

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited about our new playground arrival this week—which hopefully you have noticed! The School Council will explain more below and everyone in school has been thinking about ideas for a new name and the best way to utilize this amazing new space.

Next week, our playground will be a bit quieter than normal, as all of Year 6 (and some of Year 5) are heading off for their residential trip to Fairplay House. We hope they have an amazing time and hopefully it won't be TOO cold!!

Our Christmas events are on the back of this newsletter and it would be great if you could come along and join us for some of these things.

Regards, Alison Helm: Head Teacher

## SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

In School Council we have been talking about the playground bus which arrived on Wednesday 27th November 2019. This bus is going to be used for many calm activities and is placed next to the football cage. We will start using the bus shortly when we have agreed the purpose and given it a thorough clean.

JUMPER DAY = we are all going to wear our Christmas Jumpers on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. We are raising money for Just One Tree which plants trees to help improve the environment. Donations of £1 (approx) will be gratefully received.

By Sandra and Zaina



We went to New Beckton Park this week to plant some trees.

## Work Week

We had a great week learning about different jobs and the skills needed to be successful in these jobs. We went on visits to different work places and visitors from different companies came in to talk about their jobs and roles. Please see our website for more photos about this week.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Autumn Term Events:

W.c 2nd December: Year 6 at Fairplay House

**W.c 2nd December: Last week of After School Clubs for this term**

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

Friday 13th December: Children's Christmas Dinner & 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

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 1.30pm

### Food Bank Trussell Trust

We don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why we provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crisis. We are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.

If you have any questions regarding the food bank or think you may need to use their service please contact:  
Ms L. Harris  
Deputy Safeguarding Lead/Learning Mentor

<https://newham.foodbank.org.uk/about/>



## NEW TREES FOR BECKTON DISTRICT PARK

Trees for Cities are working with Newham Council and the Mayor of London to plant new young trees in the southern part of Beckton District Park. These will provide habitat for wildlife as well as creating a further barrier to the pollution of Royal Albert Way and London City Airport. To get these trees planted, we are holding a community planting day on Saturday 30th November and we would love for you to come and join us.

Everything is free of charge and everyone is welcome!



**SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 10AM—3PM**

We will be starting at 10am so please arrive for then to be sure to get a chance to plant some trees. There will be food, face-painting and live music on throughout the day, if you would like to join us please sign up via the webpage below.

[www.treesforcities.org/becktondistrict](http://www.treesforcities.org/becktondistrict)



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### New Chair of Governors

At the last meeting of the Local Advisory Board, Mrs Swasthi Mahabeer was elected as the new Chair of Governors. Swasthi has been a member of the governing body at Curwen for many years and will therefore bring a wealth of experience to her new role at North Beckton.

