



North Beckton News



Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a busy week, this week, with lots of different trips and educational visits to different places within the community.; there are some photos on here and more on the website if you want to see what we have been up-to.

As an update as regards the academisation process to join The Tapscott Learning Trust this seems to be going to plan for the April 1st conversion date, so hopefully all paperwork will be in place to enable this to happen. There had been 'murmurings' with some Year 6 children that this would mean a change in uniform. As explained all through the consultation process, there are no plans to change anything with our uniform as part of this process.

Finally, a small favour please (and this has been mentioned to the children as well in assembly) . . please can we encourage everyone to be extremely careful when riding bikes through the playground. I don't want to 'ban bikes' in the playground completely as I am aware that lots of children want to ride to school and our large playground is a good space for people to practice on their bikes, however it is important that everyone is careful and considerate when riding.

Please can you keep note of two dates on the back of the newsletter: parents' evening and our open afternoon at the end of term. It would be fantastic to see as many of you as possible at both these events.

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

Regards, Ms Helm



LOST PROPERTY

Please be reminded that all lost property is now in the foyer area. Please come and have a look there if your child has lost some of their clothing. PLEASE can we ask that you clearly label clothing; lots of children have identical coats!



Year 5 visited the Olympic Stadium this week to learn about the different careers that are available through this facility. They had the opportunity to look around the stadium, including the WHU changing rooms and on the football pitch. Following this, a few children then had the opportunity to go to the Copper box on Monday night to watch a 'frenetic' netball game.....



Spring Term Events:

Thursday 21st March: Year 6 Parents' SATS meeting 9.30am and 4.45pm

Tuesday 26th March: EYFS Mothers' Day celebration

Thursday 28th March: TLT Spelling Competition

Tuesday 2nd/Wednesday 3rd April: Parents' Evening = 4pm—6.30pm

Thursday 4th April: **WHAT WE HAVE LEARNT AFTERNOON**

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR SPRING TERM LEARNING

Thursday 4th April: Last Day of Term for Nursery Children

Friday 5th April: Last Day of Term—1.30pm finish.

WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL: FIRST DAY BACK FOR ALL CHILDREN

w.c 13th May: KS2 SATS—all year 6 children must be in all week.

YEAR 4 TRIP

Year 4 have been to the Science Museum this week as part of their topic work.

The feedback from the teachers and the museum was that their behaviour was exemplary and that they were a credit to the school and yourselves as parents and carers.

Well done Year 4!



**THERE WILL BE
NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS IN
THE LAST WEEK OF TERM.
1ST APRIL—5TH APRIL**



Packed Lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch, please could I ask that you give some thought into making sure this is healthy. It does need to contain some savoury food—perhaps a sandwich or rice/pasta dish—and it isn't acceptable for the children to JUST have crisps and biscuits. The class teachers, or Mrs Harris, will be discussing this with individual parents moving forward, if we have on-going concerns.

Please be reminded that school dinners continue to be FREE for all pupils and therefore if it is proving difficult to make healthy packed lunches every day, perhaps school dinners might be the easiest solution. There is a new 'summer' menu coming out soon so it might be a good opportunity for your children to move over to school dinners. There is always a member of SLT around in the dinner hall so if your child has questions or concerns about school dinners, they can always come and ask us,

BOYS ONLY

FREE WORKSHOPS



Discover and develop your voice for all styles of singing, including Grime, Jazz, Blues, Pop, Rock and Classical. Build your skills, technique, repertoire and confidence for performance.

Beckton Globe Library Every Weds 3.30 - 5.00pm

The organisers of this new singing group came in on Wednesday to do a workshop with the Year 5 and 6 boys. Some of the boys from these year groups now attend this group but apparently there is still space for some more if your child would like to attend.