

North Beckton News

Dear Parents/Carers,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Hopefully you have all had a restful holiday and enjoyed any Christmas festivities you may have joined in with. It was lovely to see all the children back in yesterday, all alert and ready to start their learning for the Spring term.

I'm sure you will have noticed some of the building and maintenance work that has been completed over the holiday including lots of new windows and doors and the removal of lots of dead trees and bushes from the playgrounds. We are hoping that the second half of the new window programme will be completed in the Easter holidays. I hope you agree that both of these projects have made the outside side of the school look a lot smarter and welcoming.

Our focus for the Spring Term is going to be in 2 main areas:

- * Ensuring all of our lessons are exciting, challenging and engaging for all our pupils.
- * Looking back at our school rules to make sure they are relevant and understood by all the children. This will include looking at the lunchtime and playtime activities that are available to the children.

Hopefully over the next few weeks, the children will start to be able to tell you more about some of these things.

The school's Senior Leadership Team (SLT) will continue to be present in the playgrounds before and after school so please do not hesitate to come and talk to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Ms Alison Helm

Acting Head Teacher



Miss Vyas - Hand Lettering club every Monday after school.



After School Clubs

Thank you for all the children and parents that have completed the After School Club forms or been to see us about clubs during our 'drop-in' sessions.

There are still a few spaces available in some clubs so if your child is interested in attending, please encourage them to come and discuss it with me.

Once the clubs have been running for a couple of weeks, we will send out letters for any clubs that still have spaces in them so that children who are interested can then sign up for a second club. We are aware that 'cooking club' is very popular and so after the Easter holiday, we will look at rotating the children in this club to give other people this opportunity. The clubs will now be running until the end of the school year (with the exception of the Tuesday and Wednesday when Parents' Evenings are on).



Teachers

I am aware that for various reasons there have been a number of changes with our class teachers since September.

As such, please see below a full list of the class teachers in each year group.

Nursery Teachers = Mrs Girzade and Mrs Akwa

Reception Teachers = Ms Badea, Ms Mulla and Ms Howe

Mrs Girzade is the Assistant Head Teacher for EYFS

Year 1 Teachers = Mrs Khadam (Year Group Leader), Ms Pomfret and Ms Dwelly

Year 2 Teachers = Ms Kurup (Year Group Leader), Mrs Ahmed and Mrs Khan

Mrs Nebo is the Assistant Head Teacher for KS1

Year 3 Teachers = Mrs Mesina (Year Group Leader), Mr Rowell and Mr McCloskey

Year 4 Teachers = Mr Barnard (Year Group Leader), Mrs Vosyliene and Mr Dalton

Year 5 Teachers = Ms Donovan (Year Group Leader), Mr Woods and Ms Malone

Year 6 Teachers = Mrs Dereli (Year Group Leader) and Ms Wilcox

Mrs Ramage is the Assistant Head Teacher for KS2

SENCo and SEN Teachers: Mrs Ojo and Mr Willetts

Please note, for the sake of ease, we haven't changed any of the names of the classes

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term Events:

4th January: All children back at school.

8th January: After School Clubs start

19th January: 'Love of Reading' day.

T-shirt design competition

7th February: Yr 5 Junior Citizens trip

2nd or 9th February: Year 2 trip to Houses of Parliament

27th/28th February: Parents' Evenings

1st March: World Book Day = Roald Dahl Theme—dressing up.

9th March: EYFS Mothers' Day celebration

23rd March: Sports Relief

19th—29th March: Places of Worship visits

29th March: Easter Competition

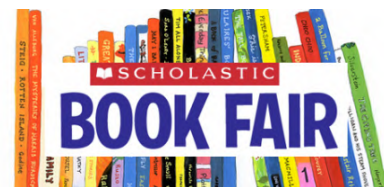
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30th March—16th April: Easter Holidays

17th March: All children back in school.

At the end of last term, we held a Book Fair to raise money for the school. Through this, we sold over £800 worth of books which means the school gets £400 back to spend on books for our school library.

Thank you to everyone who purchased books and made this possible.



Breakfast Club

We have spaces available in our breakfast club which runs everyday from 7.30am. The cost is £2 per day or £1 if your child is entitled to Pupil Premium Funding. The children are given an option of different foods and then have supervised activities until school starts at 9.10am. You do not need to 'sign up' in advance for Breakfast Club; please just bring your child along.

