

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have been teaching maths in Year 6 this week as they undertake some last minute revision ahead of their SATS next week. The children have clearly been working extremely hard and it is wonderful to see the progress they have made. Our current year 6 cohort are the year group who were in Year 2 when I started as Head Teacher at North Beckton and it has been a pleasure to watch them grow, mature and becoming increasingly resilient and independent over their time in KS2. It is essential that we all remember that, due to Covid, these children have had a very disrupted learning journey for the past couple of years which makes their achievements all the more commendable.

Regards, Ms Helm: Head Teacher

Our Summer Term Curriculum

In the Summer Term, all the year groups focus on the idea of 'OUR FUTURES', thinking ahead to what our schools, communities and world might look like in the future. In our different lessons, the children will be starting to think about what an 'ideal future world' might look like (for ourselves, other people and other living things) and what our shared responsibilities are if we are going to achieve these ideals and goals.

Please continue to ask your children what they have been learning in their different lessons and supporting them with any homework or research around this theme.



Year 6 SATS: Next week

Our Year 6 children will be undertaking their SATS next week and have been working extremely hard in preparation for this.

It is ESSENTIAL that they are having early nights next week and that they are in school everyday. It is not an option to take these tests on a different/later day.

There is an option of a free breakfast/revision club from 8.15am all next week and all year 6 children are welcome to attend.

Staffing Updates

I would like to use this opportunity to share with you some updates as regards our staff team at North Beckton. Over the past few weeks, Ms Junco, Ms Davies, Mrs Ramzan and Mrs Sturgeon have all left us to focus on new adventures. Between them they have given the school over 50 years of service and commitment and have worked with thousands of different children. We would like to wish them all the best and we are hoping they will call back in to see us all soon.

We are pleased to have Ms Wilson starting with us who will be joining our Teacher Training programme.



Our 'Thought for Next Week'

Next week, in our assemblies, we will be thinking about:

"Is it better to give than to receive?"

What does the word 'charity' mean and what different charities do we know?

Does 'giving' always mean money or what are some of the other ways we can support charities?

How is 'charity' integral to our different faiths and beliefs?

IN-PERSON PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you to everyone who attended our parents' evenings before the holidays and this week. It was lovely to hear your positive comments and I hope you all welcomed the opportunity to finally get to see your child/ren's amazing work.

96% of our parents attended these meetings however it isn't too late! If you missed the chance to meet your class teacher, please discuss with them at drop-offs/pick-ups, the possibility of coming before or after school one day next week.

We would love to have 100% of parents come and meet your teachers.

Thank you!



Please email Mrs Drake on:

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for more information or to book places.

Uniform and lost property

We are still having lots of uniform/school jumpers being left in the playgrounds without any names in.

On **Monday 16th May**, we will be having another **'Mark Up Monday'** and we will be available in the playground (before and after school) to add names into school jumpers and coats.



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Wednesday 11 May, 6-8pm
Royal Docks Learning and Activity Centre
Albert Road, E16 2JB
Or Online via Zoom

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