



North Beckton News **Autumn**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have launched our new School Council this week and the children have lots of ideas about projects they wish to undertake this year. When asked 'Why they wanted to be a School Councillor?' the responses included: because we want to become more confident in sharing our ideas; because we want our school to be the best ever; and because I'm good at listening to my classmates and sharing their views. Some of the things they have decided to focus on are a Harvest Collection for a food bank, Children in Need, Eco-projects and improving our playground. Watch this space for how they progress with these areas.

We have obviously had our non-uniform and cake sale fundraiser today so thank you to everyone that donated towards that. All the money will be sent off to Macmillan Cancer Support for the amazing work that they do.

On Monday we are undertaking our next 'Pobble Day' where all the children will show lots of creativity in their writing some of which will be published online. Alongside this, lots of classes have visited the library this week in a 'last push' to finish off their Summer Reading Challenges.

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

Regards,

Ms Helm: Head Teacher

WORK WEEK

This year, our 'Work Week' is from 8th—12th October. During this week the children will be doing lots of activities about different jobs and the skills they might need to develop for these jobs. This will include trips out to different places of work and different visitors coming into school to talk to the children about their jobs. On the Friday, we will be having a 'dress-up for work' day and the children are welcome to wear work-type clothes; as creatively as they would like!



Calling all year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children . . .

Pace Martial Arts is now happening at
North Beckton School

The sessions are on Mondays from 4.45 -
5.45pm in the school hall.

For more information regarding the cost
and to enrol, please call Mr Cameron on

07904 234706

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Autumn Term Events:

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

8th-12th October: Work Week including 'Dress-up Friday!'

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 5/6 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

The photographer is coming . . .

Please note that the school photographer is coming on Tuesday 2nd October to take individual and sibling school photos. Please can you ensure your child is wearing their uniform (and looking smart!) on that day.



There are still some places in our Breakfast Club which runs every day from 7.30am until school starts. Please call into the school office if you have any questions regarding this.

You don't need to 'book' a space—just turn up!

Parents' Evenings:

Wednesday 17th October 4—6.30pm

Or

Thursday 18th February 4—6.30pm

There will also be refreshments served and opportunities to find out about different activities within the school. We will also be selling children's books.



Each week in our Friday Celebration Assembly, we invite our 'Weekly Superstars' onto 'The Bench of Fame' to applaud and reward their efforts.



The Renewal Programme

The school council are leading on the Harvest collection. As such, we are now collecting food donations for this which will then be given to the Renewal Programme which is a Newham food bank. Their website is <http://www.renewalprogramme.org.uk> if you would like to find out more about their work. We understand that some families are finding things very difficult at the moment and the work the food banks are doing is critical.

As such, please be generous with your donations of tinned, packet and dried food and baby nappies.

Harvest Festival: Food Donations Welcome