



North Beckton News



Dear Parents/Carers,

Back to our first week of term after the half term break. I would like to thank you all for your understanding during our very short school closure and I can assure you that all the necessary work has now been undertaken to ensure the school is free of any false widow spiders. The initial stages of the defumigation process have now been completed by the pest control and they have assured us the building is safe and ready to use again. Although I am aware that there is some residue on the windows, I have been guaranteed this is non-toxic and is being removed as a matter of urgency.

Within school we have been learning more about our new 'Edible Playground Project' and you can see some of the photos about this within the newsletter and on the website. The steps in the playgrounds have been removed in preparation for this work which will be starting very shortly.

I would be great to see as many of you as possible in for our Maths open morning next Monday; come along and see some maths in action within our classrooms.

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

Regards, Ms Helm

You are invited to our...

KS1 & KS2

MATHS

Open Morning and Workshop

This open morning will give you the opportunity to observe and participate in the delivery of maths at North Beckton Primary School. You will join pupils in their classes and collaboratively take part in a series of CPA (concrete, pictorial and abstract) maths activities. Subsequently, you are welcome to attend a CPA Workshop which will highlight helpful strategies on ways you can support your child in their learning of maths.

Please join us on: Monday 5th November 2018

Time:

09.10 = Class Visits

09.45 = Tea and Coffee

09.50-10.15 = Maths Workshop for Parents

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Academy Conversion Consultation

As per previous correspondence, please head to the school website to find out more about the school joining the Tapscott Learning Trust. There is also an opportunity on their to complete a short survey and give your views. The public consultation event will take place in the school hall on **Wednesday 7th November at 6pm.**



The school council will be hosting a Children in Need fundraising afternoon for the other children on Friday November 16th.

Watch this space for more details . . .

Work Week

If children missed out on dressing up previously (either because they were on a trip or because they forgot or because of the spider closure!) they are welcome to also dress-up in Work Outfits next Friday, 9th November.

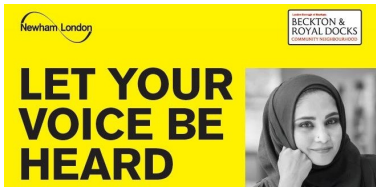
Our Rescheduled PARENTS' EVENINGS is:

Thursday 15th November

Unless we hear otherwise, we will presume you are happy with the time that had been previous allocated.

Please speak to your class teacher if this is no longer suitable.

There will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS on this day.



Citizen's Assemblies

Beckton and Royal Docks local residents joined together with councillors and the Community Neighbourhood team to share their views as to how their neighbourhood could be a better place to live, work and study.

A working group of eight residents was selected and they will be feeding back their proposals to the next Beckton and Royal Docks Citizen's Assembly on Weds 28th November from 6-9pm at Beckton Community Centre. Residents can book in advance or turn up on the evening.

New minibuses

We are feeling very lucky that the school has been donated two new minibuses through the Variety Club charity programme. This means all children can continue to access our different trips and visits and travel to places further afield.

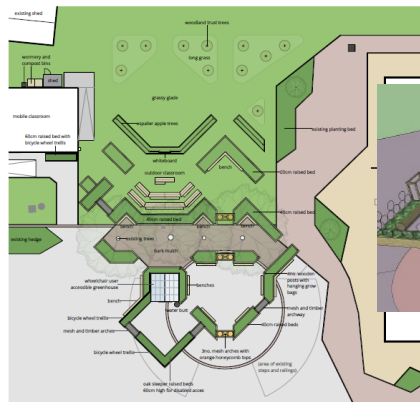


Lots of children joined in with our Book Cover Design competition before the holidays. This excellent example was designed by Annabelle Karashalis in 3M.

Well done to everyone that submitted entries to this competition.

Edible Playgrounds Update

I am sure you have noticed that over the holidays, the steps in the playground have been removed. This is because they were proving to be increasingly unsafe, but also to prepare the area for our upcoming Edible Playground. Please see below for some of the plans that have been designed for this area:



Autumn 2 Term Events:

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

Monday 5th November: Maths Workshop Morning. Parents invited—9.15am

Thurs 15th Nov: Re-scheduled parents' evening.

w.c Monday 19th November: Year 5/6 residential at Fairplay House

Thursday 6th December: Love of Reading Day and Reading Quiz (after school)

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