



North Beckton News



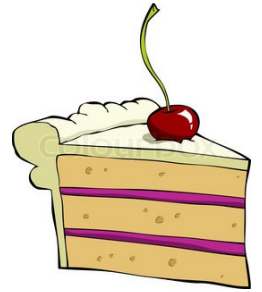
Dear Parents/Carers,

This term seems to be flying by with only two weeks left until the half-term holiday. The children (and staff!) have all been working incredibly hard and I am hoping that you are starting to see some of the improvements. We have got Parents' Evening coming up in a couple of weeks and it would be fantastic if we could achieve 100% attendance. I know the children will all be very keen to show off their work to you and the teachers are looking forward to the opportunity to meet you all in person. On Monday, we had a 'Pobble' writing day where the children spent time creating time-travel stories; some of which have been published on the Pobble website. During Parents' Evening there will be a stall explaining more about this on-line programme so you can access it with your children at home. We are also starting to plan our 'Celebrating our Culture and Heritage Day' on October 20th and we will be inviting you all in from 2.30pm on that day to see what we have been learning about. Watch this space for more information on this

Regards,

Ms Alison Helm (Acting Head Teacher)

A Big Thank You for everyone that joined in with our MacMillan event last Friday; both the non-uniform day and the cake sale after school. It was fantastic to see so many of you joining us for tea and cake. We are pleased to announce that together we raised over £640 which will be sent off to this very important cause.



**'FUNDRAISING
GIVES YOU SUCH
A GOOD
ENERGY'**

**Well
Done!**

PARENTS' EVENINGS

You should be receiving a letter shortly from your class teacher to sign up for an appointment for Parents' Evening which is on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October. The appointments are for 10 minutes and run from 4.00-6.30pm. We will also be having different stalls in the school hall to share information about the school.

Poetry Competition

The 3 winners of our first Poetry Competition were:

Jada Maginn (6D)

D'Ondre Semper (4V)

Alesia Kosabuko (2A)

They read their poems very confidently in our assembly last week and were awarded books as prizes. Watch this space for the next competition in conjunction with WHU.

2017 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term Events:

- 9th October:* Year 1 walk around the local area
- 18th/19th October:* Parents' evenings. These will be 10 minute slots between 4.00-6.30pm
- 13th October:* Year 3 trip to the zoo
- 19th October:* Year 5 trip to the British Museum
- 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

The first PTA meeting of the new school year will take place on Friday 13th September in the School House. New members are more than welcome to join the group.

The meeting will start at 10am

Report from our School Improvement Advisor

As a follow on from the visit from the LA last week, I wanted to share some of the comments from the report with you:

- On the day of the visit, pupil behaviour was exemplary.
- There is a strong commitment to continuing professional development for all staff.
- The monitoring systems through systematic collection of evidence are strong.
- The senior leadership team are very much in evidence impacting on pupil behaviour and the improvements in teaching and learning.
- The school is developing positive relationships through improving communication with parents.
- The priority areas for development is to address any inconsistent teaching. It is the school focus and priority to ensure consistently good teaching across all year groups by Christmas.



Well done to our boys and girls football teams who competed against our partner schools last Friday in a competition. They worked well as a team and although they didn't win the competition, they continued to try hard against some strong teams. We will continue to practise at lunchtimes and after school so that we are ready for a re-match in the near future.



Newham Heritage Week 2017 Photography Competition For Primary and Secondary schools

Win £400 or a Kodak camera

Submissions will be accepted between
18 September and 8 October 2017

Newham Heritage Week 2017 will be taking place from 21- 29 October 2017.

During the week there will be a wide programme of activities including heritage walking tours, workshops, exhibitions, heritage bus rides, bike tours, open houses, lectures and film showings.

All primary and secondary schools within the London Borough of Newham are invited to take part in this exciting programme by participating in our photography competition for schools.

Pupils, classes and teams from any Newham primary or secondary school are asked to photograph anything which has significant links to the history of the borough. This may be an old building or landmark, a place where a famous person once lived or a hidden historical gem. The theme can be interpreted as broadly as required as long as it links to the history of the borough.

You are welcome to use any photographic device including: Polaroid, mobile phones, compacts, DSLRs or even pin-hole cameras if you have one.

We ask for a description to be sent with the photograph explaining what it is, its historical significance, any research undertaken as part of the submission and anything else which is felt to be relevant.

The winning primary and secondary school entry will each receive £400 worth of photographic equipment and each runner up will receive a Kodak Pixpro FZ201 compact camera for their school.

Marks will be awarded for the following criteria:

- 1) Composition of the photograph
- 2) Research and description

Winners will be announced in the week commencing 16 October 2017

Please send your submissions to CN.Forestgate@newham.gov.uk

