



Together Everyone Achieves More



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank you all for your ongoing efforts with home learning. Please remember that if you can all do your best with this, that is more than enough. Be reassured that any calls from school is just to check in with you that everything is OK. If you are experiencing any difficulties, then please do let us know and we will do what we can to help or put you in touch with someone that can. As of **Wednesday 27th January** Ms Fontana, our Place2Be manager, will be offering a relaxation session for all our children and their families at **9:00am every Wednesday**. You can access this through the same Zoom link we use for our Keep Active sessions with the PE team. Please join in!

Please do continue to check our messages on Studybugs, and the information on our website. We are doing our best to find useful information and ideas for you all while you are at home and to share this with you.

Please remember that if for any reason there are technical issues (your end or ours!) which make it difficult for children to get online then please don't panic. We are sharing lots of information via Google Classroom, and are adding to our Home Learning section on our website <https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=317> We also have home learning packs which can be collected from school if children are finding it hard to submit work on Google Classroom.

Please also remember to check out the new Forest School section on the school website where you can see what we've been up to over the last year and a half: <https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Forest+School&pid=203>

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.tlta.academy and we will share them on our website or social media.

We wish you a fantastic weekend,

Mrs Mansfield



Online Safety



We realised that with all our Zoom sessions children are using screens more than many of you would rather. We have had several concerns raised with us relating to online safety, and we would like to reiterate the importance of all parents monitoring and discussing online safety with your children whilst they are at home.

These following simple rules might be helpful for your child to follow:



- Only being allowed to use a device (including a mobile phone) in shared rooms within your home (e.g. kitchen, lounge) with the doors open
- Not taking their phone / device to bed with them, but leaving them in a shared area until morning
- Identifying a person at home who they can talk to if they receive or see something upsetting when using their devices
- Showing an adult any videos they would like to upload to social media accounts before they upload them
- Reminding children that online behaviour must be as 'real life' behaviour. This means that if they would not ordinarily say, share or show something to someone in 'real life' that they probably shouldn't be doing so online either
- Ensuring children have privacy settings on their accounts so that only their friends can access them

Please do let us know if you have any concerns, we will help and advise you.



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Dinner Week Menu: 1



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

You Tube for Early Years and latest school information. **You Tube**

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

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>



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.



Pupil of the Week



AM— Camila

PM— Eismon

RDR— Izzabella

RM— Judy

RF— Arthur B

RS— Gloria

1K— George

1C— Shahir

1M— Evelyn

1D— Maimunha

2L— Ayvi

2B— Rimsha

2R— Levi

2M— Ava

3B— Luna

3G— Khalil

3H— Ashuath

3L— Yu

4C— Miruna

4N— Tianna P

4B— Lily & Harris

4A— Israel

5C— Angel

5B— Maria

5W— Marcus

5L— James

6I— Kai

6K— Yina

6U— Raif

6B— Khadija

LST1— Eliza

LST2— Zahraa

Parental Hotline



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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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 or phone 020 3373 4791



National Storytelling Week

On Friday 5th February, we have been lucky enough to be invited to a FREE workshop entitled National Storytelling Week: Fantasy Writing Workshop for children age 10 - 12. The workshop is at 10.30am and will need to be booked by parents to guarantee a space for your child. Please follow the link below ASAP to book your child a slot - it is a fantastic opportunity for our children. Please note that the capacity for this workshop is 500, so you will need to book quickly to avoid missing out. Please note that this session is instead of Literacy for this day, so children are expected to attend and submit the work they do at this workshop on google classroom as usual.

The timetable for this day will be slightly different: 9.30 - 10.15 = Maths 10.30 - 11.30 = Literacy (the link will be sent to you when you book) 1.15 = R.E <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/benlunar-creative-writing-workshop-tickets-136940449571>

