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# Community

TTLT Half Termly Newsletter

## A message from Paul - CEO

Dear Families and Children,

As we move towards the end of the academic year, at last it feels that some normality is returning to our lives! I would like to thank all of you, our parents, carers and children for working so hard over the last few months to get us to where we are now and also to the amazing staff that we are fortunate to have in our schools, who continue to ensure that our children receive the best life chances possible.

Next term we will be seeing more events returning to our calendars including the summer sports days and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. I would like to wish you all a good half term break and here's wishing that we see a glimpse of the sun!

Best wishes,

Mr Harris



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**Mental Health  
Foundation**

10th-16th May was Mental Health Awareness Week. This year the focus of the week was 'Connecting with Nature'. There is a lot of good research to support the role nature can play in protecting and supporting our mental health.

Visit the Trust's social media pages for some advice and tips on how nature can boost your mood and mental health.

Visit

[www.mentalhealth.org.uk](http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk) for lots of tips, advice and resources that can help your mental health.

## Curwen's Commitment to Safety Online

Congratulations Curwen Primary School! Curwen's outstanding commitment to online safety has been recognised with a National Online Safety Award!



# The Big Pedal

Curwen Primary School and North Beckton Primary School participated in the national Big Pedal Campaign from 19th April to 30 April. This is the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge.

The way we travel creates healthier places and happier lives for everyone. It has inspired our pupils, staff and parents to take active journeys to school and they got to see their local area from a new perspective.

A day was also set aside for 'Bling your wheels'. Children decorated their wheels with brightly coloured and interesting materials so they can be seen when cycling.

Nationally both schools registered with Big Pedal. Curwen participated as a large Primary for the 5 day challenge. With the daily logging in of data on their website Curwen ended up being ranked 4th in the country - You can view Curwen's school ranking at: <https://bigpedal.org.uk/>. North Beckton Primary chose the one-day challenge.

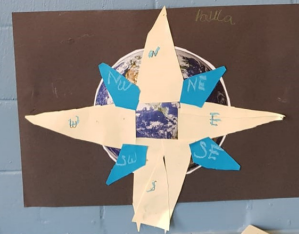
The children enjoyed participating in the Big Pedal Campaign. It has inspired pupils, staff and parents to take more active journeys to school and they will hopefully continue to do so.



The Big Pedal



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## Finding Their Way

Year 2s at Ranelagh Primary School have been honing their positional skills by creating their very own compasses. This is all part of this term's geography field study skills



Ranelagh 'Find Their Way'



# Autism Awareness Week

The 29th March marked the start of Autism Awareness Week. Autism awareness is not something that is isolated to one week at Ranelagh Primary School, rather it is something that is promoted all year around. This is seen throughout the school, inside classrooms and in the playground.

'Some people might feel confused when there are so many people around them, so don't be rude if they don't want to play with you'  
- Eliza (Pupil at Ranelagh)

Pupils at Ranelagh marked Autism Awareness Week and showed their support by wearing all of the shades of blue and celebrating all that is fabulous about Autism.



Pupils wearing blue for Autism Awareness Week



North Beckton pupils 'Keeping Safe'

# Easter Engineering

During the Easter break, Kensington Primary School turned into an Engineering School. A HUGE thank you to all the teachers and support staff who volunteered to come in during their holidays to support pupils in achieving their Easter School goals. Miss Elliott helped teachers to use the theme of Engineering to create a curriculum rich in: Maths, English, Science and Design & Technology. On the last day, pupils showcased their work from the 2 weeks. We are so impressed with all the inventions that the children made! Well done to those pupils who committed to coming in during the break!



Engineering School

# 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'

As part of North Beckton's 'Time for Us' curriculum, the primary school took a whole day to explore and learn about the many ways we can "Keep Ourselves Safe". Pupils spent the day looking at ways to keep safe at school, at home and in our communities.

Year 6s learnt about and practising key first aid skills, whereas, Year 3 pupils learnt the basic rules of Fire Safety and what to do in an emergency. It was an enjoyable and informative day which finished with all years sharing what they had learnt in a Celebration Assembly.