



# North Beckton News



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the holidays; I hope you've had a lovely break and that the children have come back all energised and ready for the Autumn 2 term. You may notice that the playground will be a little quieter than normal next week? This is due to the fact that many children from both years 5 and 6 are going away on residential visits to Ullswater in the Lake District and Fair-play House in Essex. Once we get some photographs back, we will share some of their adventures with you.

I am extremely pleased to be able to follow up from the letter from Lisa Spencer (Chair of Governors) sent out this week about their decision to continue with the arrangements with myself and Mr Harris for the full academic year. I know some of you have been concerned about what would happen after the Christmas holidays so I am pleased that this has now been resolved so that we can continue with the work we have started in partnership together.

Autumn 2 is always a busy term with lots of exciting 'pre-Christmas' activities so please 'watch this space' for more information about the different events.

Regards,

Ms Alison Helm (Acting Head Teacher)

## Black History Week

Please see some of the photos from this fantastic day. Thank you for everyone that joined in and celebrated with us.



## Bike lessons and Bike Club

I am excited to be able to share with you some good news about some funding I have accessed which will allow us to start to teach the children to ride bicycles safely. At first, this will be in PE lessons and after school and will be based within the playground. Once the bike teacher is happy that the children are at a suitable level with their cycling, we would then hopefully start to do longer cycle trips along the Greenway.

## Football Results

Last half-term a number of our children were chosen to represent North Beckton in the football teams. They were selected for their positive and determined attitudes to learning (as well as their football skills!) Below are the children that played as well as the results; well done to everyone.

*Newham Years 5 & 6, 7-aside Girls*      10/10/17

**Participants:** Weronika, Gabriella, Greta, Lexi, Marshe, Rima, Josephine, Mariam, Jada

**Finished:** Won their group in the group stage and was knocked out in the last 16 round.

*Newham Years 5 & 6, Boys 7-aside*      17/10/17

**Participants:** Jeremiah, Isaiah, Marley, Darien, Prince, David, Jamiu, Tyreese

**Finished:** Runner up in their group in the group stage and was knocked out in the last 16 round.



## Work Week

**13th—17th November**

During this week, the children will be undertaking lots of different activities and trips to do with the 'world of work'. This is to inspire them with their learning as well as develop some important work-cased skills.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Autumn Term Events:

*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 = pyjamas . .spots . .spotty pyjamas?

*22nd November:* E-safety parent workshops

*29th November:* NSPCC Keeping Safe Assemblies

*1st December:* Christmas Fair

*14th December:* Panto Day

*15th December:* Christmas Jumper Day = 1pm finish



BBC

**Children  
in Need**

Friday 17th November

Let's dress up in Spots or Pyjamas or Spotty Pyjamas and raise money for a great charity.

### Parent Questionnaire

As some of you will be aware from Parents' Evening, we are undertaking another parental questionnaire in order to gather your views about the school at this point. If you didn't complete this at Parents' Evening, and would like to, please use the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JFHQSHV>

