

# North Beckton News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Only one week to go before the end of Spring 1 which just seems to have whizzed by! The children have all been very busy this week reading and writing poetry so please ask them about this and see if they can recite any poems at home to you. As mentioned last week, we have also had lots of children on school trips and the feedback from the staff at the museums and the adults on the trip has all been exceptional. As well as year 4 visiting a Victorian School (with a very strict 'school ma'am), year 3 have been to the British Museum and 2K have been to the Houses of Parliament. More visits are planned for next week including our Reception classes, who are going to the Fire Station.

Looking ahead to next term we have exciting plans for World Book Day which we will be holding on Friday 2nd March. We will be having a 'Roald Dahl' theme and the children are welcome to dress up; either as a Roald Dahl character or as any other book character. Something for you to be thinking about over the holidays, perhaps?

Regards,

Ms Alison Helm

Please ask your children what this means . . . they should be able to tell you . . .



## Interested in finding out more about the future of the school?

We are well aware that this has been a period of change for North Beckton and that change is often unsettling for people. Myself, Mr Harris and some of the school leaders would like to invite you to a meeting where we will be sharing information regarding the progress so far within the school and our vision for moving forward at North Beckton.

These presentations will take place during our Parents' Evenings on:

Tuesday 27th February 3.30—4.00pm and then again Wednesday 28th February 5.30—6.00pm; there will be opportunities for questions afterwards.

It would be fantastic to see as many of you there as possible so please factor in these timings when thinking about the day/time you are seeing your class teachers at Parents' Evening.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



## Parents' Evenings:

### Spring Term Events:

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

*2nd February:* Year 3 trip to the British Museum

*7th February:* Year 5 Junior Citizens trip

*8th/9th February:* Achievement Assemblies

*27th/28th February:* Parents' Evenings

*Friday 2nd March:* World Book Day = Roald Dahl Theme—dressing up. (Note change of date)

*9th March:* EYFS Mothers' Day celebration

*23rd March:* Sports Relief

*19th—29th March:* Places of Worship visits

*29th March:* Easter Competition

Last day of Term

*Tuesday 27th February 4—6.30pm*

*Or*

*Wednesday 28th February 4—6.30pm*

10 minute appointments with your child's class teacher to find out about their progress and targets.

There will also be refreshments served and opportunities to find out about different activities within the school.



MILK CHOCOLATE HOBNOBS & BISCUITS

# Celebrate



## Achievement Assemblies

Next Thursday and Friday will be our first Achievement Assemblies of the year. This will involve handing out the traditional Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards for the three children in each class who have collected the most team points so far this year. Invitation letters will be going out to these parents on Monday. Alongside these pupils, we will also be celebrating achievements in lots of different areas of our learning including timetables, writing, science and sports along with a kindness cup for each class and an award for perseverance. This will be an opportunity to collectively celebrate these pupils' achievements whilst encouraging everyone else to continue to try hard in these areas before the next assembly later in the year.