



# Newsletter

Wednesday 20th December 2023

## MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL



I would like to take this opportunity to firstly thank the staff, for their continued commitment, hard work and support. You are an amazing multi skilled and talented group, who work diligently as a team to ensure the pupils receive an exceptional education. Secondly, thank you to the wonderful pupils. This term you have all grown in confidence, made progress in your learning and shown resilience by overcoming challenges. Well done to you all! Finally, thank you to all the parents who have supported the school, attended events and most important of all, supported your child/ren. Have a restful break with your family and loved ones. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## WINTER FAIR

The Winter Fair was a wonderful success. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed

themselves and we raised a total of **£1007.20**. This will support our Wellbeing/Sensory Garden and the Summer Fair.

Thank you to all our staff, parents and pupils for their support and engagement.



## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



## STAFFING UPDATES

### WINTER CONCERT

Last week EYFS and Y1-Y6 performed their Winter Concert for the school and families. The songs were amazing and we loved every second of the show. A big well done to the music teachers, class teachers and support staff, not forgetting the stars of the show, our fabulous musical pupils.



**Chenelle Marcel (Learning Mentor)** is sadly leaving Culloden as she has found her dream job working for a Funeral Director.

**Kavitha Nicholas-Raymond (Y6 Class Teacher & Assistant Principal )** will now take on the role as Assistant Principal for EYFS.

Congratulations to **Salma Ali (Teacher of the Deaf)** who has received her Qualified Teacher of the Deaf certificate.

**Maisha Akhter** and **Yenny Trujillo Cabrera** were successfully appointed as Teaching Assistants for the Deaf Support Provision.

**Irina Rahman** and **Rahma Mohammed** were successfully appointed as Teaching Assistants.

Congratulations to you all, the school is very lucky to have such committed and passionate staff.

### UNsung HEROES



**Lucy Clark (Reception SEN TA)** - For her incredible resilience, patience, passion and commitment to the pupils.

**Mecca Iqbal (Learning Mentor)** - For always being available for our vulnerable pupils and being flexible in her approach.

**Muhammad Kamaly (Office Manager)** - For being such an asset and an integral member of the school community.

**THANK YOU OUR UNSUNG HEROES**

### ADMISSION TO NURSERY IN APRIL 2024

Culloden Primary is now taking Nursery pupils to start in April 2024. If your child turns three during the 2023/24 school year and you would like a Nursery place for April 2024, please inform the school office staff and complete an application online on the Tower Hamlets website.

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>



## **CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

Class Christmas Parties will be held on **Friday 22nd December**, please send your child to school in their party clothes. Please send packaged food items only.

## **CONNECT WITH CULLODEN**



Don't forget to follow us on all our social media platforms.

**Instagram:** @paradigmtrust

**Facebook:** Culloden Primary Academy

**Website:** <https://cullodenacademy.paradigmtrust.org/>

## **SCHOOL & PE UNIFORM**

All pupils are expected to attend school in full school uniform. Parents will be called and asked to bring in uniform if their child is not dressed appropriately.

If your child has PE on the day, they must still bring their uniform to change into.

## **PACKED LUNCH**



A reminder to all parents/carers, please ensure to provide your child/ren with a healthy packed lunch. Children should not be bringing in

sweets and crisps for lunch. Things you can include in your child/ren's packed lunch are sandwiches, pasta, fruit, cheese or yoghurt.

## **HEALTHY SNACKS**



A reminder to all parents/carers, please ensure to provide your child/ren with healthy snacks and drinks for their after school club. Children should not be bringing in fizzy drinks, chocolates and sweets, or any food containing nuts of any kind as there are children who have severe nut allergies in school.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- **Friday 22nd December** - Christmas Parties in Class & Non Uniform
- **Monday 25th December - Monday 8th January** - Christmas Holiday
- **Monday 8th January** - Staff Inset Day
- **Monday 9th January** - Pupils Return to School
- **Wednesday 17th January** - Nursery Open Day (15:45)
- **Monday 22nd - Friday 26th January** - Parental Engagement Week (Maths Puzzles Session)
- **Wednesday 24th January** - New Menu Parent Taster Session (14:00 - Main Hall)
- **Wednesday 24th January** - Deaf Support Coffee morning 10am-11am
- **Thursday 25th January** - Nursery Open Day (15:45)
- **Thursday 8th February** - Academy Council meeting 0910-1010

