



# North Beckton News



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our latest edition of the 'North Beckton News' - filled with lots of exciting news about the term ahead. Thank you to everyone for making a big effort to get your children into the playground by 9.10am so that we can start our learning promptly. This is making a big difference to teachers who can then start their reading lessons at 9.15am. If you are still finding it difficult to get your children 'up and out' in a morning, perhaps you could try bring them to breakfast club (which is available from 7.30am) so that they are definitely here on time and have had time to wake up and have some breakfast. I would like to say a big 'well done' to our year 5 children who had a fantastic day at Stubbers Outdoor Centre on Thursday; apparently their enthusiasm and team work meant they were a credit to the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, in advance, for your support this term with your child's learning and would like to continue to encourage you to join in with the upcoming events that are detailed below.

Regards,

Ms Alison Helm (Acting Head Teacher)

## Summer Reading Challenge: Beckton Globe

The librarian at Beckton Globe has informed me that the pupils from North Beckton have been trying really hard with the Summer Reading Challenge and to-date, we are the leading school in the area! This weekend is the final opportunity as the challenge finishes at the library on Saturday.



## Welcome Meetings

The new Year Group Leaders and class teachers would like to invite you to a Welcome Meeting. This is an opportunity for you to meet all the staff working within your child's year group including the Senior Leaders. You will also find out more about what your child will be learning this year and will have an opportunity to ask any questions. We will be holding two meetings per year group although you only need to attend one of these. For every year group, the meetings will be held at both 9.30am and 4.30pm on the following dates:

- \* Year 1 = Friday 22nd September
- \* Year 2 = Wednesday 13th September
- \* Year 3 = TBC once Ms Mesina is back
- \* Year 4 = Tuesday 19th September
- \* Year 5 = Wednesday 20th September
- \* Year 6 = Wednesday 27th September

It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible.



## North Beckton's PTA

The school's 'Parent and Teacher Association' is always on the look-out for new members. If you would like to support the school in arranging events for our families and through putting on fundraising activities, please leave your name and contact information at the school office and we will ensure you are contacted about the next PTA meeting.

## Autumn Term Events:

- 29th September:* School Council Harvest Festival (collecting food donations for the local Food Bank)
- 29th September:* MacMillan Coffee Afternoon 3.30pm—4.30pm
- 3rd October:* Individual Class Photos
- 6th October:* E-safety day (we will be inviting parents in for workshops on this day)
- 18th/19th October:* Parents' evenings. These will be 10 minute slots between 4.00-6.30pm
- 20th October:* Celebrating Our Culture Day
- 6-10th November:* Year 5 residential to the Lake District
- 8th—10th November:* Year 6 residential trip to Fairplay House
- 13th—17th November:* 'Work Week'
- 17th November:* Children in Need = dress up day

### School Council Elections

This week all the children have been democratically electing their School Council representatives. Once the names have been finalised, I will add them to the newsletter so that everyone knows who they are.



### Save the date . . .

After school on Friday 29th September, we will be having a 'coffee and cake' event for Macmillan Cancer Support. It would be great if you were able to donate some cakes for this event and even better if you came along and helped us eat them!

## Volunteers and student placements

Before the summer break, a number of people were asking about the possibility of volunteering in school as a placement on a childcare course. If you would be interested in this, please can you call into the school and speak with Mr Mansuria. We can then make sure we have all the necessary information and can sort out getting you started on your voluntary placements asap.



### The photographer is coming . . .

Please note that the school photographer is coming on Tuesday 3rd October to take individual school photos. Please can you ensure your child is wearing their uniform (and looking smart!) on that day.



### Calling all year 3 and 4 children . . .

### Pace Martial Arts is coming to

North Beckton School

The sessions will start on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 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

There are limited spaces so early booking is advised.

