

# Curledge Street Academy



**November 2017  
Autumn Term**

## News



Dear Parents/Carers

As we head into the busy Christmas season we thought it useful to clarify the performance dates at the end of term for which further details will follow. Also, we are delighted to have been awarded the Marjorie Boxall Quality Mark Award and you will see some information on Children in Need this Friday along with a minor timetable change in school. I look forward to seeing you soon at the performances.

Jessica Humphrey, Headteacher



'Spotacular' is the theme this year so it would be brilliant to see some spotty outfits! However, if your child prefers to come in their ordinary clothes, this will be fine. A **50p donation** on the day, towards the Children in Need collection for this privilege would be gratefully received.



Also, if you would like to donate some cakes, please send them to your child's class on the Friday morning. The **cake sale** will take place at 3:15pm.

Curledge Street Academy was presented with the prestigious **Marjorie Boxall Quality Mark Award** for the second time by national charity the Nurture Group Network on Tuesday 7 November for our excellent work in supporting children with nurture provision. This accolade is awarded to schools who demonstrate exemplary practice in supporting a range of pupil needs in their school nurture groups. Nurture groups are in-school, teacher-led groups that help children overcome barriers to making the most of school and learning.

Nurture Group Network Chief Executive Kevin Kibble said: "Curledge Street Academy has evidenced its success in running an outstanding Nurture Group, and the beneficiaries of their hard work every day are the children attending the school, their families and the wider community. Our standards to achieve this award are excellent and many congratulations are due to the staff and pupils at the school".



### Remembrance Sunday

Thanks to Steven Ivey from 6TR who represented Curledge Street Academy at the annual service and parade on Sunday 12 November.



### Timetable change

Bay Education Trust has recently reviewed the way in which all its schools are currently making provision for teaching and learning. In order to ensure that all our children and young people have the best possible education, the schools have made some changes to the time given to teaching across

the day. This has resulted in an extension of the school day by reducing the lunch time in the school. As a result of these changes, lunch time is now 55 minutes rather than 1 hour.

To reflect this the annual calendar has also been changed slightly. The Academy, in alignment with the majority of the schools in Torbay, will break for the Summer holidays on Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> 2018. The board is currently reviewing the dates for 2018/19 and these will be confirmed as soon as possible.

**Collecting your child from school by car —please can we make an urgent plea to parents not to park on the pavement in Midvale Road as it obscures vision for children and parents crossing the road. This is causing a danger. Please collect a free 20 minute parking permit for the car park behind the Library from our Reception.**

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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| 17 Nov Children in Need                                    | 23 Nov Year 6 visit to Paignton Zoo                   |
| 6 Dec(pm) & 7 Dec(am) - Phase 2 Christmas performance      | 11 Dec(pm) & 12 Dec(am) Phase 1 Christmas performance |
| 13 Dec Phase 3 Christmas performance @ Methodist Church    | 14 Dec Christmas Dinner day                           |
| 15 Dec Christmas jumper day & break up for Christmas @ 2pm | 2 Jan 2018 —Spring term commences                     |
- Week commencing 11 December—there will be no after school clubs**



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