



# North Beckton News



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy week back at North Beckton as we had our much anticipated HMI inspection visit on Tuesday. This is normal procedure after a school has received a 'Requires Improvement' Ofsted grading and we were very keen for this visit to happen as we wanted an opportunity to show the progress we think we have made over the previous year. The inspector has asked that the outcome is kept confidential at this point as he needs to make some checks before the final letter is sent out to everyone. That being said, during our feedback meeting, myself, Mr Harris, the school Governors and the Local Authority were pleased with his outcome and agreed with the comments he made. As soon as this letter is available, I will ensure it is sent straight out to you all.

Our attendance and punctuality figures do continue to be a concern and I would like to use this opportunity to reiterate the importance of pupils being in the playground by 9.10am everyday so we can start the day on time and also the detrimental effect on the children's learning if holidays are taken during school time.

We also received some great news about an award the school is going to receive based on its KS2 results last year. More information about this can be seen below but we are obviously extremely proud of this achievement.

Ms Alison Helm (Acting Head Teacher)



## North Beckton Primary School wins national award for performance

North Beckton Primary School has been recognised nationally for its excellent results in 2017 based on data from the Department of Education and Ofsted, analysed by SSAT (the Schools, Students and Teachers network). North Beckton Primary School was found to be among the best performing primary schools in the country, having enabled pupils to make progress in Reading, Writing and Mathematics which is significantly higher than the national average at Key Stage 2 and is among the top 20% across all schools nationally.

The SSAT Educational Outcomes database compares all state-funded schools in England, with the highest performing for a range of key measures presented with SSAT Educational Outcomes Awards, sponsored by Lexonik. North Beckton Primary School will be presented with their award during the summer term at a ceremony attended by winners from across the region.

Sue Williamson, Chief Executive of SSAT said:

"I am delighted that North Beckton Primary School has won an Educational Outcomes Award for Children's Progress - top 20%. This award recognises an important aspect of the schools work, but, as we know, there is much more to recognise in a good school like North Beckton Primary School. SSAT is pleased to recognise the quality of leadership and the hard work of all staff to ensure the success of every child. A big thank you and well done to pupils, parents, staff and governors."  
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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Summer Term Events:

*Monday 7th May:* Bank Holiday—school closed.

*w/c Monday 14th May:* KS2 SATs week

*w/c Monday 21st May:* KS1 SATs week

*w/c Monday 11th June:* Year 1 Phonics checks

*Friday 13th July:* Summer Fair

*19th/20th July:* Sports Days

*Wednesday 25th July:* School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm

### Parent Governor wanted . . .

A letter went out last week regarding an opportunity to join the schools' Governing Body as a parent representative. This is obviously a crucial time for the school with the current Ofsted situation and the changing leadership of the school. If this is something you would be interested in nominating yourself for, please complete the form and return it to the school office.

## After School Clubs

Our very successful after school club programme is back up and running for the Summer term. Please can you encourage your child to be a regular attendee if they have signed up for a club as anyone who misses more than two weeks may lose their place.



### Robot competition

The response to the 'holiday homework' Robot competition has been fantastic. The children have clearly tried incredibly hard with this and there are some amazing robots on display in our school foyer. Please call in, have a look and 'be inspired' by some of these designs.



## Places of Worship Museum



Thank you to all the parents/carers that came to join us for our Place of Worship Museums on Thursday afternoon. This was our opportunity to 'show off' what we have been learning during our RE lessons and also a chance for us all to learn about different religions. As a school, we understand that there are lots of different religions in Britain and that some people don't have any particular religion, and all of these different beliefs are absolutely fine and tolerated in our society.