



North Beckton News



Dear Parents/Carers,

It gives me great pleasure this week to announce that our Leadership structure at North Beckton has finally been finalised. After my own appointment back in June as substantive Head Teacher (rather than 'acting' Head teacher) this week we have completed interviews for our Deputy Head and Assistant Head positions. There were a number of very strong candidates, including teachers from other schools in Newham, who applied for these roles. Through this rigorous interview process, Mrs Ojo and Mrs Kettory have both been selected as our Deputy Head Teachers; roles they have been doing in 'acting' positions for a number of months. Mrs Dereli and Ms Howe were also appointed as Assistant Head Teachers for Upper and Lower Key Stage 2 respectfully. I am confident that you will join with me in congratulating all of these members of staff who are determined to work with me in moving forward in the progress we are making with the school.

There are a number of events coming up in school as we approach Christmas and it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible joining us for these.

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

Regards, Ms Helm

CHRISTMAS BOOK QUIZ

We are having a family book quiz after school on Thursday 6th December. Letters went out on Wednesday about this and it is essential that tickets are bought in advance if you want to come along.

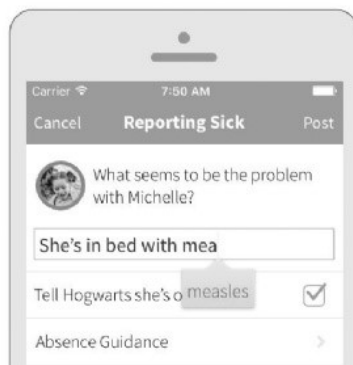
We have a new, safer system for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

It's called **Studybugs**.

Studybugs automatically enters sick reports straight into the register, which means we know right away if any children are unaccounted for.

Please use the free Studybugs app or the Studybugs web site to report your child's absence from now on.

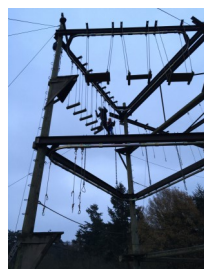
studybugs.com



If you have not yet downloaded the free Studybugs app – or registered on the Studybugs website (<http://studybugs.com/about/parents>) – to inform us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school, please consider doing this today.

Fairplay House

A few more photos from the Year 5/6 residential trip last week. The children were all totally fantastic and the instructors all commented on how helpful, supportive and encouraging the children were.



5 reasons to vaccinate your child against flu



- ✓ **Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- ✓ **Protect you, your friends and family**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- ✓ **No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- ✓ **It's better than flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- ✓ **Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Newham Immunisation Team
0208 214 1394 / 1395

CATCH UP CLINICS
FOR ALL NEWHAM SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN (REC – YEAR 5)
WHO HAVE NOT HAD THEIR FLU SPRAY

Wednesday 28th November / 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Plaistow Fire Station 145 Prince Regent Ln, London E13 8SG

Wednesday 5th December / 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Vicarage Lane Health Centre, 10 Vicarage Ln, London E15 4ES

Wednesday 12th December / 3.30pm – 5.00pm
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Wednesday 19th December / 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Jhamat House, 160 London Road, Barking IG11 8BB

After School Clubs

Our last day for After School clubs is FRI-DAY 7th DECEMBER.

Clubs will start back again on MONDAY 14th JANUARY.



Christmas Fair

Our PTA Christmas Fair is on Friday 14th December from 3.30—5pm in the school hall. Donations of raffle prizes, refreshments, cakes and Christmas-things will be gratefully received in the school office.

Autumn 2 Term Events:

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

Friday 7th December: LAST DAY OF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday 3rd Dec: Christmas Book Week

Monday 10th Dec: EYFS Christmas Concert 9.30am and 2.30pm

Tuesday 11th Dec: KS1 Christmas Concert 9.30am and 2.30pm

Weds 12th Dec: Yr 5/6 Christmas Concert 9.30am and 2.30pm (please note change of initial date)

Thursday 13th Dec: Yr 3/4 Christmas Concert 9.30am and 2.30pm (please note change of initial date)

Friday 14th December: Christmas Dinners Day + Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14th December: **CHRISTMAS FAIR** 3.30—5pm

Monday 17th December: Pantomime in school

Tuesday 18th December: Class parties

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

Tuesday 8th January: **First day back for all pupils.**

