

North Beckton News



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely break last week and managed to enjoy some of the unseasonably warm weather. For those members of our school community who were celebrating Diwali, I also hope you had an enjoyable time with your family and friends. Thank you very much for the kind messages and thoughts after my leaving announcement at the end of last term; Mrs Lawrenson is planning on spending Tuesdays at the school this half term and I will try to introduce her to as many of you as possible.

There are some key dates on this week's newsletter so please take time to read it fully and add these dates to your diaries. The first of which is our zoom parents' meetings next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Regards, Ms Helm: Head Teacher

After School Clubs

Our after school club programme is continuing this term. This is a great opportunity for your children to make new friends, learn new skills and have fun after school. It would be lovely to see some more children attending these clubs.

> Year 1 = Tuesday Year 2 = Monday Year 3 = Tuesday Year 4 = Wednesday Year 5 = Wednesday Year 6 = Tuesday

Online Parents' Evening Meetings

We will be holding our first parents' evening of the year next week on **Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th November**. You should have received letters and confirmation from your class teachers this week about the times for your appointments. Please be punctual and make your zoom name recognisable (e.g. Stephen's mum) so the class teacher knows who you are and can admit you to the meeting.

After school clubs and tuition will run as normal next week.

SAVE THE DATE: 24th November

We are going to have an 'open reading morning' from 8.40—9.30am on Thursday 24th November. This is a chance for you to come into school, with your child/ren, and spend a bit of time reading with them. The class teachers will also be talking about how we teach reading in school and how you can support your child with this. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible.



BOOK FAIR INFO

Celebrate reading at our Book Fair! The Book Fair will be arriving in school soon, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. Come and join us!

WHEN: Wednesday 30th November to Wednesday 7th December.WHERE: In the school playground before and after school.

We celebrated Black History month, last month, by having some special food one of our lunchtimes. The children gave very positive feedback!





Our 'Thought for the week '

In our assemblies next week, we will be thinking about:



"Everyone shows respect"

Why do we celebrate Remembrance Day?

What do poppies represent? Why is it important that we reflect on our shared history?

Breakfast Club

What we are learning: History Week

During our History week, the children have started their second history topic of the year. You can find more about the different subjects on the 'curriculum' area of our school website: https://www.northbeckton.newham.sch.uk

As per our curriculum logo, we study lots of history in the Autumn term as this is the time of the year we are 'learning from our past'. Please ask your child/ren about what they have learnt this week and perhaps visit the Globe to borrow some more books about their new topics.

Our North Beckton Curriculum



Newham Girls Football Competition.

On Tuesday 1st November 2022, nine pupils from year 6 took part in the Newham Girls 7 a side Football Competition at West Ham United Community Ground. They took part in 3 games; winning 1 and losing 2. The team were impeccably behaved, showing great sportsmanship and teamwork. Well done to all those involved!



Extra Vigilance Needed

Please can I encourage all parents to be extra vigilant when you are waiting outside the school gates to collect your children. This week, we have had a theft on the bike cycle path and the stealing of a mobile phone out of someone's hands. Please can years 5/6 parents also encourage their children to be very careful if walking down the street with their phones out.



We have spaces in our Breakfast club (which runs from 7.30am until school starts) and our after school club (which runs until 6pm)

Please email Mrs Drake on:

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For more information or to book places.

Is your child starting Reception in September 2023?

If you missed our open afternoon yesterday, please come and speak with Mrs Girzade about our EYFS setting.

