



Together Everyone Achieves More



Dear Parents and Carers,

We want to thank you all for your ongoing support with home learning. We really do understand that learning at home is not easy, and is certainly not ideal. We would really urge you to try **not to worry** if things don't go to plan. We really do understand that the best place for children to be learning is in school with their friends, and we would love for them to all be back. We want children (and their parents and carers) to be happy and safe, and if home learning becomes too stressful then please do take a break. Please don't worry if we phone home either; we are genuinely just trying to check everything is OK and to offer help where we can. As always, we will get through this working as a TEAM. Staff are here to support our parents and carers as well as the children. If you have any suggestions as to what would be helpful to you then please do let us know.

Next week will be the beginning of week 5 of home learning, and we will have new home learning packs available on the website and as paper-based packs at school from Monday next week. Please look out for information on Studybugs. You are welcome to come in and collect one if you would like, and please do drop off your child's home learning work so their teachers can have a look.

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 <https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=317>.

Finally, if you have not yet completed our parent survey then please do so. Thank you all, WELL DONE and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Mansfield

### Education Psychologist Sessions

Parent advice sessions are offered to any parent or carer who would like to discuss concerns about their child with an educational psychologist (examples may include: your child's emotional well-being, challenging behaviours, learning progress, your relationship with your child or some of your own worries). These sessions aim to be supportive and informal. The nature of the concerns will be recorded to assist the school in planning future parent support. The parent advice sessions are one-off telephone sessions that do not necessarily result in follow-up work. If it is felt that follow-up work may be beneficial, the educational psychologist will discuss with the

parents before sharing the information with school. Each session is up to 1 hour.

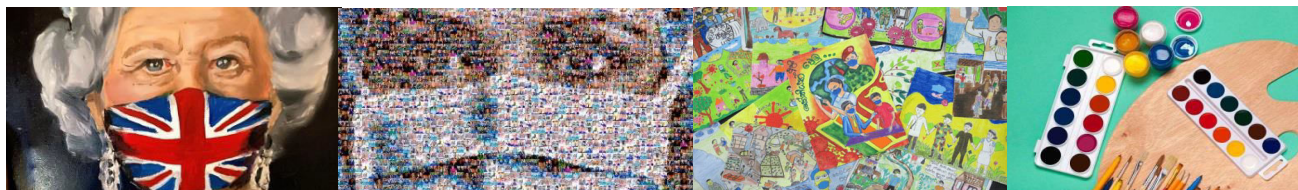
To book a session, please email [bonita.liang@newham.gov.uk](mailto:bonita.liang@newham.gov.uk) or phone 020 3373 4791



### Art Competition— Curwen Heroes

How to enter:

1. Create a picture on your category's theme: **Category 1 (Key Stage 1): My home heroes /Category 2 (Key Stage 2): Lockdown life / Category 3 (Parents): Where are you from?**
2. Print your full name and class clearly in the bottom right-hand corner.
3. Take a clear photo of your art (on a phone is fine) Send the photo to [homelearning@curwen.tlt.academy](mailto:homelearning@curwen.tlt.academy) by **22nd February 2021**.
4. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Selected entries will be displayed on the schools website.



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Dinner Week Menu: 2

What you need to know about ...



# FAKE NEWS

Fake news can be false information, photos or videos purposefully created to confuse or misinform. It can also be genuine information that has been manipulated to deceive. It's important that children learn how to distinguish between real news and fake news, so that they don't inadvertently share something which isn't true or believe something which could be misleading.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as embarrassment, negative influences on people's behaviour and negative emotions.

Don't forget to access the link below to your free online safety course, webinars, keeping children safe online guides and much more!

<http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/curwen-primary-school>

Alternatively, please download the National Online Safety App.

Simply download the mobile app via the app store on your phone Apple Store /Google Play. Once you've done that, register for free, (account type parent). You'll find access to hundreds of courses, webinars, explainer videos and guides on topics that could potential put your child/ren at risk.



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## Nursery Spaces Available

Please note that if you have children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, we have nursery spaces available starting now! To register your child, please contact our school office to request an application form.

## 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



## Pupil of the Week



AM— Axel

PM— Ahmed

RDR— Isa

RM— Maya

RF— Lily

RS— Kashaf

1K— Harley

1C— Amelia

1M— Benjamin

1D— Nuhan

2L— Zhao

2B— Zoreez

2R— Niamul

2M— Asahi

3B— Kaci-Ann

3G— Shihad

3H— Paramjit

3L— Jessica

4C— Ziyaad

4N— Romeo

4B— Roman

4A— Tahsin

5C— Glenn

5B— Oba

5W— Afreen

5L— Beatrice

6I— Jaymie-Lee

6K— Ishrak

6U— Illy

6B— Fareeha

LST1— Dalila

LST2— Aiden

## 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>



## Parental Hotline And Family Support



**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.**



**HOTLINE**

Family Support services are available on Monday—Thursday, between 9:00 AM -4:00 PM (term-time only.) Family support can help with a variety of issues that you and your children may encounter. Support includes: Health and Wellbeing advice, Emotional Support, Employment and Training ,Housing and Benefit advice, Community Participation, Child Development, Safety at Home ,Free Early education , Parenting programmes ,Domestic Violence support, etc. If you feel you will benefit from any of the services on offer you can contact the Family Support Worker on her **Mobile number: 07494749890**

# WE ARE HERE TO HELP