





# A message from Paul Harris

Hello everyone and welcome to the Spring Term Edition of our Community Newsletter, which we hope will give you a very small flavour of the fantastic events that have been happening in our schools over the last weeks and months.

As you all are aware, Covid numbers remain high in our schools, but we are continuing to do everything that we can to keep everyone safe and in line with the Government's guidelines. I would particularly like to thank you all for your hard work and support over this term, which ensured that we were able to continue to deliver the very best opportunities for our children. As we move forward to the Summer Term, we are looking forward to being able to increase external opportunities in terms of visits and trips, and will continue to do this in a safe and effective manner. Whilst there is always lots to do, it is inspirational to see the progress being made by the children and this is testament that by working together, we really can achieve for all.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all those celebrating a very Happy Easter and to those who are observing the month of Ramadan, a very blessed Ramadan Mubarak! I wish you all a peaceful and safe Spring Break and look forward to seeing everyone when we return for the Summer Term next month.

Best wishes, Paul Harris CEO



The Tapscott Learning Trust's 4th Annual Report for our parents and communities has been published! Wahay!

The annual report outlines all the incredible work undertaken by the Trust and our wonderful schools in the last academic year of 2020/2021!

You can visit the TTLT website to view our report or following this link:

<u>www.ttlt.academy/\_site/data/Publications/TTLT-</u>
Annual-Report-2020-21/index.html

Trustee
Spotlight...
Jacque Robertin

Jacque is one of

our Trustees and

Governor.

also Vice Chair of the
Audit & Risk Committee. Prior to being
a Trustee, she was a Governor at
Kensington Primary School.
"I am a finance professional with two
children, one of whom attends Curwen
Primary School. I was born and raised
in East London and have a true love for
my community, which is one of the

reasons I began my journey as a

I have a real vested interest in ensuring that the schools within our Trust perform at the high levels that we have all become accustomed to. I believe my background in finance has put me in a good position to ask the right questions about our financial position and being a mother puts me in a position to understand the views of other parents. The drive behind everything I do is to ensure our children are given the best opportunities to learn. I hold the teachers and staff within our Trust in such a high esteem, as throughout all the challenges they have faced, they have continued to put our children first and go over and beyond wherever possible."

#### An 'Outstanding' Result

Kensington has maintained its 'Outstanding' rating following a Ofsted inspection in December 2021. Inspectors stated that school leaders have a strong vision for the school and, unusually for Ofsted, the report does not recommend any areas for improvement. The full report can be found on the

Kensington website.



#### **Lake District**

Curwen and North Beckton Primary School certainly lucked out with the weather during their trip to the Lake District this month. The pupils all had the time of their lives at the Outward Bound, Ullswater Centre where they were inspired to defy their limitations to become strong, resilient and ready to face the challenges of life.





#### Fairplay House

Children from Ranelagh, North Beckton and Curwen recently enjoyed a well deserved visit to Fairplay House. They participated in activities such as zip wire, climbing and many more amazing activities to test their resilience, teamwork and independence.





#### Love E15

Children at Ranelagh take pride in their local area, so it was wonderful to see them actively volunteered their time installing community planters on the street. They have taken responsibility and put a lot of hard work at creating beauty in the streets where they live and are determined to watch the planters flourish and blossom.



### Positive Relationships

Children at North Beckton spent a day in class doing different activities about what makes positive and effective relationships. They thought about their friendships, how they want to be spoken to and how they want teachers and parents to talk to each other.

## World Book Day across the Trust

Curwen have continued the tradition of holding a pyjama and hot chocolate event to celebrate World Book Day 2022. The children read lots of stories and held their first 'Story Spud' competition which involved pupils decorating a potato as characters from their favourite book or fairy tale. The level of hard work and creativity was amazing!



Kensington had another successful World Book Day, celebrated by all children and staff. The children really enjoyed making their own wooden spoon puppets based on their favourite characters and also listened to some online storytelling sessions held by some famous authors.







At North Beckton Primary School, children and staff had a wonderful day dressing up as their favourite book/fairy tale characters.







And at Ranelagh, children continue to love reading! Reading Week finished with the whole school coming together dressed as their favourite book characters to celebrate.



**Celebrations** 

Mubarak!



On behalf of everyone at TTLT. we would like to wish **TTLT Awards 2021/22** those celebrating a very When: Friday 1st July 2022 happy Easter and to those who are observing the month of Ramadan, a very blessed Ramadan

Time: 2pm Where: via YouTube (Tapscott Learning Trust)