

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you in class with your children on Monday morning and staying a while longer for the Online Safety workshop. There were some great tips on the ways in which we can all work together to educate and help our children to stay safe online.



This half term has been another successful one. The children have been learning lots of new things and their skills and understanding has most definitely progressed. I know you will all join me in thanking all the staff for their commitment to ensuring this happens every day.

As this half term draws to a close, I would also like to say "Thank you" to you all for making me feel very welcome at North Beckton. Have a good half term holiday and see you all back on Monday 20th February.

Kind regards

Mrs Lawrenson



Sport Competitions



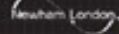
On Friday 3rd February, 10 Year 3 & Year 4 girls (Shanae, Mya, Diamond, Eliza P, Enya, Isla, Aurora, Gracie, Karolina & Evin) were chosen to represent North Beckton at a Girls Active Dodgeball Competition at Newham Leisure Centre!

They were split into groups of 6 and North Beckton competed against 5 other schools. Overall, our girls at North Beckton earned themselves a bronze medal and came third in the competition!


We are so proud of you; Go North Beckton Go!




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NEWHAM LIBRARIES HALF-TERM CODING EVENT: MISSION ZERO





Come to Newham Libraries this half-term to create
a code that may be shown in space

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Choose one of our sessions to take part in. At each session we'll code and run emulators to submit to the Mission Zero project. Your child's code may run for the astronauts on the International Space Station.

For children aged 8+

Mon 13th Feb	Forest Gate Library Plaistow Library	10.00-11.30am 1.30-3.00pm
Tues 14th Feb	Stratford Library Canning Town Library	11.00-12.30pm 2.30-4.00pm
Thurs 16th Feb	Custom House Library	2.00-3.30pm
Fri 17th Feb	East Ham Library	1.00-3.30pm



Our 'Thought for the week'

In our assemblies this week, we have been thinking about:

Safety: How can we keep ourselves and others safe? How can we use the internet productively? Who can help us if we are feeling unsafe?



Key Dates for your Diary

Half-Term Holidays 13th—17th February

ESOL Enrolment Tuesday 21st February at the school office at 9:00am

Coffee Morning for Parents/Carers with children in years 3 & 4 on **Thursday 23rd February 2023** at 8:45 – 9:30

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

Possible strike action **Thursday 2nd March TBC**

World Book day **Friday March 3rd** plus, as requested, a Phonics Workshop for parents/carers

Parents' evenings will take place on **Monday 13th** and **Tuesday 14th March**



Year 3 and Year 4 parents



Coffee Morning for HELP AND SUPPORT!

Date: Thursday 23rd February 2023
Time: 8:45 – 9:30

You are welcome to talk about anything that comes to your mind about school, home and community.

We are here to support you!

We will provide information about:

- ◇ Children's transition to Y3 and Y4
- ◇ School learning
- ◇ Housing Support
- ◇ Fuel Support
- ◇ Emotional Support
- ◇ Children's sleep routine
- ◇ Behaviour support



Attendance Winners This Week



Class with the highest attendance in:

KS1: 1N – 92.7%

KS2: 4M – 96.3% (2 weeks in a row—well done 4M!)

Unfortunately there were 0 classes with no lates week

ESOL Classes — Last Chance!

Thank you to everyone who has registered their interest in the free ESOL classes that will be starting at North Beckton after half-term. I now invite you to enrol for this course by coming to the school office on **Tuesday 21st February at 9:00am**. There is still time to register if you are interested in improving your English skills.

To enable parents/carers to support children with their upcoming SATs in years 6 and 2, we will be holding information evenings via zoom. Please rest assured that the slides will be available on the website if you are unable to attend.

Street Audit Community Walkabout

Date & Time: Saturday 25th February 2023, 10am-11:30am

Place: Outside Beckton Globe at 10am

Put on your walking shoes, meet your neighbors and join our team for a walk around Beckton designed to spot, community safety concerns, littering, potholes, broken street lamps etc.



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