

North Beckton News

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our second Parents' evening on Wednesday and hopefully this was a good opportunity for you to learn more about how well your children are doing in school. Thank you also to those parents who came along to meet with myself and Mr Harris as we shared our vision about moving forward with the school. We have had lots of 'bike' events recently with the Jambusters competition today and Dr Bike on Monday. Children in years 1-4 have been invited to bring their bikes in to get them repaired to ensure they are road-worthy.

Ms Alison Helm (Acting Head Teacher)

Calling all year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children . . .

Pace Martial Arts is expanding at
North Beckton School

The sessions are on Mondays from 4.45 -
5.45pm in the school hall.

For more information regarding the cost
and to enrol, please call Mr Cameron on

07904 234706



Places of Worship Visits

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, over the next couple of weeks all the children will be visiting lots of different places of worship. Over the 8 years your children are at North Beckton, they will visit buildings associated with all the main religions in the UK to learn about them. It is very important to understand that this is a part of our RE curriculum and is about sharing knowledge with the children; it is not about children being asked to undertake any specific religious acts or practises. Also during these lessons, the children will learn about the fact that some people have no religious beliefs associated to any particular denomination and that is perfectly acceptable in our country as well.

The purpose of all of our RE lessons is to develop tolerance and understanding with our pupils.

We are going to be hosting a 'Places of Worship' open afternoon on Thursday 26th April from 2.30—3.30pm and would love to invite all our parents in to see our different classroom museums.

**SPORT
RELIEF**

Next week the children will be joining in with fundraising for Sports Relief. For most year groups, this will be on Friday afternoon and for years 3 and 6 (due to school trips) this will be during their PE lessons the following week. We are asking for donations of £1 per person for the Sports Relief activities and there will also be refreshments on sale if the children want to buy them.

Easter Egg Competition

On the last day of term—Thursday 29th March—we will be holding our Easter Egg decorating 'showcase'. The children will all have had an opportunity to decorate an egg in class however if they would also like to do one at home and bring it in for the competition, that would be great.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term Events:

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

19th March: Dr Bike for KS1 children.

22nd March: EYFS Achievement Assemblies

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.

Thursday 26th April: Place of Worship Museums—parents invited in to join us at 2.30pm

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

Parents' Evening

Thank you for everyone who turned up at Parents' Evening to learn about your child's progress and how you can support them at home.

If you didn't manage to come along, please discuss this with your child's teacher and hopefully you can arrange a suitable time one day before or after school next week.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Our re-arranged World Book day will be on Wednesday 28th March.



The 'Gold Winners' from the Achievement Assemblies went out bowling and for lunch on Friday and had a great time.

All the Team Points have gone back to zero for the second half of the year so there is an equal opportunity for all children to obtain this award in July.

TESCO



Bags of Help

If you ask at the counter, they should be giving you tokens when you make your purchases. These tokens then need to go into the collection boxes near the store doors.

Mother's Day Celebrations . . .



. . . in Nursery and Reception.