



Together Everyone Achieves More



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to say a massive WELL DONE and THANK YOU to each and every one of you for getting through 2 weeks of home learning!! Thank you for all of your support, positivity and patience in the face of various technical issues. Please do share photos and work with us at our email address [homelearning@curwen.tlta.academy](mailto:homelearning@curwen.tlta.academy) which we will put on our website.

We are continuing to update the information on our school website, so please do have a look there for ideas and activities as well as support. On Monday all of our new learning for each year group will be shared on our website <https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=317> and paper packs will be available in the main office if you need them.

We are also putting all the letters we send out on the website to make them easier to find:

<https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Letters+Sent+in+the+Spring+Term&pid=367>

We hope that as we are all getting into the swing of things with learning in class and at home that everyone is settling into new routines. We know that we are in extremely difficult and worrying times for all of us, and that many in our school community have been affected by this awful pandemic. We also understand that being shut up in the house is hard on everyone and can be very stressful. If you are having a difficult day, then please remember that children will learn best when they feel safe and happy. If needed, go for a short walk, take a break or play a game and just let us know via Studybugs that they will not be able to attend a particular session. We are sharing lots of information and videos on Google Classroom and online, and children can go back to learning when they are feeling ready, or join back in the next day. Please remember that we are all at school to support as much as we can – just get in touch with us. We wish you a fantastic weekend,

Mrs Mansfield



## London Youth Games - Fitness Challenges



Following the recent announcement regarding school closures, London Youth Games have decided to continue their weekly Personal Best Challenges for students to take part in, as well as an opportunity to represent your borough. The series of challenges this term will have a fitness focus to keep all young people active with minimal equipment required.

**When:** • The first Fitness Challenge will go live on Monday 18th January at 9am and they will run until w/c Monday 15th March • Schools have until 12pm on the Friday of each week to complete the challenge and submit their scores to LYG **Where:** • The challenges will be posted on the LYG Website and on our social media platforms along with a Challenge Sheet to support students. **How to submit your scores:** • From Monday morning you will find the Entry Submission Forms on the LYG Website • There will be two options for entries: 1. Student Submission – Individuals can enter their own score. **Results:** • There will be a weekly leader board published each Friday afternoon as well as the weekly challenge winners.



Questions: • If you have any questions about the Fitness Challenges please email [info@londonyouthgames.org](mailto:info@londonyouthgames.org)



## Parental Hotline



We understand how difficult this period has been on everyone, therefore we are here for you.

Parent Hotline for Non-Medical Issues/ Signposting parents to essential services. This line is monitored by our staff Monday to Friday 10am—3pm. **Contact : 07944 224 266**



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15th January 2021 to 22nd January 2021

Dinner Week Menu: 3



### Contact Details

If you have changed any of your contact details over the winter holidays, you must inform the office as soon as possible, so your child's details can be updated. We advise you message on StudyBugs, as this is the most efficient way to ensure details updated correctly. Please note that it is **vital** for us to have your child's/your details in case of any emergencies. In these unprecedented times we have to be able to get in touch with all parents as effectively as possible. We are continuously sending out important information on StudyBugs; therefore, please update your details and follow up on the latest information you receive from us.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Parent Feedback

Before the holidays, we sent out information about our annual Parent Survey. Thank you to those of you that have responded already. If you have not already completed it, please see below the link. We really value your comments and feedback, which helps us to adjust and adapt.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GHNMLDC>



## Pupil of the Week



AM— Nishat

PM— Tasin

RDR— Uthman

RM— Zakariah

RF— Youcef

RS— Anesa

1K— Armaan

1C— Erin

1M— Afham

1D— Manha

2L— Kerene

2B— Sofia

2R— Yakin

2M— Heliana

3B— Nico

3G— Ayaan

3H— Huda

3L— Ashana

4C— Zainab

4N— Lucy

4B— Holly

4A— Mohamed A

5C— Fatima L

5B— Oliver & Esther

5W— Martin

5L— Thalia

6I— Laszario

6K— Tod

6U— Zainab

6B— Che

LST1— Hanup

LST2— Tzuriel

## Have your say...

It is important that everyone responds to the consultation currently being carried out by the London Borough of Newham regarding their Eat for Free Program as it will affect every Junior School aged child and their parents. Please take part in their survey to ensure that all Newham primary school children continue to be provided with a free school lunch – this survey closes on Sunday 17th January.

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/council/eat-free-consultation?documentId=541&categoryId=20013>



### Our Official YouTube Channel

The Tapscott Learning Trust are pleased to announce the launch of our YouTube channel. This was created to support parents with home learning, and includes videos on phonics, English, and Maths, as well as videos for Early Years and latest school information.



Find us at: [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) - Tapscott Learning Trust



**CORONAVIRUS**  
**STAY ALERT TO**  
**THE SYMPTOMS**



**HIGH TEMPERATURE**  
**OR NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH**  
**OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?**

No one in your household should leave home if any one person has symptoms.

Find out how to get a test, and how long to isolate, at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus)

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