

# Community

TTLT Termly Newsletter



## A message from Paul Harris

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a term we have had! I believe that the last few months have been a real success story with all schools providing the education and safety for our children to ensure that they are all receiving the very best experience in our schools. Attendance across the Trust has been way above the national figure and this is due to everyone's determination to move forward. There have been many opportunities for our children and I am sure you will join me in congratulating all our staff for their hard work over an increasingly difficult term.

As you know, we want to ensure our children continue to be safe and each school has put in place necessary changes to ensure this. I know that many of you are concerned about the recent Covid news but please be assured that we will do everything in our power to work with you in order to ensure our children are offered the opportunities that they deserve.

I would like to wish you all a fantastic break over the festive holiday and to those of you celebrating, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you all in 2022!

Paul Harris  
CEO



### Gold in School Mental Health Award!

We are delighted to have become the first Multi Academy Trust in the country for all schools to achieve Gold in the Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools.

Our schools have been recognised for their excellent and significant work in the area of mental health and well-being for staff and pupils over the past few years ensuring that the needs of their school communities continue to be met, which was particularly impressive during a pandemic.

The Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools



### Bikeability

The Tapscott Learning Trust is now a registered provider for cycle training courses.

Bikeability is a mark of quality and commitment to teaching an important life-skill, and is the only nationally government recognised cycle training award scheme, underpinned by national standards. Bikeability is therefore a quality mark for cycle training and is delivered to the highest standards.

Being a Bikeability provider means that our children will be getting ready to enjoy all the benefits of cycling – quicker and low cost journeys and fun rides.

What this means for the Trust is that we have National Standard trained instructors that operate within the Bikeability quality assurance system to deliver better and safer cycling to young children so that they are equipped to cycle confidently on and off road.



## Gold Hub Award

Curwen has been awarded the prestigious Primary Geography Quality Mark (PGQM) Gold Hub School status, building on the Gold award received in 2017.

This celebrates schools that make valuable contributions to developing geography in the wider community, as well as acknowledging the consistently high quality of geography practices and processes across the school. The Moderation Team said "We were impressed by your involvement with both the Royal Geographical Society and Greater London Authority. As a Gold school, it is great to see that you contributed a fantastic article for Primary Geography around the important issue of assessment when there are no nationally agreed standards."



## Day 4 Us

At North Beckton, the curriculum has been developed to ensure the pupils receive an outstanding social and health education which is tailored to meet their needs. North Beckton pupils had their first 'Day 4 Us' of the year this term discussing democracy, leadership & influencing change. Visitors, MP Stephen Timms and Councillors Sarah Ruiz and Jane Lofthouse were asked lots of excellent questions by pupils about their roles & what they are doing to improve Newham.



## Young Leaders

Kensington Primary have trained 72 children from Year 1 to 6 as young leaders. These pupils have been selected by the children and their class teachers. The leaders attended the first session of training during which they focused on the qualities of what is a good leader and also discussed the role and responsibilities. This project will provide opportunities for pupils to develop their leadership skills, including confidence, resilience & independence. Kensington Leaders will be allocated a timetable to carry out their leadership duties and support other children in class, in the playground & also during different events.



## Autumn Glow

North Beckton Year 5 classes went along to a lantern making workshop at the Beckton Globe. The lanterns looked spectacular on the night of the Autumn Glow event and The artist was impressed with how creative and engaged the children were.



## Pearson Award



There have been very few opportunities to attend events with dinner, live music and dancing since the pandemic started. However, recently some lucky members of staff from Kensington Primary School were able to attend just such an event

at the Marriott Hotel in Grosvenor Square.

They were there to finally celebrate the amazing achievement of winning TWO Pearson Teaching Awards: Helen Harris won a Silver award in her role as SENCo and Kensington Primary School won the GOLD award for Primary School of the Year!



It was a fantastic evening made even more special after the events of the last 18 months or so. Ben Levinson, Head Teacher at Kensington was so delighted he even wore a suit to match the award!



## Global Action

As the powers across the world finish their Cop 26 conference, Ranelagh's annual action project has once again raised its concerns over the global issues that are damaging our world today.

In the first term at Ranelagh, the children learnt geographic skills and also about being active participants for changing society for the better. The children learnt that their voices matter and that they can be the change that can have hugely positive results.



This project shows the ways in which rallying together can make our world a better place...because tomorrow matters! To find out more about what the year groups were working on, click [here](#)

## Reading Challenge Champions!



Curwen Primary School is very proud to have been crowned the Plaistow Summer Reading Challenge Champions for 2021. The school was top of the chart amongst local schools, with 273 pupils taking part.

## Street Tag Winners

Once again, Ranelagh have come 2nd place with a whopping 11,502,335 points. Thank you to all the parents, children & staff for taking part & a massive well done! The next season will run from 10th November to 7th March, so keep tagging!!



# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We wish you all a restful and restorative break and to all those celebrating, a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Thank you for all that you have done this year, the effort you have put into bringing your children in to school especially during these times. Your dedication and commitment to your child's education does not go unnoticed and has been inspiring! Have a well deserved Christmas Break and we cannot wait to see you all in 2022!

