

Curnow School

Newsletter



November 2024

*******PRESS RELEASE*******

I am delighted to share some wonderful news with you. Following our recent Ofsted inspection, I am proud to announce that our school has been rated as retaining the standings of an Outstanding School in all areas. This is the third consecutive

Outstanding rating for Curnow School, a fact which we are most proud.

This achievement is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and commitment of our entire school community, including our talented staff, supportive parents, and, most importantly, our incredible pupils. The inspectors highlighted several key strengths, including:

'Curnow is a very special place. The school's vision is to provide an exceptional, nurturing environment for all its pupils. It does this extremely well. Parents cannot speak highly enough of the school. Pupils really enjoy attending, so much so that some said they would spend more time at school if they could.'

'Staff make sure that all children receive the high-quality care and respect that they deserve.'

'The school wants every pupil to do as well as they can.'

'At its heart, the curriculum focuses on the key learning that all pupils need to gain'

'Pupils' personal development runs like a golden thread throughout all aspects of school life.'

'Leaders care deeply about the children in their care. Leaders work hard to meet the health, education and care needs of pupils while also ensuring pupils enjoy their time at school.'

Please read the full report on our website (link below)

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Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd December

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 6th December

Parent Coffee Morning

9.30-11.30

Saturday 7th December

Christmas Fayre

10.00-1.00

Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Lunch





Eden Class



In Eden class this term we have introduced our new sensory story “We are going on a polar bear hunt”. We have also had the circus come to town and shown us a variety of different skills for us to try!

Lower School News



In science, we are exploring light and dark through a variety of different experiences.

We had the Tate gallery come in and do a project with the children who all made their own art piece to be shown at the gallery.

Lower School News



Enrichment week

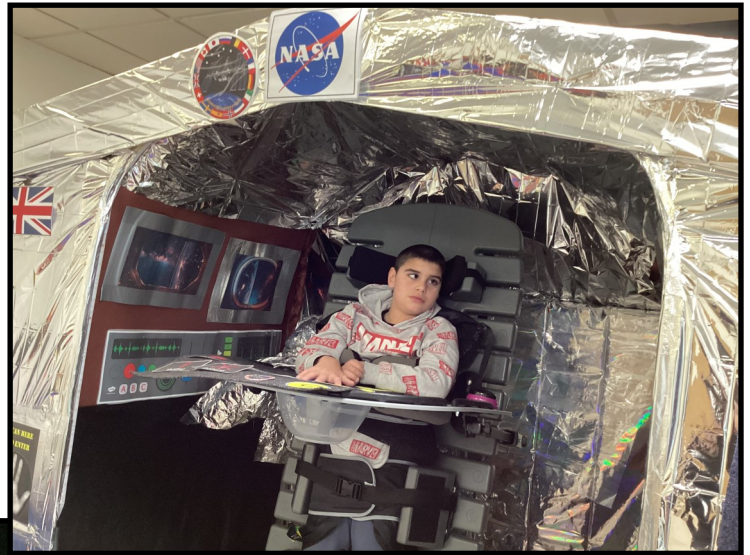
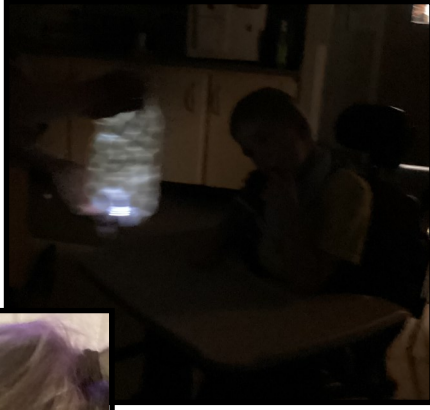
Lower School had enrichment week where they had Harvest Dance, Vegetable printing and made bread.



Upper School News

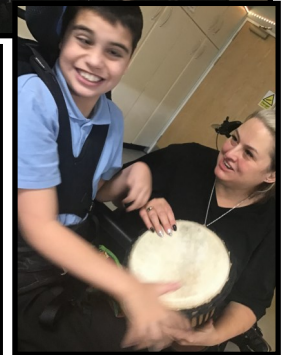
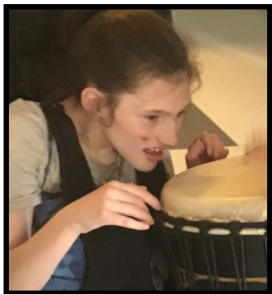


Lamorna Class



In Lamorna Class this term we have been experiencing everything to do with the Solar System, including a sensory journey to our International Space Station. In Science we visited the planets and used our senses to explore solids, liquids and gases and in RE we compared the 'Big Bang theory' with the Christian Creation Story.

Upper School News



At Upper School we have a session called 'Club Together'. During this time we get to work with staff and students that aren't in our classes everyday. In Lamorna every week we have the lovely Chriselle, the teacher from Fistral class, who joins us to lead an African drumming session. This is a fantastic session for listening and playing that all of our students love!



Tate Gallery Visit

We were thrilled to have a visit from the lovely ladies from the Tate Gallery, who led an exciting collage workshop inspired by the artist Malgorzata Morgan-Tas. The upper school students were fortunate to participate in this creative experience and explore their artistic talents.



Upper School News





KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IN EDUCATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



A child means everyone under the age of 18.



Children need the right help at the right time to address risks



Remember 'it could happen here' where safeguarding is concerned.



We are all responsible for the welfare of children and keeping the environment safe, whatever our job.

What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as: protecting children from maltreatment; preventing impairment of children's health or development; ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.



What do I need to do?



ALWAYS ACT

in the best interests of the child. Never promise confidentiality.



KNOW HOW

to identify children who may benefit from early help.



KNOW THE DIFFERENT

types of abuse and neglect, so that you can identify children who may be in need of help or protection.



Know what to do if a child tells you they are being abused or neglected.



Know who the Designated Safeguarding Lead is and talk to them as soon as you are concerned.



Everyone must read:
Keeping Children Safe in Education Part One and Annex A.
Child Protection policy
Staff behaviour policy



Any staff member can make a referral to children's social care, but they should inform the designated safeguarding lead as soon as possible.



If a teacher finds Female Genital Mutilation appears to have been carried out on a girl under the age of 18, the teacher must report this to the police.



All concerns, discussions and decisions made and the reasons for those decisions should be recorded in writing.

Staff Behaviour



If you are concerned about the behaviour of any staff member, you should speak to the headteacher. Concerns about the headteacher should be referred to the Chair of Governors.

Whistleblowing



If you're worried about poor or unsafe safeguarding practices, or potential failures in the school, talk to the Designated Safeguarding Lead, any senior leader, or the Chair of Governors. If you feel unable to talk someone in school, you can call the NSPCC whistleblowing helpline on 0800 028 0285 or [email: help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk).

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Events



KICKING OFF CHRISTMAS!!!

Monday 2nd December



All staff & students are invited to wear their best festive attire in exchange for a donation to the Chocolate Tombola at this year's Christmas Fayre.

All choccies welcome -from a bar to a box!

Donations to reception please.



Parent and Carer Coffee Morning

Friday 6th December
9.30-11.30
Upper School



Curnow School Association

Charity No. 1016055

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Curnow School Christmas Fayre

Saturday 7th December 2024
10am - 1pm
Curnow Upper School

Raffle, Tombolas & Games
Toys, Books, Gifts & More
Santa's Grotto
Café - Hot & Cold Refreshments

ALL WELCOME!



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