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# A message from Paul - CEO



Dear Parents and Carers,

This last half term has been incredibly difficult and stressful for us all, but one thing that has shone through was how well we work together in partnership to ensure that our children continue to develop and learn, even in the most difficult of circumstances.

It has not been easy, but the successful engagement of our children, staff and families has been awe-inspiring and I would like to thank you all for everything that you have done. As there will not be any home learning over the half term break, I would ask that you take this time to rest and spend time with your family.

When we return after the break we will be continuing with our home learning programme for the first two weeks and, as soon as we receive any information from the Government about when more children will be returning to school, we will share this with you all.

Once again, thank you for everything and remember that it is ok if things haven't always gone as planned. By working together we really are making sure that we are achieving for all.

Best wishes, Paul Harris

### The Trust's YouTube Channel

The Tapscott Learning Trust are really pleased with the success of our brand new YouTube channel!

The channel is filled with videos to aid pupils, parents and staff alike. Take a look and see how you can benefit from this new resource.

Search the Tapscott Learning Trust on YouTube, or subscribe here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUu EPNwJ-7OHrmsRbLvlqQA? sub\_confirmation=1

## Awards!

Curwen YST PE Gold Quality PE Mark

> Kensington IQM Flagship Status!

North Beckton YST Silver Kitemark SAPERE Bronze Award



North Beckton were thrilled to receive a donation of £5,000 from FTG Ltd. for the purchase of devices so that all children have access to a device during these periods of home learning. It's such a generous donation with a wonderful sentiment - we are all very touched!

#### 'Be the light in the darkness' - Ranelagh commemorate Holocaust Day

The students at Ranelagh have been learning about the tragedies of the Holocaust to commemorate Holocaust Day, and have created artwork and poetry inspired by the theme 'be the light in the darkness'. Year 5 and 6 students were invited to attend virtual holocaust memorial events run by Newham Council. Hanifa, in 6T5 said after attending an event: "it is important we are learning about and remember events like the Holocaust so that nothing like it can ever happen again". We couldn't agree more.



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#### And the winner of Junior Bake Off is....

To bring a little joy this half term, North Beckton are holding a Junior Bake Off competition for pupils to try at home in their households. This could be anything such as making and decorating cakes, the only rule is to have fun, and share the finished product in your household! We're really looking forward to seeing your delicious treats and crowning this year's bake off champion...

#### **Kensington Primary: a Flagship School!**

Kensington have gone from strength to strength this year... it has just been announced that Kensington Primary School is now a FLAGSHIP status school under the IQM Inclusion Mark. This is an exceptional accomplishment, and this prestigious recognition is testament to the hard work of everyone at the school.

The assessor said: "This is an emotionally intelligent school led by a Headteacher who is open, thoughtful and honest. Staff are able to weather the storms because the senior leaders have created a strong and supportive safety net."

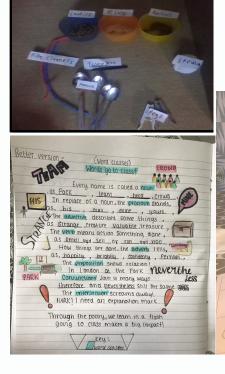
Such high praise couldn't be more deserved, we're really proud of everyone at Kensington for this incredible achievement!

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Congratulations to all our Year 5 pupils who received their Bikeability Level 1!

Year 5 children at Curwen and North Beckton have recently earned their Bikeability Level 1 certificates, well done to everyone who earned this and good luck on your rides!!





Corora Corora The transition back to home learning has been difficult for us all and it's important to celebrate the successes our students are having at home.

Pupils across the Trust have been working really hard, and on the left we have some examples of excellent work from Sadia in Y6E, Chaniya in Y6S with her science experiment at home, and Leonardo in Nursery who is working on his letter formation and writing! Well done to all our students across the Trust, we're very proud of you all!