

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy (but rewarding week) meeting lots of you over Zoom through our first Parents' Evening of the year. It is ESSENTIAL that we are working in partnership with yourselves in order to support your child's learning and making sure they are achieving their best during their time with us. Please do not hesitate to message your child's class teacher in their home-school books, or speak to a member of SLT in the play-ground, if you have any follow-up conversations after these meetings.

Regards, Ms Helm (Head Teacher)

## Parents' Drop In Reading Zoom

This week at North Beckton we have launched our new reading records. There will be a drop in Zoom on **Wednesday 24th November 4-5pm** should you have any questions on how to use them.

Please find the link below. Look forward to seeing you there!

Topic: Reading Drop In

Time: Nov 24, 2021 04:00 PM London



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73064016474?pwd=TUVsMkdyc0Fjd1RGbXN6dDVHbVlXQT09>

Meeting ID: 730 6401 6474

Passcode: Reading

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will be collecting again this year for this very special charity and hoping to collectively make up lots of Christmas boxes to donate to them. Your children should have come home with some more information this week about what the specific items are that need to be sent into school. More information can also be found on their website.

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

*Thank you in advance for your generosity.*



## Dental - School fluoride varnish programme

The Dental Team will be in to visit pupils in **Nursery – Year 1** on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021**. Please can the parents of children in these year groups complete the online consent form.

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/dental-school-fluoride-varnish-programme-form>



## Remembrance Day



As a school we held a 2 minutes silence this week to remember all the people who have lost their lives through conflict. We had some assemblies to learn more about this and talked about what wearing a poppy represents.

### PARENTS' EVENINGS: THIS WEEK

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Zoom parents' evenings this week. Hopefully it was a useful opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their new year groups and find out a bit more about what they are learning this year.

If you are yet to meet with your class teacher, it isn't too late, so please leave a message for your child's class teacher in the home-school book.

### **FRIDAY 19th NOVEMBER**

Please encourage your children to wear 'dotty clothes' (non uniform day) or dotty face paint or dotty Children in Need merchandise.

Ideally we would like every child to donate at least 50p to this great cause.



### REMINDER

Please be reminded to label your child's belongings. If you would like the teacher to 'mark up' your child's jackets, coats, jumper/cardigans then please write this in your child's red communication book. Thank you.



# PARENT GOVERNOR REQUIRED

## WE ALL BELONG



Parent governors play a vital role on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school. Through the children, they have a first hand experience of the delivery of the curriculum, and how the school is perceived from the community's point of view. This enables parent governors to bring a different perspective to the strategic management of the school.

**To effectively fulfil the role, parent governors should:**

- ✓ Attend four governing bodies meetings during the year
- ✓ Attend training as necessary
- ✓ Get to know the school
- ✓ Present a balanced view of issues, representing different sections of the community

For more information or how to apply, please email Karen Shirt or Noori Khanom on [info@ttlt.academy](mailto:info@ttlt.academy)

### Things we have been learning about this week.

Some children have been out to Stratford Discover centre last week where they undertook different activities to do with story-telling and reading.

