



**The Tapscott
Learning
Trust**
*Working together,
achieving for all*

Annual Awards Evening 2020/21

**8th July 2021 – 1:30pm
ONLINE PREMIER**

A very warm welcome from The Tapscott Learning Trust

Our annual awards are one of the highlights of our year and recognise the extraordinary work that goes on across our schools by our staff, our pupils and our local communities.

We are delighted to be able to hold this event this year, albeit in a very different way. We hope that you are able to enjoy the afternoon, feel the atmosphere and, most importantly, join us in celebrating our wonderful community.

Everyone at The Tapscott Learning Trust is incredibly proud of our commitment to providing children with the best quality education, learning and development of basic skills, knowledge and understanding. Our pupils receive an incredible start in life and leave primary school well-prepared for the next step on their educational journey, and their future life. Our schools retain their unique character so they can play an authentic role in their local communities, working with diverse groups and delivering high standards for all.

Paul Harris
CEO



Paul Harris, CEO - TTLT Awards Evening 2018

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THE 2021 AWARDS

PUPIL AWARDS

1 The Andi Smith Award for Resilience - *recognising pupils who have encountered and overcome barriers to learning*

The nominees are:

Curwen Primary School – Ayaan – for bravery and determination in her fight against Leukaemia. Despite undergoing numerous bouts of treatment, Ayaan remains enthusiastic in her learning and always has an enormous smile

Kensington Primary School – Billy – for perseverance in finding his confidence and making lots of new friends during a challenging year for everyone

North Beckton Primary School - Adhelei – for remaining persistently cheerful and motivated in her learning despite having to shield for the whole lockdown period

Ranelagh Primary School – Bryan – for overcoming his anxieties and ensuring lockdown learning was successful by being super organised. Bryan's teachers say 'every school needs a Bryan' due to his positivity and strength.

Rebecca Cheetham Nursery & Children's Centre - Harry - who initially struggled to settle into nursery but with determination has now found lots of confidence



Andi Smith with award winner, Mia (Curwen Primary) - TTLT Awards Evening 2018



2 Helping the Community – sponsored by Spring - recognising pupils that have helped others in their community, particularly during the COVID-19 period

The nominees are:

Curwen Primary School – Aiyanna – for waging her own campaign on litter on the Greenway with her litter picker at hand. Aiyanna is hoping to start a grassroots revolution for the Curwen Community to make the area better for everyone

Kensington Primary School - Ibrahim – nominated for his work at his local Mosque's foodbank and delivering parcels to local residents. Ibrahim also helps in raising money for local charities including running his own sweet stall and donating the profits to help the victims of the Yemen crisis

North Beckton Primary School - Ishaq – for regularly donating his pocket money to charity and personally sponsoring a child in Bangladesh

Ranelagh Primary School - Ali & Abeera - these siblings come entrepreneurs designed their own soap for children with a toy inside to encourage plenty of handwashing. They then distributed their new product to friends, family, and other pupils and even to the staff at Ranelagh.



3 Outstanding Achievement with Home Learning (EYFS) – sponsored by OlliGroup

The nominees are:

Curwen Primary School – Preetam – for her conscientious work and for being an inspiring pupil with a real love for learning

Kensington Primary School - Artiom – for his hard work to ensure he has learnt the English language very quickly and for always making his teacher and classmates laugh

North Beckton Primary School – Cherishya – for arriving at all Zoom lessons enthusiastically and always ready to learn but particularly for her ingenuity in building her own puppet theatre and videoing performances for her friends

Ranelagh Primary School - Latim – who, despite having to share his device with his sisters, still managed to join all lessons and uploaded his work on time. Latim also created his own learning videos and Ranelagh staff believe he will be the next superstar Vlogger!

Rebecca Cheetham Nursery & Children's' Centre - Mustafa – for interacting on screen with his peers with confidence and in a very sensible way, despite only being 4 years old!



