



PARENT & CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER'S



Welcome!

Welcome to our first TTLT newsletter.

We will be publishing this newsletter each half term for all parents, carers and children of the Trust. Please look out for the next edition which will be in the Spring term.



Message from Paul Harris

Dear All,

This term has been an exciting start to our schools working together as part of The Tapscott Learning Trust. We are delighted with the offer of activities and opportunities that we are able to provide across the Trust and I hope that you agree that our schools continue to deliver exceptional services to each of their school communities. I can assure you all that the Trust is passionate in ensuring that we continue to develop ways that we can work together to improve our schools even more. I hope that you find the information in these half termly newsletters informative and should you have any questions or would like to meet with myself and your school Head Teacher, please come along to the coffee morning that has been arranged at your school.



Paul Harris

PUPIL PARLIAMENT

A new pupil parliament has been formed and is made up of School Council Members across the three schools. This year the group have agreed to look at playtime/ lunchtimes and also communication and approachability between school councillors and their constituents.

Curwen: Kobby Boadu, Sabby Hussain

Kensington: Karshana Pandi, Akshay Reddy Gujjula

Ranelagh: Bleu Roach, Nouriel Katonia



Don't forget to check your school diaries to find out what festive events are on during this festive period.



Coffee Morning Dates

Each school will be organising termly coffee mornings for parents & carers to come to meet with Paul Harris and your Head Teacher for an informal chat. This term the dates are:-

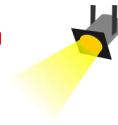
Curwen Primary– Monday 4th December 2017

Kensington Primary- Friday 24th November 2017

Ranelagh Primary– Thursday 30th November 2017



Spotlight On...



Introducing our new Chair of Trustees – Andi Smith

Many of you will already know Andi who has previously been Chair of Governors at Curwen for many years as well as a governor at Kensington and North Beckton Primary School. In addition to this work, Andi has also worked with the governors at Ranelagh, undertaking an independent review of governance. With his experience across all of the founding schools, there certainly wouldn't have been anyone more qualified for the role of Chair of Trustees.



Andi believes that the role of the Trustees is to ensure that all schools and individuals are working to the same vision of providing an excellent education for all of our children and ensuring that all our schools within the Trust have budgets that are spent prudently to ensure that ALL of our children, and the wider schools communities, receive the best opportunities and outcomes that they deserve.

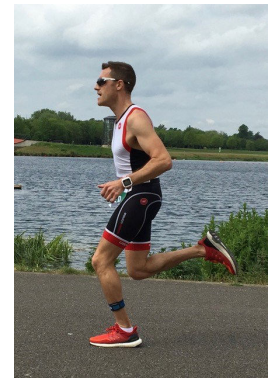
@sportstapscott

The Tapscott Learning Trust launched its Competition Calendar in September when it staged a Year 5/6 Boys and Year 5/6 Girls Football Festival at West Ham United Foundation in Beckton. All five schools braved the rain with Gallions Primary School joining us.



NEWS

Our very own Mr Mansfield, Assistant Head at Curwen Primary, Director of the Training Hub for the Trust will be running his first London Marathon and training has now commenced! Mr Mansfield's chosen charity is Place2Be which is the UK's leading children's mental health charity, providing in-school support and expert training to improve the emotional wellbeing of pupils, their families and also for our staff.



If you would like to support Mr Mansfield, please go to his fundraising page <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/DanielMansfield1>

You can also follow Mr Mansfield's training at <https://tritobeiron.wordpress.com>.

What's on at The Training Hub

As you will be aware, it is reported regularly across the media that schools nationwide are struggling to both retain and recruit good quality staff. The Tapscott Learning Trust has been lucky that we have not suffered as much as other schools but in order to ensure that we do have the best teachers and staff at our schools we have created The Tapscott Training Hub, which is led by Mr. Mansfield. The Hub has had a very busy, but successful start to the school year and organises a wide range of training sessions for our staff to attend including the TTLT leadership programme, subject network meetings and other coaching and mentoring sessions. In total, this term we have trained 197 staff across the academy through various workshops. We believe in supporting and challenging our staff to develop their careers with us through well-structured CPD which ultimately provides the best for our children

The Training Hub has also seen us launch our nationally recognised training in Autism which has allowed staff to develop knowledge, skills and strategies when working with autistic children. For more information, follow us on twitter @TrainTapscott and through our website www.ttl.academy.