



Together Everyone Achieves More



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you are all keeping well and managing ok as this lockdown gets longer and longer. We realise how challenging it is to stay positive when the weather and the news are often so dreary, but do try to keep healthy and happy at home. Remember we are all here, so do get in touch if you are experiencing any difficulties and we will be happy to help.

You will be receiving a letter to invite you to a virtual 'coffee break' next week, so do feel free to come along and share your thoughts, tips and advice for each other. You may be aware that we usually hold parents evening just before half term. Due to the current situation, we have decided to postpone this until the end of March in the hope that we will all be back at school. We are planning for it to be held via Zoom again, but as we are all such experts now hopefully that will go well.

We are coming up to half-term soon, and while we know it is very difficult to plan or do much we hope that you use the week to all have a break from screen time and online learning. Please relax and take some time to rejuvenate. We have sent out some creative competitions (an art competition for Curwen and a vaccine poster competition from Newham), so maybe spend some time doing something arty.

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>.

Thank you to all the parents who have sent us positive comments via Studybugs and the website, we really appreciate them. Please also send photos of your child/ren enjoying home learning to homelearning@curwen.tlt.academy and we will share them on our website or social media.

Finally, if you have not yet completed our parent survey then please do so. Your feedback is extremely valuable to us.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mansfield

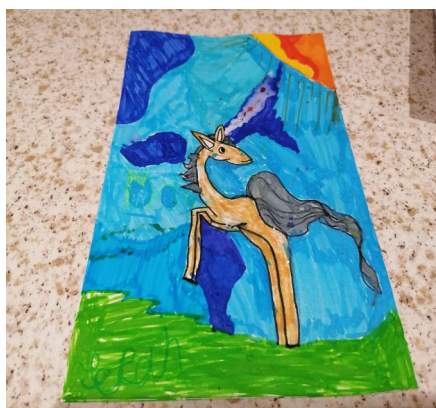


Spreading the Cheer



Over the past couple of weeks one of our year 2 pupils Leah, took time out of her busy remote schooling schedule to draw some beautiful pictures. It was great to see that even though she could not be with us at school right now, she is still continuing to be creative and share her talents.

We particularly enjoyed her use of colour to bring the people alive on the page and her drawings of unicorns. It was lovely to see them dancing amongst the rainbow! Leah is clearly a very talented drawer!



We were especially pleased to hear that in an attempt to cheer people up at this difficult time, Leah has been sending out her art work to others in the community, such as The Together Café. This is a fantastic centre in Newham that supports adults with their mental health and they responded by saying how very grateful they were for her thoughtfulness.

We are proud that as a member of Curwen, Leah is always thinking of others and her art work certainly brought a smile to all of us who are working at Curwen at the moment. Well done Leah!



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Dinner Week Menu: 3

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 the link below. 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

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.**

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 other educational videos. Find us at: www.youtube.com - Tapscott Learning Trust



Pupil of the Week



AM— Firdaws & Axel

PM— Eli & Zane

RDR— Toshana

RM— Nafis

RF— Trudy

RS— Hudayfa

1K— Keeyan

1C— Samuel

1M— Hawaa

1D— Aleeza&Isha

2L— Jaynie

2B— Jacob

2R— Mohammed

2M— Tahir

3B— Anushka

3G— Tia

3H— Blessing

3L— Jamin

4C— Frankie

4N— David

4B— Isra

4A— Aliza

5C— Aisha

5B— Adam

5W— Nadwa

5L— Candice

6I— Rohan

6K— Inayah

6U— Karina

6B— Samirah

LST1— Sinan

LST2— Muntaha

Coffee Breaks

At the moment it is very difficult for us to keep in touch with you all. Although, we have Studybugs and phone calls, we thought it was important to reach out to all of the parents and carers and give you an opportunity to speak to each other and touch base with school staff.

As such, we have arranged some virtual 'coffee breaks' for parents. The idea of these is that they are a chance for you to have an informal chat with each other, the Head of school and your child's phase leader, where you can swap ideas, suggestions and share tips on what's going well or things you are finding challenging. This will be our first time of trying something like this, so will be a learning curve for us all and you may need to bear with us!

The meetings will be held via Zoom as follows:

Reception and Nursery = Friday 12th February 1:30pm **Years 1 and 2** = Thursday 11th February 2:00pm

Years 3 and 4 = Wednesday 10th February 2:45pm **Years 5 and 6** = Thursday 2:30pm

The Zoom link for all meetings will be the same:

Join Zoom Meeting : <https://zoom.us/j/94228582420?pwd=WHdJNVhuZFc0aUNCL2s4dGNQVGhKdz09>

Meeting ID: 942 2858 2420 Passcode: CPSparents

We have also sent the login details via Studybugs for easier access!



Family Support

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**



Coffee Break



WE ARE HERE TO HELP