This week @ Kensington

The Y6 children had an amazing experience at Fairplay House! They challenged themselves, developed leadership skills, built resilience, improved communication, and learnt how to be more independent. What was wonderful to see was how their camping trip in Y5 made such a difference to their confidence and ability to take care of themselves: much improved on any previous Y6 group. These are all essential skills for Y7 and the rest of their lives.

Back at school, all of the Christmas decorations are going up tonight ready for the children to come in on Monday. We are looking forward to our first two parent performances of the year. Both Y2 and Y5 have been working really hard on these and I am sure they will be spectacular. A reminder that we are now doing these so they complement the curriculum and the learning of our children and that they have replaced the performances the children used to do for the different religious festivals.

Finally, we are very much looking forward to seeing you all at our Winter Fair on Monday 16th December.

Mr Ben Levinson
Head Teacher

SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday, 12th December 2019—Parliamentary Elections
No After school clubs including 6 O’clock club

Learners of the Week

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Climate Now
Air Quality is a Public Health emergency, and Newham Council is committed through the ‘Climate Now’ program to supporting cleaner streets, more active lives and a greener environment.
This fits perfectly with our drive to improve the health and wellbeing of our children, ourselves, and our wider community.
Therefore, we have partnered with Newham Council Air Quality Champions (volunteers), along with Council Officers and Councilors, to hold an anti-idling event at Kensington Primary School. We are the first school to be undertaking this new initiative and we hope it will encourage parents to reduce car use, turn off engines, and improve the air quality around the school.

We will be engaging with residents at the school gates on the morning school run about simple ways that we can act locally to improve air quality. The aim is not to tell anyone off - but to effect behavior change by making people more aware.
There will be a briefing at 7.45am on Tuesday 10th December in the Staff Room. Then we will be outside school during the morning drop-off. It would be great if you could come and join the volunteers and help promote this to parents. If you would like to get involved, please email Habs at Newham Health Champions Newham.HealthChampions@activenewham.org.uk.

ESOL
Do you struggle with speaking English or understanding when someone speaks?
Come and join beginner ESOL classes for parents
Every Wednesday 9am to 10am
All parents welcome

Hainault Forest - Year 5
Year 5 went to the Hainault Forest Country Park to test out the maps that the children made in their geography lessons. The challenge was to locate the farm, the lake and meet back at the café using their own maps.
These photos show how year 5 applied the geography skills they were learning in class such: orienting the map, using a compass, finding and annotating landmarks, estimating distance.

V&A museum - Year 3
Year 3 visited the V&A museum this week. They looked at artefacts from the Victorian Era & even got to try on Victorian clothing!
The Great British Bake Off

Hello there!
My name is Elana, I am an assistant producer from the television production company Love Productions.

The Great British Bake Off is back and we are happy to announce that applications are now open!
As always, we are keen to spread the word about applications being open for the 2020 series and hear from anyone who might be interested in applying.

I was hoping that you might be able to help us spread the word by passing on this message by either popping the attached poster/flyer in your next newsletter, intranet or on social media along with the message below. Or if you are at all able to distribute hard copies of the poster/flyer to your pupils, parents and staff please do let us know how many you would like, and a member of the team can post some out directly to your school.

The Great British Bake Off kneads you.

We're looking for a new set of Star Bakers to enter the tent for the eleventh series of The Great British Bake Off.

If you or someone you know could add a bit of charm & skill to the tent, then why not apply now.
Visit [www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk)<
In the meantime, if you know any keen bakers who you think has what it takes to bake in our famous tent, then please do encourage them to visit [www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk>

Applications close Sunday 5th January 2020 at 23:59

If you do have any question please do not hesitate to contact the casting team via applyforbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk or 07544 991 683

Thanks again!

The Great British Bake Off Team

Uniform Sale:
Please pay for trips and purchase uniform online as the office are trying to go [Cashless](http://www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk). Once you have made the payment the uniform can be collected from the office up until 3.30. (If you prefer to avoid the crowds we suggest you visit us after 9.30am and before 3pm)

Follow us on Twitter and Facebook
We are now sharing good news stories from all the schools in the Trust on a central Facebook TTLT page and the @LearnTapscott Twitter feed continues to showcase some of the lovely events, activities and achievements from across the Trust.

It would be great to build up a greater following on these platforms. The Facebook Page is The Tapscott Learning Trust. The Twitter feed directed at parents is @LearnTapscott.
If you don’t already follow and use either of these then please do.

Last day of After School Clubs will be Friday, 13th December.

**NO** After School Clubs Monday, 16th December till Friday 20th December.
This does NOT include the 6 o’clock club. The only days that the 6 o’clock club is cancelled are Thursday 12th December and Friday 20th December.

After School Clubs will restart after New Year w/c 13th January 2020. Letters to apply for Spring Term’s After School Clubs will go home today and have to be returned by Friday 6th
Parent Performances

In line with our changes to the curriculum, we are also changing how your children share their amazing work with you. I know many of you have already enjoyed our first, ‘Learn with your child’ session. In addition, following on from your feedback, we are also changing the performances our children put on for you. Rather than basing these on religious festivals, children will be celebrating their fantastic work in class through some special events and performances. Dates of these are below. We do hope you will be able to join us for your child’s performance. Finally, can I reassure you that children will still be learning all about different religions, faiths and cultures through the curriculum we deliver across the year.

Y2: 5th December 2019
Y5: 17th December 2019
Y3: 5th February 2020
Y1: 26th March 2020
EYFS: 7th May 2020
Y4: 19th May 2020
Y6: 24th June 2020

Chores

Encourage your child to help in household chores by starting with simple tasks. It helps your child by giving them some responsibility. They start learning how to look after themselves and also essential life skills for themselves.

Sweeping the floor, setting the table, tidying the laundry and much much more. Come on get the kids involved and give yourself a break!