

North Beckton News

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half-term is flying by with only 3 weeks left until Easter. In that time, as well as continuing with our regular learning, we have also got our Easter Egg competitions coming up as well as our Places of Worship visits. This is an opportunity for the children to learn about different religions and religious buildings. Over the course of the 8 years the children are at North Beckton they will get the opportunity to visit lots of different religious buildings to learn more about them. Please be assured, this is simply about learning about other religions, and no child will be asked to participate in any religious practices during these visits.

Ms Alison Helm (Acting Head Teacher)

Main events next week:

Wednesday 14th March:

Re-arranged Parents' Evening. You should have received a confirmation slip from your class teacher.

Myself and Mr Harris are holding two meetings to talk about the future of the school at 3.40pm and 5.30pm.

Thursday 15th March:

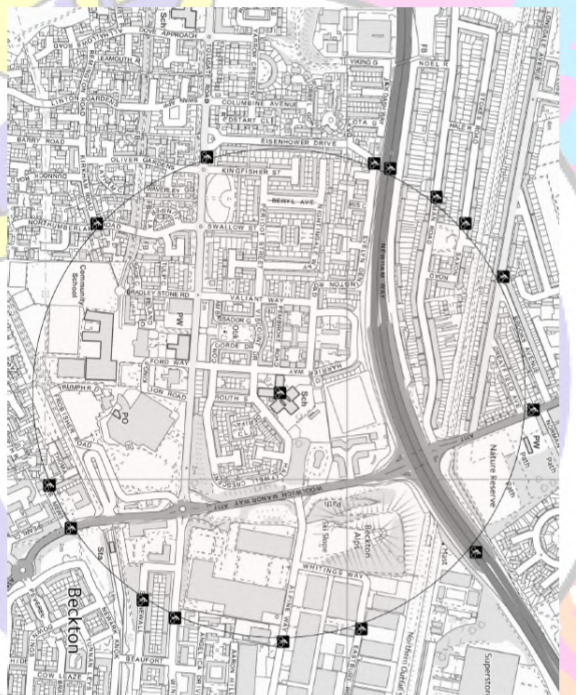
A second opportunity for year 2 parents to attend a meeting regarding the upcoming SATs.

Friday 16th March:

JAMBUSTERS competition day.

We are encouraging all staff and children to cycle, walk or scooter to start to try to reduce pollution and congestion around the school.

JamBusters Zone – North Beckton Primary School



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our class is taking part in the school's **JamBusters** competition on **Friday 16th March**. This is an inter-class competition to see how many children can find a healthier way to come to school.

The aim is to improve the air quality outside our school and make it safer for cyclists, scooterers and pedestrians.

On that day every child that walks, scoots or cycles to school will count towards their class score. If you have to park and stride to school, make sure you park outside the **JamBusters Zone** and stride the rest of your journey.

Top tips:

- Plan your journey with your parent so you know how long it will take.
- Pack your bag the night before to save time.
- Check the weather the night before so see if you need extra clothes.
- If you are riding your bike, make sure the tyres are pumped up and both brakes work.
- Talk to your parents about riding safely and carefully.
- Check the map of your school's JamBuster Zone (next page)

The class with most healthy journeys will be the school's **JamBusters champions** ... until next term when they have to defend their title.

Good luck to you all!

Alison Helm
Headteacher

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term Events:

14th March: Parents' Evening Re-arranged

15th March: Year 2 parents' SATs meeting

16th March: JAM BUSTERS—walk/cycle to school day.

19th—29th March: Places of Worship visits

26-27th March: Yr 3 /4 drama workshops

28th March: World Book Day (re-arranged)

29th March: Easter Egg Competition

Last day of Term **1.30pm finish.**

30th March—16th April: Easter Holidays

Tuesday 17th April: All children back in school.

Lunchtime Staff Required

The school needs 2 extra people to join our staff team as lunchtime supervisors. You will be supervising the children in the playground between 12.00—1.15pm and need to be able to work 5 days a week. If you are interested in finding out more about this, please discuss this with Mr Mansuria in the school office.

The deadline for applications is Friday 16th March. Interviews will be conducted during the following week.



Please support the school in getting as much money as possible from Tesco's for our new school 'Welcome Signs'.

You can vote from Thursday 1st March to Monday 30th April 2018 at the following stores:

EAST HAM HIGH STREET EXPRESS
EAST HAM KATHERINE ROAD EXPRESS
FOREST GATE EXPRESS
GALLIONS REACH EXTRA
GREEN GATE EXPRESS
UPTON PARK EXPRESS
MANOR PARK EXPRESS
PILGRIMS WAY EXPRESS
STRATFORD EXPRESS
UPTON PARK METRO
WOODGRANGE FOREST EXPRESS

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FRIENDS!**

On Monday 26th February 2018, we had a visit from three cricket coaches from Essex county Cricket Club. They brought along the County Cricket trophy, which Essex had won for the first time in 25 years, to show the children in year 5. After sharing the trophy with the children and talking about the spirit of Cricket, they split year five into two groups and held some coaching activities with them. The coaching sessions focused on improving the skills needed to be successful in batting and fielding. At the end of the session year five participated in a large game of quick cricket. All children in year 5 enjoyed the coaching sessions and having the chance to see the County Cricket Trophy.

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WORLD BOOK DAY

Our re-arranged world book day will be on Wednesday 28th March.

Please note:

- * There will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS on Wednesday 14th March due to the re-arranged parents' evening. Please collect your children at 3.30pm
- * We will be closing at 1.30pm on Thursday 29th March (the last day of Spring term). Please can all parents make suitable arrangements to pick their children up at 1.30pm