

# Parent & Pupil's Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new pupils and families to the Trust and hope you are settling well at our schools; we are very proud of how we work together at The Tapscott Learning Trust in achieving for all and are glad that you have joined our family of schools. To those of you returning, I hope that you all had a fantastic summer holiday and have been enjoying being back at your schools.

Towards the end of last year we were absolutely delighted to hear that the Trust as a whole, through our training hub, had been awarded a Gold Professional Development Award for the work we do with our staff. This is a great achievement and shows our commitment to our work of improving professional development for our schools, all within a space of one year!

We take the views of our parents, children and staff very seriously and feedback from our pupils in the Summer Term told us that they wanted more resources in the playground. Through our partnership with Decathlon, we have been able to provide an extensive amount of equipment to further enhance activities at lunch and break times, which I understand has been exciting news for our pupils. In addition to this, we are working with all schools on supporting their different key priorities for the term ahead and one particular area that we are concentrating on is developing further support in reading and looking at the best ways in which the schools and the Trust can do this.

Remember that we welcome your views and suggestions and I would ask that you use the school or Trust systems on the websites or in each school's suggestion boxes to do this or, alternatively, by contacting your locally elected staff governors.

I look forward to seeing you all over the term.

Best wishes

Paul Harris CEO



## Silver Artsmark Award

Kensington has been awarded Artsmark Silver! This prestigious prize was awarded for how the school has embedded the arts across the school and throughout ALL subjects.



Picture:- HRH Prince Charles with Kensington

## Platinum Artsmark Award

Ranelagh has been recognised for its incredible commitment towards the arts with the prestigious Artsmark Platinum Award from The Arts Council.



On November 7<sup>th</sup>, the school will be taking part in the Shakespeare School's Festival performing Julius Caesar at Stratford Circus.



## TTLT Coffee Mornings

Come along to speak to Paul Harris and your Head Teacher regarding any issues/concerns you may have. Dates for your schools' coffee morning are listed below:

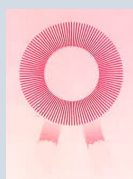
Curwen :- 23rd November 2018

Ranelagh :- 28th November 2018 (Hot Chocolate Morning)

Kensington:- Tuesday 4th December 2018



## Success for School Awards



Curwen Primary School is very proud to have been recognised by The Mayor of London's Schools for Success Programme, which recognises and promotes inclusive excellence and provides other school's with "an opportunity to learn from the brilliant progress Curwen has made". The school was presented with a certificate by Joanne McCartney, Deputy Mayor for Education & Child-care, at the celebration event at City Hall on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October.



## Arts Exhibit

The Summer term saw the inaugural TTLT Touring Arts Exhibition. Artwork from Curwen Primary School, Kensington Primary School and Ranelagh Primary School went on a tour of all three schools and showcased cross-curricular learning through creative arts projects, incorporating the disciplines of art, drama and dance. A vast array of artwork was exhibited, along with a Shakespeare puppetry drama performance and contemporary dance pieces. Children and staff had the opportunity to visit the exhibition throughout the afternoon, with parents, carers, visitors and governors viewing after school. It was a huge success and the feedback was tremendous!



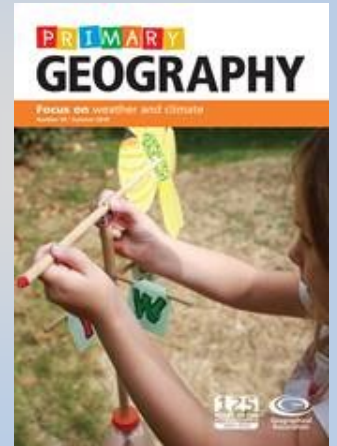
Following the success of the Touring Exhibition, artwork from each of the schools was transferred to the UEL Docklands camps for the annual Art Matters Exhibition. Staff and governors were invited to attend the private viewing, before it opened to the general public. It was fantastic to see our children's work alongside other pieces from primary and secondary schools across East London. It was inspirational.

## Primary Geography

Well done to our very own Emma White of Curwen Primary School who has published an article in Primary Geography Autumn 2018 magazine!

The Senior Production Editor for The Geographical Association thanked Emma for her amazing contribution and was extremely pleased with the article.

Congratulations, Emma!



## TTLT Awards 2018

As you are aware, we celebrated our very first annual TTLT Awards Evening on Wednesday 18th July 2018. This annual event was and will continue to be a way to celebrate the dedication and hard work that children, staff and volunteers show throughout the school year. What an amazing evening it was all around!!

We would like to say a big congratulations and well done to the following pupils who WON an award:

- \* **Mia Lakha**—Curwen Primary School
- \* **Papon Nur**—Kensington Primary School
- \* **Raymond Wilson**—Ranelagh Primary School
- \* **Sadia Abdi**—Curwen Primary School
- \* **Irina Ferariu**—Ranelagh Primary School
- \* **Tasneem Hoque**—Kensington Primary School
- \* **Farhana Wahed**—Volunteer—Kensington Primary School

We would also like to say thank you and well done to the Pupil Parliament and the TTLT Choir who presented, spoke and sang in front of hundreds of people that evening!



Save the Date:- Thursday 11th July 2019 for the TTLT Awards Evening 2019 !!!!

For more information regarding these articles, please visit your school websites or the TTLT website