4 Outstanding Achievement with Home Learning (KS1) – sponsored by Juniper Ventures

The nominees are:

Curwen Primary School - Zakariya – for showing a real passion and enthusiasm to learn and always eager to share his opinions and thoughts

Kensington Primary School - Priya – for her enthusiasm to learn and to support other children in her class and for challenging herself to always do her best

North Beckton Primary School – Kacper – for completing all home learning to a very high standard and attending extra reading sessions to ensure that he is now a very fluent reader

Ranelagh Primary School – Yousuf – for his resilience and determination to seek new information and his absolute love of learning

Ryman

5 Outstanding Achievement with Home Learning (KS2) – Sponsored by Ryman

The nominees are:

Curwen Primary School – Miruna – for always being punctual and submitting work on time and also for flourishing in confidence during Zoom lessons

Kensington Primary School – Rici – for overcoming difficulties in accessing remote learning in order to master technology to ensure she achieved a very high standard of work

North Beckton Primary School - Sophia – for not only completing all work set but also creating additional videos to support her presentations, which in turn helped her classmates

Ranelagh Primary School – Aijaz - for being persistent and, in particular, creative in his quest for learning and for working well with his classmates

- 6 **The Lavonna Lee Award for Creativity.** This award was named after a much loved member of the Kensington Primary School who very sadly passed away this year. Lavonna was born in Tower Hamlets and grew up in Waltham Forest. She had some very challenging years as she was in and out of hospital but despite many setbacks she went to college and then university, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in graphic design. Lavonna had a passion for creativity and she chose to become a Teaching Assistant where she was able to demonstrate her gift and abilities in supporting children with learning difficulties. She loved learning and working with children and we are sure she would be very proud of our very creative pupils.

The nominees are:

Curwen Primary School - Raif – *a real comedian who loves to make his classmates laugh, Raif is nominated for his work in Shakespeare and Debate Mate*

Kensington Primary School - Avanish – *described by staff as an extraordinarily talented young artist who produces incredible drawings. Avanish is often inspired by the work of Claude Monet and hopes to pursue a career as an artist*

North Beckton Primary School - Gloria – *an aspiring artist who has developed real skill with drawing and painting. Her classmates are often in awe of her work*

Ranelagh Primary School - Jude – *for his love of performing Shakespeare despite his nerves*



Lavonna Lee – Kensington Primary School

7 The TTLT PE Award – sponsored by Skip-A-Hoy - recognising pupils who are particularly gifted in sports

The nominees are:

Curwen Primary School - Tzuriel – for his absolute determination over the last year to ensure he can now ride a bike

Kensington Primary School - Gian – for overcoming his initial reluctance in these lessons to ensure that he has grown in confidence, particularly with his cartwheels

North Beckton Primary School - Lenny – for overall sporting ability but, particularly for being selected for the borough's football team

Ranelagh Primary School - Sharmeela – for her particular engagement with the Joe Wicks sessions and for being a great role model to other pupils, demonstrating the importance of staying physically active

STAFF AWARDS



8 Outstanding Contribution in Developing Home Learning – sponsored by New Formation – recognising our staff members who have gone above and beyond in the development of home learning and engaging with pupils

The nominees are:

Curwen Primary School – Mr. Burrows – for being the on-site go to person, ensuring that other staff were confident with Google Classroom and also providing hugely successful Zoom training for parents

Kensington Primary School – Ms. Chac – for going above and beyond to ensure many extra hours of lessons were provided for her class and for offering pastoral support to our pupils and their families

North Beckton Primary School – Ms. Hurst – for leading the home learning programme at the school and for supporting class teachers, the senior leadership team, parents and children with their knowledge

Ranelagh Primary School – Mr. Jenkins – for his dedication and commitment to ensuring the school and its community move into the digital age and ensuring that the use of Google Classroom went from strength to strength during the pandemic

Rebecca Cheetham Nursery and Children's Centre - All Staff – for their dedication to creating more than 70 videos to ensure children stayed connected with staff and that parents felt supported and for their book of the month presentations to ensure children develop a love of reading



9 Outstanding Contribution to Learning on Site – sponsored by London & South East Electricals Ltd. - recognising staff members who have gone above and beyond

The nominees are:

