

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been an eventful few weeks; the children had lots of fun dressing up in yellow to support World Mental Health Day, and we were thrilled to see so many of you at our Parent Reading event. Additionally, Year 1 had an enriching visit to a local church, and some of our lucky Year 5 and 6 pupils had the incredible opportunity to attend a reading event with the esteemed Sir Lenny Henry.

The excitement doesn't stop there! We're looking forward to our school council hot chocolate morning next Friday morning. We're also looking forward to our upcoming parents' evenings on Wednesday, November 15th, and Thursday, November 16th. This will be a great chance to meet your child's class teachers and gain important insights into how they've settled into their new classes.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Kettory

Deputy Head Teacher

Educational Visits

Our new Educational Visits Map showcases the diverse array of opportunities planned for our children to extend their learning beyond the classroom. During their time at North Beckton children will have the opportunity to attend a range of enriching experiences, from cultural and historical outings to outdoor adventures, which enhance their education and promote awareness of different cultures, history, the environment, and various faiths. We firmly believe that these experiences are instrumental in fostering lifelong curiosity and a love for exploration while shaping well-rounded, globally aware learners.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn Term			The Young V&A at Bethnal Green	The Monument/ Tower of London	The British Museum	Museum of London or London Mithraeum	The Ragged School Museum	The Imperial War Museum and/or The Churchill War Rooms
Spring Term	Explore the whole school/ Local library	Fire Station/ Local Library	Westfield shopping centre	Tate Modern	Museum of Docklands/ Thames Barrier	Natural History Museum	London Aquarium	Science Museum
Summer Term		Chalkwell Beach	Weald Country Park (Gruffalo Trail)	O2 Arena via Emirates	Cutty Sark/National Maritime Museum	National Gallery	Victoria & Albert Museum	The Globe Theatre
Residential Opportunities					Camping in school / sleepover	Camping (Chigwell Row / Debden)	Lake District /Cheshunt	Fairplay House (Nov 23)
Geography Fieldwork Investigations Summer 1			Microclimates within school – Where to site a bench	Identifying Physical and Human Features of the local environment	What is the quality of the environment in Beckton? (Environmental Quality Survey)	How polluted is Beckton? (Car/Traffic count Air pollution readings)	How does the Olympic Park use renewable energy?	What regeneration has happened at the Docks? (Transect walk of the Royal Docks)
Place of Worship Visits		Church Visitor (St. Marks Pastor in school)	Church Christianity Autumn	Gurdwara Autumn	Synagogue Spring	Hindu Temple Autumn	Mosque Spring	Buddhist Temple Summer



Next week, in our assemblies, we will be thinking about:

"BEING OPEN TO NEW IDEAS—trying new things"

What opportunities do we have in school to try out new things?

What attitude and skills do we need to show when we try new things?



Key Dates

Friday 20th October—School Council Hot Chocolate Morning

Monday 6th to Wednesday 8th November—

Year 6 residential to Fairplay House

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th November— Parents' Evenings

Friday 17th November – Children in Need



Thank you for your generous donations. North Beckton raised **£209.71** for the charity, Young Minds.



Attendance Winners This Week

Class with the highest attendance:

KS1 Winners: 1B

KS2 Winners: 6E

We still need to work hard with getting into school on time.



Sir Lenny Henry Reading Event

This week 30 year 5 and 6 children were given the opportunity to attend a reading event with renowned children's author and comedian, Sir Lenny Henry.

During this event, children were able to engage with an accomplished author in person and had the chance to purchase personally signed and dedicated copies of his books.

Children returned to school buzzing with excitement, proud of their autographed books and most importantly, eager to get reading!



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

500 Word Short Story Competitions



BBC Competition

As a school, we cannot submit the story's to the BBC as the BBC requests parents to do this. Below, there is a link to the competition's registration form, [500 Words \(bbc.co.uk\)](https://bbc.co.uk/500words). On the site you will also find helpful ideas alongside a live writing lesson to aid children when writing this story.

North Beckton Competition

Alongside the BBC's 500 word short story competition, North Beckton is running a 500 word in school short story competition. The children need to write a story within 500 words and submit this to their class teachers. Please encourage your child to enter, there will be competition winners within each year group.

Food Hygiene

We are very proud of our Kitchen staff who have continued to maintain the highest possible rating of 5 for food hygiene standards during their recent routine inspection. Well done!



INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

Join us this Half Term for crash course lessons for all stages from Ducklings (3 ½ years) through to Stage 7 (5 years +) and adults.

Dates: Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October
Length: 30 minutes per day for children
45 minutes per day for adults
Cost: £30 for children
£40.50 for adults
£22 for concession
Location: Atherton, East Ham & Newham Leisure Centres

Limited spaces are available, so book now to avoid disappointment. Bookings can be made through our Customer Service Centre: **0300 124 0123**.
Please note: Our Call Centre is open Monday - Friday from 9am - 4pm.

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