

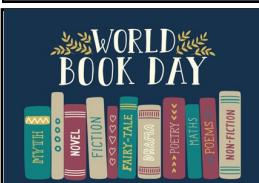
Dear Parents /Carers,

It has been lovely to see everyone back for our Spring 2 term. The sun is out that little bit earlier and we welcome the brighter mornings. This week, as part of their geography lessons, children have been developing their understanding of environmental awareness and sustainability. It's no surprise that they had numerous suggestions as to how, we as a school, can take action and support the environment. As such, we will no longer be printing paper copies of the Newsletter, instead you will be able to access it via study-bugs and the school website. If you do not have access to study-bugs we are happy to support you with setting this up, please just pop into the office and speak to one of our office team. During this transition to paperless newsletter there will be a handful of paper copies available to collect from the office so you don't miss out on any key information.

Kind regards,

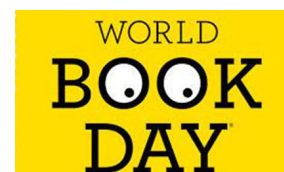
Mrs Kettory

Deputy Head Teacher



## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day will be celebrated this year on Friday 3rd March; Children are invited to dress up as their favourite author or book or character and will spend the afternoon sharing their favourite books.



Please DO NOT feel the need to go out and buy expensive fancy dress costumes . . .the teachers have discussed with the children how they can be 'creative' with things you will already have at home. The best ones are the ones that are made at home. There will be prizes awarded to children within each year group for the best dressed (1 per class). These will be given out in the celebration assembly in the afternoon. We are looking forward to seeing your creative costumes!

## PHONICS WORKSHOP

As part of World book day we will also be hosting a parent phonics workshop for Parents /carers with children in Nursery, Reception Year 1 and Year 2. This is an opportunity to learn and ask questions about how to best support your child in becoming a confident and fluent reader who develops a long lasting love of reading so please do join us. The session will take place in the main hall from 9:00-10:00am.

## Comic Relief

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO DRESS UP IN NON-UNIFORM (ANY RED CLOTHING)  
ON FRIDAY 17TH MARCH AND BRING IN A DONATION OF 50P.

## HOW YOUR DONATIONS HELP

The money raised will help support people struggling with the cost-of-living crisis and tackle issues such as homelessness, mental health problems, and food poverty here in the UK and around the world.



**FRIDAY 17 MARCH**



## Our 'Thought for the week '

### The Power of Hope-Spring is Coming

Why is it important to develop a sense of hopefulness?

What are we hopeful for?



### Key Dates for your Diary

**ESOL Classes** Session 1 **Tuesday 28th February** from 9:00am– 11:00 (please come to the main reception)

**Year 2 SATs** information meeting: **Monday 27th**

**February** via Zoom at 2:30pm

**Year 6 SATs** information Meeting: **Wednesday 1st**

**March** via Zoom at 2:30pm

**Strike action** Thursday 2nd March—(A list of classes that will be closed has been sent out via study-bugs)

World Book day **Friday March 3rd** plus, as requested, a Phonics Workshop for EYFS and KS1 parents/carers from 9-10am

**Class Photo Day Tuesday 14th March**

Parents' evenings will take place on **Monday 13th** and **Tuesday 14th March (No clubs on these days)**

Dress up for comic relief – **Friday 17th March**

### IN-PERSON PARENTS' EVENING

Our next Parents' Evening is an 'in-person' one rather than on zoom. This will be happening on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th at 4.00-6pm. There will be NO after school clubs/ tuition on both of these days.

There will be an opportunity to see your children's books before you meet with the teacher so please arrive in plenty of time.

On the evening, in the school hall, we will have a range of stalls sharing information about the school as well as information from local community organisations.

As always, our ever-popular catering team – Juniper - will also be present sharing some of the food we have for our school lunches!

### A Thank-you card from Ms Helm

*To All Parents,*

*I wanted to write to thank you all for your very kind messages and presents when I finished working at North Beckton at Christmas. I was very touched by your messages; they meant a lot. I have spent a few weeks settling into my new home before starting my new job at easter. I hope you, your families and children are all well.*

*Regards,*

*Ms Helm*



### Attendance Winners This Week



Class with the highest attendance in:

KS1: 1N

KS2: 3V

Unfortunately there were 0 classes with no lates.

An impressive 206 pupils achieved Excellent Attendance for last half-term (Spring 1) and will be awarded with certificates next week. Well done!



### CLASS PHOTO DAY



We will be having our class photos taken on **Tuesday 14th March**. Please make sure your child is looking 'super smart' and in full school uniform on that day.

Please talk through the weekly lunch menu with your child/ren to help them select suitable meal choices. Next week we will be serving Week 2 of the menu (available on to view on our school website: <https://www.northbeckton.newham.sch.uk/>)