Curwen Primary School – Mrs. Mansfield – nominated in secret by her staff, Kate, who is the Head of School at Curwen, will no doubt be amazed to see her name here. Staff at Curwen say that Kate has been their absolute heroine during the pandemic and has worked relentlessly to ensure that all pupils and families have been supported in the best possible way

Kensington Primary School – Ms. Patel – instrumental in the home learning plan for nursery children at Kensington during the most recent lockdown period, Tasneem was able to use her vast knowledge of child development in order to support families at the school

North Beckton Primary School – Ms. Jones – despite being a new year group leader, Kate has risen to the challenge with energy and compassion, leading her team and supporting an NQT. She has also taken the lead with on-line teaching programmes

Ranelagh Primary School – Mrs. Green – other staff at Ranelagh say that Sue is someone that they can always absolutely rely on as she is dedicated to all of the children and staff



10 Service to the Community – sponsored by Maybrick - recognising our staff who have helped others in the community during the COVID-19 period

The nominees are:

Curwen Primary School - Ms. Fregiste who is involved with a number of local charities and gives up much of her weekends to serve Newham residents in one way or another. Ms. Fregiste also works at a homeless shelter each Christmas and staff at Curwen say she is an inspiration to them

Kensington Primary School – Ms. Elliott for her work with charities and supporting local causes, Ms. Elliott is a champion for those who are most vulnerable and instigated a 'pay it forward' scheme at Kensington to support the local community

North Beckton Primary School – Ms. Bowgett for her absolute dedication to get the school cycling by ensuring funding was found so that new bikes and scooters could be purchased and up-skilling other school staff to help lead on cycling lessons

Ranelagh Primary School – Ms. Sheikh for galvanising the community and charities to support the families of the school and for becoming a Covid Champion for Newham. Staff say that Ms. Sheikh is a remarkable woman who continues to inspire them

At The Tapscott Learning Trust we are fortunate that many of our staff have worked with us for many years. This award recognises those members of staff that this year have reached 25 years of service

They are:

*Geeta Rathod – Kensington Primary School
Elaine Walker – North Beckton Primary School
Suzanne Chesterman – North Beckton Primary School
Lyn Greenleaf – North Beckton Primary School*

In addition, we have some members of staff who are retiring after many years of service.

They are:

*Janet Britton – Curwen Primary School - 29 years
Bernie Blanc – Kensington Primary – 39 years
Carol McCann – North Beckton Primary School – 26 years
Mary Dunney – North Beckton Primary School – 20 years*



12 TTLT Newly Qualified Teachers 2020 & 2021

The Tapscott Learning Trust would like to thank the cohort of 2020/21 and extend their thanks to the cohort of 2019/20.

2020/21 NQTs

*Samantha Green – **Curwen Primary School**
Farjana Islam – **Curwen Primary School**
Aminatta Mbaye – **Curwen Primary School**
Joseph Boobier – **Kensington Primary School**
Elizabeth Youlden – **Kensington Primary School**
Sarah Hulme – **North Beckton Primary School**
Merce Majo Ribera – **North Beckton Primary School**
Thomas Nicholas – **North Beckton Primary School**
Selina Ali – **Ranelagh Primary School**
Tasahood Choudhury – **Ranelagh Primary School**
Magdalena Hajnold – **Rebecca Cheetham Nursery***

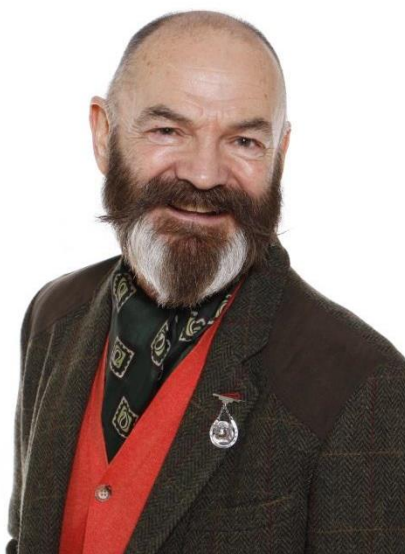
2019/20 NQTs

*Melanie Adjekum – **Curwen Primary School**
Samiha Chowdhury – **Curwen Primary School**
Tina Leung – **Curwen Primary School**
Neeha Malik – **Ranelagh Primary School**
Gabrielle Luscombe – **North Beckton Primary School***

