



# North Beckton News **Autumn**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now settled into our new term routines and learning is well underway. All the children in KS2 have started their ECAM (Every Child a Musician) lessons this week and will be practising hard with their instruments in order to be ready to play some songs in our assemblies and Christmas productions.

Thank you to those parents who attended the pre-consultation meetings with the school Governors regarding the school becoming an academy as part of The Tapscott Learning Trust. There will be more opportunities through the formal consultation to share your views and opinions on this. If you would like to know more about the TTLT, please look in their website at <http://www.ttl.academy/>

Next Friday we will be having a non-uniform day (50p) and after school cake sale as part of Macmillan Cancer 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'. Please encourage your children to join in by bringing in cakes, wearing non-uniform and bring in some donations; this is a fantastic charity supporting people in very difficult situations.

Thank you for your continued support as we move together in partnership.

Regards,

Ms Helm: Head Teacher

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

## **MISCHIEF MAKERS**

### **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018**

The library have informed me that there is still 10 days for the children to finish their Summer reading challenge. I'm keen for North Beckton to win the trophy for most finishers so please encourage your children to finish this, if it is something they started.

### Police in Schools Programme

Two police officers joined us last week to talk to the different year groups about how to stay safe including when crossing the road and when online



SAM—The Schools' Attendance Mascot—came to visit us in assembly last week to hand out certificates to all those classes that have had 100% attendance and punctuality since we started back this year.

Please be reminded, that just like last year, there will be no authorised holiday leave during school term time. It is essential that, apart from if very ill, your children are in school every day.

**Perfect  
Attendance!** 

# 2018

## Autumn Term Events:

*Friday 28th September:* Non-uniform day for Macmillan cancer

*Monday 1st October:* Pobble writing day in school

*Tuesday 2nd October:* School photographer in for individual/sibling photographs

*Friday 5th October:* Year 5 trip to the British Museum

*w/c Monday 15th October:* Book Fair at School

*Weds/Thurs 17th and 18th October:* Parents' Evenings

*22nd–26th October:* Half Term Holiday

*w.c Monday 29th October:* Year 5 residential in the Lake District

*w.c Monday 19th November:* Year 6 residential at Fairplay House

*Friday 14th December:* Christmas Dinners Day

*Monday 17th December:* School pantomime

*Tuesday 18th December:* Class parties

*Wednesday 19th December* School closes for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm

### After School Club Letters

Please discuss the different after school club options with your child and return these letters as soon as possible.

The children will get a letter back next week informing them of which clubs they have been allocated.

We are going to start the After School Clubs on week beginning 8th October.

There will be no after school clubs on October 17th and 18th as this is parents' evening nights.

## Friday 28th September

### Non uniform day = 50p

### Coffee and cake for sale after school



# COME FOR COFFEE AND CAKE

**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**

Organised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

### Curriculum News

Our year 3 children have started with their chess lessons this week. If children from other year groups want to learn to play, there is the option to join our after school chess club.

Some parents have been asking about swimming lessons; these now happen in year 6 for two weeks in June once the children have finished their SATs. This is to make sure English and Maths learning is not disrupted.

**LUNCHTIME  
MONITOR**

### Lunchtime Monitors

**We have started our new activities at lunchtime with some new equipment and different games.**

**Our monitors for this term are:**

**Lilly 5M, Shamouy 5W, Viktoria 5W, Ruby 5D, Joshua 5D, Shaellie 5D, Kelly 5M, Logan 5M, Nada 6W Thavanesh 6R**