



North Beckton News



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another exciting week at North Beckton as we continue to focus on ensuring all the children are having access to the highest quality of Teaching and Learning. Next Tuesday, we will be having a visit from the Local Authority and our School Improvement Advisor to show them some of the things we have been focusing on over the past couple of months. This is part of the process after a 'Requires Improvement' Ofsted report and I will feedback their findings in the next newsletter.

You will see in this newsletter there are lots of opportunities for you to be able to support the school and our local community and we would very much like to see everyone getting involved in some of these projects to help others.

Regards,

Ms Alison Helm (Acting Head Teacher)

Harvest Festival: Food Donations Welcome

Next Friday, the school council will be leading a Harvest Festival for the other children. 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.



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.

After school next 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! All money raised will go to this fantastic charity. It will run from 3.30pm—4.30pm in the school hall.



2017 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 Photographs being taken.

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'

Lego needed

If you have any Lego at home that is in good condition but your children no longer play with, we would be more than grateful to use it within school. Please leave any donations at the school reception.



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.



Who to speak to if you have concerns or questions?

We understand that sometimes you have concerns or questions that you would like to talk about. In the first instance, it is important that you speak with the class teacher at the start or end of the day. If you think this isn't the most appropriate person to speak to, then these are our year group leaders who are in charge of all 3 classes in each year group.

Year Group Leaders:

Nursery = Mrs Girzarde

Reception = Mrs Tran

Year 1 = Ms Khadam

Year 2 = Ms Kurup

Year 3 = Ms Mesina

Year 4 = Mr Barnard

Year 5 = Ms Donovan

Year 6 = Mrs Dereli

After speaking with the teacher and Year Group Leader, if you still do not think your concern has been addressed, these are the members of SLT who are in charge of each section of the school.

Senior Leadership Team:

EYFS = Mrs Kettory

Years 1-3 (KS1) = Mrs Nebo

Years 4—6 (KS2) = Mrs Ramage

SENCo and Inclusion issues = Mrs Ojo

Please also note that the following members of staff are also available to help address any concerns or questions.

Attendance issues and parental support:

Mrs Omer

Concerns regarding pupils' behaviour and parental support:

Mrs Harris

Please remember, we are also keen to hear about things that you think are going well, as well as any concerns you may have.

If need be, a copy of our complaints' procedure is on the school website.