



North Beckton News



Dear Parents/Carers,

The excitement of Christmas is nearly upon us and as a school, we are starting to plan for some different festive events. The first of these is our Christmas Fair, next Friday, being run in partnership with our PTA. It would be brilliant if you could support the school with this both through donating suitable festive items for the different stalls but also by joining us after school for the event. All the money raised will be directly used to enable the children to continue to have exciting opportunities including to help pay for the pantomime which will be visiting on December 14th. A specific 'Christmas Countdown' leaflet will be sent out next week detailing the specific days and times of the other Christmas events.

Next week is 'assessment week' which is nothing for the children to worry about. This is an opportunity for the teachers (and the school's SLT) to assess where the children are all up to with their reading, writing and maths so we can make sure we are focussing on the correct things in the Spring Term. The teachers will be able to share this information with you at our next Parents' Evening.

Thank you to all the parents that attended our Phonics and E-Safety Workshops; it is fantastic to know that we are all working in partnership to support your child's learning.

Regards,

Ms Alison Helm (Acting Head Teacher)



Healthy Eating Day

On Wednesday, we had Juniper (the school caterers) in working with the children around Healthy Eating. This included some children making bread and 'fruit' pizzas and everyone had an opportunity to try a smoothie at lunchtime. In our assemblies, we have been learning about different fruits and vegetables as all the children are now encouraged to choose these as part of their lunchtime options.



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.

This will run from 3.15pm—5pm.

There will be refreshments, festive stalls, face painting and hopefully a special visitor in his red outfit?

As per the leaflet sent out this week, you can buy your child's ticket to visit Santa's Grotto before and after school over the next 2 weeks.

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



Thank you!

After School Clubs

I know a lot of parents (and children) have been asking about After School Clubs. A letter will be coming out next week for children to make their choices about these. These clubs will then start on w/c January 8th and will then run until the end of the academic year.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term Events:

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

1st December: Christmas Fair

11th December : EYFS Christmas Concert
9.45am and 2.15pm

12th December: KS1 Christmas Concert
9.45am and 2.15pm

13th December: KS2 Christmas Concert = years 3 and 5 9.45am

13th December: KS2 Christmas Concert = years 4 and 6 2.15pm

13th December: Children's Christmas Dinner

14th December: Panto Day

15th December: Christmas Jumper Day = 1.15pm finish

Our New Behaviour System

Just a new reminder about the behaviour system we have been using since September. The system is based around children making choices about their behaviour and a 'traffic light' system. If the children chose to behave in ways that follow the class rules they have agreed to, then their names are on green. If they chose to behave in ways that are not suitable then they will be asked to move their name to amber. There is always an opportunity at this point for the children to change their behaviour to get themselves 'back onto green'. If the child continues to choose inappropriate behaviour, or disrupt other's learning, then they will spend some time out of class in the afternoon in 're-start' reflecting on their behaviour choices. As parents, you will then receive a letter explaining the reasons for your child being sent to 're-start'. We are very keen to work in partnership with yourselves to support positive behaviour choices and the class teachers are more than happy to meet to discuss any concerns you might have. Mrs Harris and Mr Younis are also available in the playground at the start of the day to talk about any behaviour concerns.



Monday 27th November – Friday 1st December

3:25 – 4:00