

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely break last week and managed to enjoy some time to relax with your family and friends. We know that some of you will be celebrating Bonfire Night this weekend, so please do take care with fireworks and stay safe.

We are very pleased to let you know that the recent Ofsted (Office of Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills) inspection at North Beckton was validated that North Beckton is a GOOD school with an OUTSTANDING EYFS! I do hope you felt proud when reading through the report which was shared earlier this week. We are all very pleased with the report as it highlights the dedication of the whole staff team, the strong partnership that we have with you and the pride and determination of our pupils.

As we approach winter and the afternoons get darker and colder, please make sure that your child is appropriately dressed for the weather. We do have some second hand uniform that is in good condition; please contact the office if needed. If children are going home alone, please remind them about staying safe on the streets and crossing the roads safely and carefully. 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. Please remember to make an appointment to meet your child's class teacher for parents' evening; we are aiming for 100% attendance.

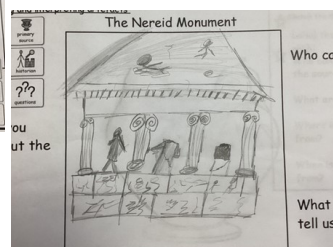
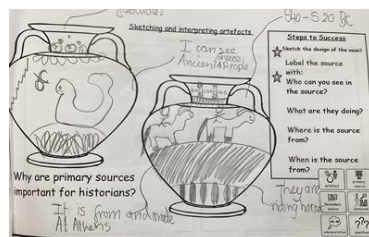
Kind regards,

Mrs Kettory

Deputy Head Teacher

Educational Visits

On 1st November, Year 4 pupils visited the British Museum as part of their Ancient Greeks topic. The children had the opportunity to explore the artwork painted onto Grecian vases and what it can tell us. They also learnt about the Minoans and Mycenaeans, particularly what their cultures were like. They did lots of sketches and source interpretation, applying lots of historical enquiry skills. Thank you to our fantastic Parent volunteers who offered their time to support this visit!



Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns about any member of our school community. Please do not hesitate to contact the school safeguarding officers: **Mrs Ojo, Ms Howe, Mrs Kettory and Ms Harris**. Your concerns will be dealt with in the utmost confidentiality. Alternatively, you can contact Newham MASH on 02033734600.

Operation Encompass

As part of the school's safeguarding duties, it works collaboratively with the Metropolitan Police. Whenever there is an incident of a safeguarding concern that requires police involvement, they will contact the school. As a result, the school will contact the family to establish what form of support it can offer. Please view this contact as a support opportunity and duty of care.





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?



Key Dates

Monday 6th to Wednesday 8th November—Year 6 residential to Fairplay House

Thursday 9th November—Year 1 V&A Museum visit

Friday 10th November—Year 2 Tower of London visit

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

Friday 17th November – Dress up for Children in Need

Hot Chocolate Morning

Well done to the school council for organising North Beckton's first ever Hot Chocolate Morning. Thank you for all your donations, we raised an impressive **£147**. This money will be used towards organising more fantastic education visits for the children.



Attendance Winners This Week

Well done to **305 children** that achieved excellent attendance last half term.

Our schools target percentage is 96%

We are currently at 94%

Class with the highest attendance:



KS1 Winners: **1T**

KS2 Winners: **3K**

Perfect Punctuality: **RS, 1N, 1T, 6E**

People
Powered
Places

21 October -
12 November
The BIG Vote

From 21 October 2023 - you can decide how funding is spent in your neighbourhood, and take part in distributing £1.6 million.

Come along to your local in-person voting event, search 'People Powered Places' via Eventbrite.



YOUR VOICES.
YOUR CHOICES.
YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD.

Children In Need

We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 17th and inviting children to donate 50p to Children in Need!



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 2 of the menu (available on to view on our school website: <https://www.northbeckton.newham.sch.uk/>)