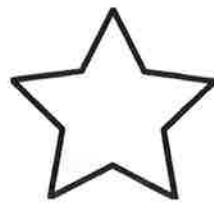




# North Beckton News



Dear Parents/Carers,

We had such an amazing week, last week. As part of 'Work Week' all the children either went on trips or had special visitors into class to talk about the 'World of Work'. This included visits to City Airport, John Lewis, Wahacca Restaurant and visits from the police, ambulance service and fire brigade. Alongside this, years 5 and 6 had volunteers from different businesses come in to judge their Architect and Dragon's Den competitions.

As well as getting great feedback from the children regarding how much they enjoyed the week, I have also had some phone calls and emails from members of the public about the exemplary behaviour of our children whilst on these visits. One such email from the manager of the year 5 residential visit last week read, *"It is without hesitation that I say your staff and pupils are a credit to both you and the school and I for one would welcome them back to [swater at any time."* (Mr Martin-White)

We have two opportunities for you to come into school next week both to understand more about phonics and about how to help keep your children safe online. It would be great to have you join us for these events.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards,

Ms Alison Helm (Acting Head Teacher)



Thank you for your generosity this week for both Children in Need and with your donations for the Samaritans Shoe Box Appeal. All this money and gifts have been sent off to the respective charities.

We collected enough gifts to send off 33 shoe boxes and raised over £500 For Children in Need.



## Summer Reading Challenge

The Beckton Globe came in to our assembly on Friday to hand out certificate to all the children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge.

The library informed me that more children in North Beckton joined in with this challenge when compared to any other local school. Great job!



## E-Safety Parent Workshop

Concerned about what your child does online? Need support setting up privacy on your phone or I-pad? Need support in dealing with how to manage a healthy online relationship for your child?

Visit our Parent Workshop on  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

At 9.15am and 3.45pm

Led by Mrs Khadam - Computing co-ordinator

Mrs Ojo – Safeguarding Lead.



**Helping our Community**  
2K have been out and about on the Greenway helping our local councilors and the Mayor of Newham tidy up this walkway. The children and staff joined members of the local community to work on improving this important space.



## Christmas Fair

The PTA and school staff will be holding the Christmas Fair on Friday December 1st to raise money for school funds and the visiting pantomime. There will be refreshments, festive stalls, face painting and hopefully a special visitor in his red outfit?

Any donations for the raffle or refreshment stalls would be gratefully received and could these please be left in the school office.



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Autumn Term Events:

*20th November:* Introduction to phonics for parents. Come and learn about how to support your child to learn to read.

9.15am or 3pm

*22nd November:* E-safety parent workshops

9.15am or 3.45pm

*29th November:* NSPCC Keeping Safe Assemblies—please see NSPCC website for more information

*1st December:* Christmas Fair

*13th December:* Children's Christmas Dinner

*14th December:* Panto Day

*15th December:* Christmas Jumper Day = 1.15pm finish

## 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>