free school meals – what does this mean for me?

If you think you might be eligible for free school meals, submit a claim to your school or local authority. Your school should have a form you can use. The information you provide will be used to check if you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit and, if you are on Universal Credit, that your earnings do not exceed the threshold. If you claim Universal Credit, your earnings will be assessed from up to three of your last Universal Credit assessment periods.

If you are eligible, your school will be notified. Your child will receive free school meals and the school will receive extra funding.

I am currently claiming free school meals – what does this mean for me?

Most people won't be affected by the new criteria. If you're currently claiming free school meals, but don't meet the new criteria, your child will continue to receive free school meals until the end of the Universal Credit rollout period. This will apply even if your earnings rise above the new threshold or if you stop being entitled to Universal Credit. The rollout period is currently scheduled to end in March 2022. Once Universal Credit is fully rolled out, your child will keep their free school meal until the end of their current phase of education, i.e. primary or secondary.

Where can I get more information?

If you need any further information, please speak to a member of school staff or the local authority. You can also visit the free school meal website: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>



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