

Community

TTLT Half Termly Newsletter



A message from Paul - CEO

Dear Families and Children,

This has been another eventful term but the way in which we have all carried on, working in partnership, has been inspirational. Seeing all of the children return to school on 8th March was wonderful. I truly believe that by working together we have shown the strength in our community and what we can achieve, particularly during these very difficult times. I would like to thank you all for your hard work and support during the last few months and can assure you that we will be moving forward at a pace to ensure that our children are supported in their education and well-being.

I wish you all a relaxing break over the coming holidays and hope you are able to spend plenty of time with your families and loved ones, particularly as the Government's road-map allows us more freedoms in the relaxation of the lockdown rules. To those of you celebrating, I wish you a Happy Easter and Ramadan Mubarak!

After Easter I will be concentrating on a four week trust wide project and school leaders will be keeping in touch with you. I look forward to seeing you all in May.

Best wishes,

Paul Harris



Don't forget to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme if it's applicable to your situation. Visit '<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status>' for more information.



Welcome back

The school gates reopened to all pupils on the 8th March. It was great to see so many smiling faces back at school! No doubt this was a big day for all families. We have lots of measures in place to ensure the safety and well-being of both children and staff.

(Photo: Year 5s at Kensington Primary School)

Parent Survey

We have created an online survey for all parents to complete. The survey asks questions about your home learning experiences. The survey will be closed to responses from 19th April. (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepjds9vB4uCd1uw_YmReqXtTX7TUnTBWXIQqmpeFtNo43_Rg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

2021 Census

Results from the 2021 census will inform government decisions about funding and support for our Newham communities. It's really important the results are accurate. If you haven't yet completed your census you must still fill it in. Visit the census website for more information (<https://census.gov.uk/>)

Awards

Curwen and Ranelagh have both been recognised as flagship schools under the IQM Inclusion Mark. This status was also given to Kensington last term. To have three schools in the Trust achieving this prestigious award year after year is remarkable. Well done to all! The IQM Award recognises schools that display an ongoing commitment to inclusivity.

"Ranelagh Primary School represents all that is best about inclusive practice. There is an acute understanding of its context and a driving passion to support and have high aspirations for all of their pupils and families"

- IQM Assessor



Curwen Primary School has also been awarded with Gold Shakespeare School status! The Shakespeare Gold award recognises schools who have pledged to keep creativity high on their agenda, whilst providing their students with opportunities to create and learn through the unique power of Shakespeare!

(Photo: Curwen Shakespeare Cast)



Dr Bike visits North Beckton

Pupils at North Beckton were able to get their bikes fixed at school by Dr Bike in preparation for their cycling lessons. (Below photo)



World Book Day 2021

Every year 'World Book Day' spreads a powerful message about books and reading, a message that was loud and clear across all of the schools in the Trust.

The Ranelagh school community dressed up as characters from their favourite books and ran the largest live-streamed book reading event ever seen in the Trust.

Meanwhile, Curwen celebrated in their pyjamas with lots of hot chocolate!

North Beckton also enjoyed dressing up as their favourite characters and did lots of reading.

Kensington Primary were donated lots of books which children could take home with them. Books were donated by parents and the local community. Special thanks must go to the wonderful local independent 'Newham Book Shop' for their generous donation. They are also accepting World Book Day tokens until 27th April. Thank you to everyone involved!

(www.newhambooks.co.uk)

(Photo: Kensington children receiving donations)



Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day arrived across all schools in the Trust on March 19th and it's never felt more important than this year to have some fun and raise money to support people living incredibly tough lives.

Donations and money raised will all contribute towards providing families who need support and help give children in these families a brighter future. Thanks to donations, Red Nose Day and Comic Relief continues to make a difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world.

Curwen have raised a phenomenal £517.17 for Red Nose Day - Well Done!

Ranelagh was awash with a sea of red as the School Council had organised doing something funny for Money RedNose day - they decided not to use plastic noses - so children bought bio degradable noses and ingeniously painted their nose and faces with a touch of red.

(Photos: Top, Kensington goes red, Bottom, Ranelagh pupils)



Talented Artists at Curwen Primary

All of our schools enjoy a range of creative lessons. This is no exception at Curwen, where Year 2s have been busy creating artwork inspired by the well known Japanese artist Yayoi Kusuma. The focus of their project was to demonstrate self-expression and resilience through painting and creativity.

North Beckton's Bake Off

Budding bakers at North Beckton were given the opportunity to demonstrate their baking capabilities. All of the bakes looked absolutely delicious!

