

Dear Parents and Carers,

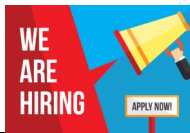
As you are aware, Ms. Helm has made the decision to leave the school at Christmas. I am delighted that Mrs. Lawrenson will become the Executive Head Teacher for North Beckton Primary School and she will be working with the existing senior leadership team to ensure the best for the children in their development and education. Many of you will have already met Mrs Lawrenson as part of her Tuesday visits to the school and she will continue to do this for this half term. A real strength of being part of the Trust means that we are able to share the experience of effective, high- quality leaders who are already known to staff and I am confident that this will ensure continuity in order to achieve our aims and aspirations.

Both myself and Mrs. Lawrenson will be at the school on the morning of Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November for the reading open morning, should you wish to meet with us over a cup of coffee. In the new year, we will update you with more information regarding the long term plans for the school.

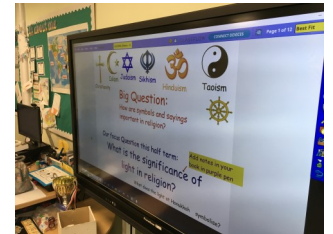
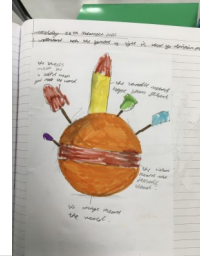
Regards,  
Mr. Paul Harris: CEO TTLT

### Job Vacancy

We have a temporary job vacancy working within our school office. Please see the school website for more details.



### What we are learning: RE week



### Come and join us next Thursday

We are going to have an 'open reading morning' from 8.40—9.30am (as you drop off) next Thursday. 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. You will also be able to look at your children's books and see the progress they have made with their reading.

Mr Harris and Mrs Lawrenson will be around to chat about the next steps with the leadership of the school and I will be around for a cup of tea and a biscuit!

**It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible.**

## Resilience

Bouncing  
back



## Our 'Thought for the week'

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

***"No matter what happens, we don't give up"***



What does resilience or bouncing-back look like? What does it feel like?

When is it quite easy to bounce-back? What makes it more difficult?

## Newham City Farm Update

Newham City Farm was the only place in Newham accessible to schools and residents to interact, volunteer, undertake work experience, learn about animals and access the therapeutic benefits of them. Many members of the community have been severely negatively impacted by its closure, especially children, those experiencing mental health as well as children adults with SENDMH & their Carers.

The details for the next stage of the community consultation for the Beckton Parks Masterplan, of which the Newham City Farm site are part, have been announced and will be led by Engagement Team and East Architects.

If you would like to see this invaluable community and educational resource reopened again for schools and residents to enjoy and benefit from please book to attend **workshop 4 for Area 3**.

Workshop 3 for Area 2 is a space used by Curious By Nature for Forest School activities and also includes Itchycoo Park with its wildlife pond, this would another useful workshop for schools and education providers to input into?

Co-Design Workshops for the Beckton Parks Masterplan

**Workshop 1.** Saturday 26th November: 11:00 - 12:30 - which will be concentrating on AREA 1: the lake and the surrounding park

**Workshop 2.** Saturday 26th November: 15:00 - 16:30 - which will be concentrating on AREA 4: the sports field and New Beckton Park

**Workshop 3.** Saturday 3rd December: 11:00 - 12:30 - which will be concentrating on AREA 2: the woodlands and Beckton Corridor

**Workshop 4.** Saturday 3rd December: 15:00 - 16:30 - which will be concentrating on AREA 3: King George V Park and the Newham City Farm Site

The workshops will feature a selection of engaging activities to help shape the architectural plans and drawings for the Beckton Parks Masterplan, including the former Newham City Farm Site (workshop 4). East Architects will be showcasing ideas developed from the Beckton Parks Playbook, with space for local people to feedback with priorities, preferences and other suggestions. The playbook indicated that there would be an "animal offer" but further details of what this might include were not made clear so it's very important that schools, community groups and residents continue to input into the consultation and make their views known.

Children are welcome at the workshops and refreshments will be provided. As there will be limited spaces, please sign up for the specific workshops you wish to attend via Eventbrite.

Drop-in sessions will also be available to everyone, including those who are unable to access Eventbrite or Co-create, during the first hour prior to the above workshops. This will an opportunity for local people to come and peruse and review the architectural drawings and ask questions to the Architects or Engagement Assistants present.

If you are unable to attend the workshops but would like to input into the consultation please email your comments to [engagement.becktonparks@east.uk.com](mailto:engagement.becktonparks@east.uk.com)

To find out about ways to get involved and support the Save Newham City Farm Campaign please visit [www.savenewhamcityfarm.com](http://www.savenewhamcityfarm.com)

The Images attached are taken 2 months ago in August 2022 showing the farm site in its currently closed state. Wouldn't it be great to get this resource reopened for Newham Schools and the Newham Community?

Thank you for your continued support.

Jenny on behalf of The Save Newham City Farm Campaign Team