

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe that we have already come to the end of this amazing term; the clocks have moved forward and the signs of Spring are everywhere! It has been lovely to see so many of you coming into the school building and the feedback we have had about our phonics, Internet Safety and Maths workshops has been amazing. I know that many of you have also been attending the ESOL classes, Stay and Play and the Parents' evenings were all well attended and we know that by working in partnership the children will thrive with their education.

From time to time, I know that you may need to talk to a member of the Staff Team, please remember that often the Class Teacher is the first person to try to help resolve any concerns that you may have, and are available at the end of the school day. The Senior Leadership are also in the playground before and after school if we can provide any other assistance, or can be contacted via the main school office on 0207 473 3344 and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

In the penultimate week, we saw many of the Year 5 visit the Lake District, something that they will always remember and we will see Year 6 going to Fair Play House - another residential trip when we return in April, that they too will always remember. The children have started going on Educational visits and I know that we will try to include more of these into the school curriculum - enriching their experiences outside the school building.

It only remains for me to thank you for all your continued support. For the people in our community taking part in Ramadan, may I wish you a peaceful month and for the people celebrating Easter a Happy Easter.

Happy Holiday to you all,

Mrs Lawrenson

Executive Head Teacher

## Sporting Success

### Girls League Football Matches

8 pupils from Year 5 and 6 took part in 2 league matches against Tollgate Primary School. The games were exciting and finished with the team winning 2-0 and 1-0. The team showed great attacking and defending skills and sportsmanship. Well done to all those involved.



### Panathlon Swimming Gala

Pupils from years 5 and 6 took part in a variety of swimming races against 7 other schools. The team showed great teamwork and sportsmanship. Congratulations!



## Parent Math's Workshop

Thank you to everyone who attended our Maths workshops!



## Easter/Spring Celebrations

To celebrate both Easter and Spring the children have made Easter/Spring cards and children in EYFS treated us to a delightful Easter bonnet parade.





## Our 'Thought for the week '

### Treading lightly on the planet

What is your water footprint? How much water do you think you use per day?

How can we all save water around school and at home?



### Key Dates for your Diary

First Day back after the Easter Break - **Tuesday 18th April 2023**

Year 6 Residential—**Monday 24th April – Wednesday 26th**

**Bank Holiday—Monday 1st May**

**Coronation Bank Holiday—Monday 8th May**

KS2 SATs—**Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May 2023**

ESOL Session—**Tuesday 25th April 9 - 11am**

### Sustrans Big Wheel

### Challenge



Children have been working hard on improving their cycling skills with the help of Mrs Bowgett. She has also been hard at work fixing bikes and scooters. We finished in an impressive 9th place out of over 900 primary schools for the number of children walking cycling or scootering to school. Go North Beckton Go!



### ESOL Course for Parents

We will be starting a new 10 week ESOL course starting on **Tuesday 25th April 2023 from 9am -11am.**

Please come to the office to register your interest!



**Year 5 Lake District Residential:** The children took part in a wide range of activities such as; gorge walking, jog and dip, rock climbing, exploring tunnels and hiking. Through these activities, children were able to develop skills such as communication and listening, resilience, self-belief, teamwork and increased confidence. They learnt about their comfort zones and stretch zones and took on adventures that encouraged them to never give up, to change their perspective and most importantly, to believe in themselves. It was truly a life-changing experience!



Please talk through the weekly lunch menu with your child/ren to help them select suitable meal choices. For the first week back after the Easter Break we will be serving Week 1 of the menu (available on to view on our school website: <https://www.northbeckton.newham.sch.uk/>)



Elena Juzulenaite  
& Oliver Wallace  
present

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# Madge Gill: Portal to the Future

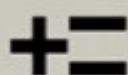
A FREE, 6-week art mission for ages 9-11



Wednesdays from 26<sup>th</sup> of April, 3:30-5:30pm,  
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Full of curiosity? Love making things? Join our FREE 6-Week Art Mission and learn to research, play and create like an artist.



The wondrous East Ham artist, Madge Gill, drew magnificent 9-meter-long ink drawings in her garden and had a mysterious alter-ego called Myrninerest... Join us - artist Elena Juzulenaite and storyteller Oliver Wallace - on a mission to investigate her world and the plants that fascinated her. Between us, we have over 15 years experience of running brilliant, playful projects for children and families, and this one is sure to be very special!

Elena: [elenajuzulenaite.com](http://elenajuzulenaite.com) and Oliver: [patchlarks.co.uk](http://patchlarks.co.uk)

3:30pm-5:30pm

West Silvertown Foundation  
Britannia Village Hall, E16 1TU

*26<sup>th</sup> of April*

Discover Madge Gill, Ink Drawing and Wild Plants!

*3<sup>rd</sup> of May*

Masks and Alter-Egos!

*10<sup>th</sup> of May*

Coding and Electronic Soundtracks!

*17<sup>th</sup> of May*

Stop-Frame Animation!

*24<sup>th</sup> of May*

Storytelling and Green Screen Filming!

*7<sup>th</sup> of June*

Immersive Community Exhibition!

Before signing up, please be sure you can come to all the sessions.



**SCAN TO SIGN UP**

or visit:

[wsfroyaldocks.org/special-events](http://wsfroyaldocks.org/special-events)  
and if you have questions send an email:  
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