

# North Beckton News



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a relatively 'quiet' week at North Beckton this week although both Year 6 and our Digital Leaders have both been out on trips to support their learning and their leadership roles.

As well as Digital Leaders, we also have class buddies, Playground Pals, Headstart Champions and School Council representatives. All of these groups have been elected by their classes and work to improve our school so that it runs the way the children would like it to run. Each of these groups have been allocated £600 from the TTLT to spend on improving Pupil Wellbeing; watch this space as to how they decide to spend that money over the next few weeks!

Best Wishes,

Alison Helm: Head Teacher





Light

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Where	When	Session Time
Rokeby School Barking Road, E16 4DD	Tuesdays 21 <sup>st</sup> January – 24 <sup>th</sup> March	09:30 - 11:30am
Little Ilford Youth Zone Church Road, Manor Park, E12 6JT	Tuesdays 21 <sup>st</sup> January – 24 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00 - 12:00pm
Dersingham Primary School Manor Park, E12 5QJ	Wednesdays 15 <sup>th</sup> January – 18 <sup>th</sup> March	09:00 - 11:00 am
The Gate Library 2-6 Woodgrange Road, E7 0QH	Wednesdays 29th January – 1st April	10:30 -12:30 Free crèche provided
Britannia Village Community Centre 65 Evelyn Road, West Silvertown, E16 1TU	Thursdays 23 <sup>rd</sup> January – 26 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00 – 12:00am
Southern Road Primary School Plaistow, E13 9JH	Fridays 24 <sup>th</sup> January – 27 <sup>th</sup> March	09:15 – 11:15pm Free crèche provided

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## School council updates . . .

This week in school council we have been discussing the new ping pong tables which have been introduced into the KS2 playground.

Each member of the school council has had a broad discussion with their class to gather ideas on how we could use them best and what rules should be in place, such as creating ping pong monitors and a three strike system.

In addition to this, school council have been reflecting on the possibility of a 'hot chocolate morning' at North Beckton to raise money for school council and TTLT charities.

The weekly tidy classroom competition has encountered fierce completion but the winners this week are 5D, 6W, 3H and 1M!

Spring Term: Issue 3 Next week = Lunch Menu: Week 3 24/1/20

## **Year 2 Maths Workshop**

If your child is in Year 2, please join us on Thursday 30th January from 9.15—10.30am for a Maths Workshop.

Come along to find out about how to help your child with their maths learning.



WELL DONE to this week's Assembly Award Winners!

## Calling all Year 4, 5 and 6 Artists . . .

Rosetta Arts are starting a Saturday School of Art locally. This is being subsidised by LBN and so the price is reduced from £250 to £35.

https://rosettaarts.org/

If this is something your child might be interested in attending, please ask them to speak to myself or their class teacher.

### School renovation



Year 4 pupil Aqsa Iqbal and year 6 pupil Christopher Mansaray on the building work site at North Beckton Primary School.

Picture: THE TAPSCOTT LEARNING TRUST

A Newham school has begun renovation works which will create a space designed for students with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD).

The works at North Beckton Primary, which are expected to be finished in April, will redevelop the heart of the school and form part of a wider commitment to promoting inclusivity.

The school is investing in PMLD provision and working closely with the council to provide an inclusive curriculum and facilities.

Headteacher Alison Helm said: "We are committed to making our school a place where all students can thrive with their education in a positive, supportive environment."

The renovation design will ensure the school is fully accessible for all, making the classrooms wheelchair friendly and providing specialist learning spaces for students who need assistance.

The new unit will be made up of one large classroom and multiple feeder classrooms, as well as support facilities and equipment, including a sensory room, areas for physiotherapy, child and adolescent mental health services, counselling and music therapy.

### Spring Term Events:

Thursday 30th Jan: Year 2 Parents' Maths Workshop

Friday 31st Jan: NSPCC Maths Day

W.c 3rd Feb: Year 5 trip to The Lake District

Tuesday 11th Feb: E-safety day

HALF TERM: MONDAY 17th FEB until FRIDAY 21st FEB

From last week's Newham Recorder

#### **Twitter:**

You can find out more about what all the TTLT schools have been up to @LearnTapscott and @SportTapscott