



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy week at North Beckton as we had the Local Authority Inspector and Governors visiting us on Tuesday to see the progress that has been made since the last Ofsted Inspection. Our School Improvement Advisor observed lots of teaching, spoke with children and parents and looked at lots of pupil's work. The outcome of the review was that they are very pleased with the calm learning environment and how focused the children are with their learning; they are also pleased that the staff are now very clear about their roles and responsibilities and so lots more time and energy is being focused on delivering engaging lessons; finally, the feedback from the parents was that you like teachers being out at 9.05am and the newsletter—we'll make sure we keep doing both of these things! Between now and December (our next visit) we will be continuing to build on this progress by making sure we are challenging all the children to learn and understand things in more depth and detail.

Please be reminded that Tuesday is 'school photograph day' so smart uniforms and clear hair and teeth all round!

Regards,

Ms Alison Helm (Acting Head Teacher)



A Big Thank You for all the donations we have received for our Harvest Festival collection, MacMillan Coffee Afternoon, Lego and Books. We will continue to be collecting food donations next week before we send this off to The Renewal Programme.

## We All Belong

I would like to remind all parents and family members that the school motto is 'We All Belong'.

This means that, as a school, I will not tolerate any aggressive, abusive or racist behaviour from children or from parents. If there are incidents where the school values are not being upheld, these will be dealt with very seriously in conjunction with the Local Authority and the police.

As a school community, we are all here to support the children in their learning and in their understanding of tolerance of each other. As adults, we all have a role in showing the children what this looks like. If you have concerns regarding other parents, please discuss these in person with a member of SLT or the school's pastoral team: Mrs Harris or Mrs Omer



## Poetry Competition

This week the children have had an opportunity to enter a poetry competition as part of National Poetry Week. The theme for these poems was 'Freedom'. We will be following this up shortly with a poetry competition in partnership with West Ham United around the theme of 'resilience'.

## 2017 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Autumn Term Events:

- 3rd October:* Individual Photographs being taken.
- 4th October:* Year 6 trip
- 5th October:* Year 4 trip—Science Museum
- 6th October:* E-safety 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

### Free Reading App:

Please see the link below for a free App that can be downloaded onto phones and tablets which can be used to support your child's reading.

Fun and educational at the same time:

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>



### 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.



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## The Final Summer Reading Challenge Event

Beckton Globe Library,  
1 Kingsford Way, E6 5JQ  
Saturday 30 September, 1.30-4pm

We are inviting all children who finished this year's Summer Reading Challenge to bring their friends and family to our free celebration event.

There will also be a special appearance from captain fantastic disco and much more fun activities.

For more information please contact  
Beckton Globe Library on  
020 3373 0853 or email  
CN.BecktonGlobe@newham.gov.uk



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## Stay Safe

Safety . . .

Next week the whole school will be learning about 'Keeping Safe'. Our local PCSO, David Panton, will be coming into the classes to talk to the children about keeping safe in our local community. The children will also be learning about staying safe online on Friday. In a couple of weeks, we will be running an E-Safety workshop for parents where you will be able to learn about different ways to ensure your child is safe when they use the Internet.

Watch this space for more details . . . .