

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have put up our school Christmas decorations this week so everything is starting to feel very festive. Please see some important dates below for school opening and closing, and for our end-of-term Celebration assemblies; it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible at these. We will be having our Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day on Tuesday 20th December so please encourage your child to dress up and join us for a school Christmas lunch on that day.

Please be reminded that it will not be authorised to take your children out of school for holidays before school finishes on Wednesday 21st December or if you bring them back later than Tuesday January 10th. It is essential that the children are in school every day that it is open.

Regards, Ms Helm: Head Teacher

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Our after school clubs and after school tuition have now finished for this half term; these will start up again on Monday 16th January.**

**School will close for the holidays at 1.30pm on Wednesday 21st December; please come and pick your child up promptly on that day.**

**School will re-open for children on Tuesday January 10th at 8.40am**

**Parent Survey:** Please could I encourage everyone to complete our latest parent survey so we know what we are doing well, and some areas we could be improving. Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NorthBeckton>

## **PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR END-OF-TERM CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES**

### North Beckton End of Term Celebration Assemblies

(The children are welcome to wear Christmas/celebration clothes on both these days)

#### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Year 5 and 6	09.15- 10.15am
Nursery	AM - 11.00 (in class) PM 2.00 (in class)
Year 3 and 4	2.00-3.00pm

#### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Reception	09.15- 10.15am
Simmonds Class	10.45 – 11.30 (in class)
Year 1 and 2	2.00- 3.00pm



## Our 'Thought for the week '

In our assemblies next week, we will be thinking about:  
**"Being determined to succeed; celebrating success"**



How have we demonstrated our school values this term?  
 What does success look and sound like? What does it feel like?

In order to support you financially and to promote sustainability, we will be displaying lost property and offering you a chance to collect second hand/unclaimed uniform on a termly basis.

Next week, on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3:20pm, there will be an opportunity to collect any unclaimed/second hand uniform so items can be put to good use.

Please remember to ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled with a permanent marker. We have permanent markers in school and would be happy to assist you with this.



**The Tapscott Learning Trust**  
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**Spottyastic**

All of our children and schools took part in raising money for Children in Need 2022. After all the great activities in our schools, we are delighted to say that across the Trust, we raised over £2700! That is amazing, especially in these difficult financial times. Well done to everyone in our spottyastic communities!



**WE ARE DECORATING**  
**WE ARE NEWHAM**

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Join our Diverse Community at Green Street Library for a Christmas Decorations Craft session.  
**'Family Event with Special Treats from Santa'**  
**Date:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
**Time:** 4pm - 6pm  
**Venue:** Green Street Library, 337-341 Green Street, E13 9AR

For more information, email: [CN.GreenStreet@newham.gov.uk](mailto:CN.GreenStreet@newham.gov.uk) call 02033730857

WE ARE NEWHAM

**Beckton Globe Christmas Light Switch On**

Join us for a free festive afternoon, with North Beckton Primary School Choir, Arts and Crafts, a Christmas Disco & One Christmas Wish Storytelling Caravan + light refreshments

Date: Monday 19th December  
 Time: 4.00 - 6.00pm  
 Where: Beckton Globe Library

**Christmas 2022**  
**Christmas Card Competition**

Following from the huge success of the art competition last summer. We will be holding a Christmas card design competition.

Design a card, front and back using any media you have at home.

Pencil, pen, felt tips, pencil crayons, wax crayons or paint - whatever you have available.

Your entry should be no bigger than a folded piece of A4 paper.

Last entry to be submitted by Friday 16th December to either the school office or Mr. Rowell. Winners to be announced in the final School Assembly.

Art related prizes for winner and runner-up in each year group.

If you need a piece of white card to work on, your teacher will have some. One piece per person.