COMMUNITY AWARDS



- 13 **TTLT Lifetime Achievement – Awarded to Andi Smith.** Andi has recently retired from his voluntary roles in the Trust as a Member, Trustee and Chair of Trustees. Andi has also previously been a long serving Chair of Governors at Curwen Primary and was instrumental as part of the committee that oversaw the conversion of the founding three schools to academy status in 2017. The Staff and Pupils of the Tapscott Learning Trust are hugely indebted to Andi for his unstinting over many years to ensure that we continue to ‘work together to achieve for all’



- 14 **Making a Difference in the Community Award – sponsored by Ultimate Fire & Security Systems**

The nominees are:

Curwen Primary School - Inna Nikolova is one of the Curwen parents and during the pandemic, and despite having her own family and responsibilities, volunteered with the Newham hub that was based at the school to provide food parcels for local residents. She delivered food, picked up prescriptions and checked in on many other parents to ensure they were coping

Kensington Primary School - Kristel Panov is a parent of two of the Kensington pupils and mother to three. She moved to this country with very few local contacts but has quickly got involved with her local community by taking part in Parent Gym, ESOL classes and, most recently the PTA

North Beckton Primary School - Tamara Dacosta parent of Gabriel who has been volunteering with the schools cycling team to repair and maintain the childrens' bikes, enabling literally hundreds of families to have their bikes repaired, free of charge

Ranelagh Primary School - Lidia Golubeva, a parent who is also Chair of the school's PTA, joining in 2015 and undertaking many roles such as secretary, vice treasurer and year group link member before being nominated as Chair in 2017

15 Awards for Schools Wellbeing Projects

Curwen Primary School for offering support to parents and pupils, online sessions to take part in activities such as poetry/yoga and encouraging staff to leave anonymous mug full of treats for colleagues

Kensington Primary School for their Emotional Health curriculum developed to support children in different areas such as lack of confidence, anxiety and stress

North Beckton Primary School for weekly staff exercise classes which includes a combination of aerobic exercise, yoga and giggle

Ranelagh Primary School for its Knit and Natter project where staff where staff produced a number of items, including some for NHS key workers

Rebecca Cheetham Nursery & Children's Centre for Breathing into Wellbeing a way to find an accessible way of creating calm into the classroom that benefitted both adults and children



16 Volunteer Award

The Trust and its schools recognise and are grateful to all our volunteers, be they in class, members of the PTA, accompanying pupils to school visits and our Governors and Trustees. This award is kindly sponsored by Jerram Falkus

The nominees are:

Rehana Rima, Curwen Primary School for attending every Zoom session and supporting other parents

Jeevan Bhambra, Kensington Primary School for supporting and working in the school's office

Jay Pepper, North Beckton Primary School who has been volunteering at the school on a weekly basis for the last 18 months as part of his university course and getting involved with PE lessons, the cycling programme and attending external school visits.

Sgt. Robert Sewell, Chair of Governors, Ranelagh Primary School. Staff are extremely grateful to Rob for being such a committed governor, for developing the school's Junior Cadets Programme and for being an integral part of the Ranelagh family. Rob also has a direct line to Santa which pupils were extremely grateful for in December.

17 Community and Quality of Service Award

The nominees are:

Isla Secrett, Curwen Primary School for her art nurture groups and for her relentless work to ensure the children engage in creative activities whilst also providing a safe place to talk.

VE6 Café, Kensington Primary School who as part of the 'pay it forward scheme' set up an initiative to provide parents with a hot meal or after school treat and providing wonderful hospitality.

FTG Limited, North Beckton Primary School a company that, during the pandemic, made an incredibly generous donation to the school so that Chromebooks could be purchased for children that did not have one.

The Tapscott Learning Trust would like to thank its many partners and sponsors for their support with this year's awards ceremony and without whose help this would not have been possible