

## North Beckton Ne Learning Trust Working together, achieving for all

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've started our Christmas Countdown in full flow this week with preparations for our concerts. There is a timetable on the back of this newsletter and it would be fantastic to see you at both the Christmas Fair and your child's performance. Money raised in the Christmas Fair this year will be spent renovating the inside of our Playground Bus, so that we can get it up and running as soon as possible in the new year. Please come along and donate to this fantastic project, if you are available.

We understand that at this time of year some parents and children like to give presents to their teachers, however I would like to reassure everyone that this is by no means expected and I do not want anyone to feel under any pressure to have to buy presents; often a verbal 'thank you' is more than enough.

Regards, Alison Helm: Head Teacher

## SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

We've been discussing the new playground bus this week and thinking about what we want to call it, what we should be using it for and what the 'rules' might be. We have lots of ideas and thoughts to work through and we will share them with the rest of the school once everything has been confirmed.

We are very excited to remind everyone that <u>Fri-day 13th December</u> is Christmas Jumper day with all donations going to the Just One Tree charity to support tree planting around the world.

We hope everyone joins in, wears festive clothes and brings in a small donation!

Thank you.





16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 3.30-5.00 NORTH BECKTON SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Free Entry



Santa Grotto £3 Grotto Tickets on Sale Main Entrance. Before and After School

Autumn Term: Issue 12 Next week = Lunch Menu: Week 1 6/12/19

## **CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN**

*Friday 13th December:* EYFS Christmas Concert: 9.30am OR 2.00pm

**Friday 13th December:** Children's Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day = £1 donation for Just One Tree

Monday 16th December: LKS2 Christmas Concert: 9.30am OR 2pm

*Monday 16th December:* Christmas Fair = 3.30pm—5pm

Tuesday 17th December: Winter Wonderland

Wednesday 18th December: KS1 Christmas Concert:

9.30am OR 2pm

*Thursday 19th December:* UKS2 Christmas Concert: 2pm *Friday 20th December:* School closes for Christmas holidays at <u>1.30pm</u>

Tuesday 7th January: All children due back in school

To make sure there is room for everyone, we ask that you just come to one of the Christmas concerts that your child is in i.e.

9.30am OR 2pm = not both!

Instead of class parties this year, we are having a whole school Christmas Wonderland on Tuesday 17th December; we are not asking for donations from parents for this. If you would like to give any donations of cakes, sweets etc please can these be for the Christmas Fair on Monday 16th December.

Non-uniform days are: Christmas Jumper Day (with a donation please), Winter Wonderland Day = party clothes and the day your child is in their Christmas Concert.