



North Beckton News



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fantastic week at North Beckton for a number of reasons. Our year 6 children have completed their SATS and have been a credit to themselves and to you, as parents, for how hard they have worked towards these. This has been an accumulation of hard work and commitment all year from these children and you should be very proud of them. They will now be 'relaxing' a little and going on different trips and doing more topic work until the end of the term.

I was also very proud to be able to hand out the letter from the HMI visit; if you didn't receive this letter, a copy is also on our website. I think the letter was a very fair and pleasing reflection of all the hard work that has been put in over the past year and, as a school, we are confident that we will continue to build on this solid foundation.

We also had our 'Royal Wedding' celebration and there are some photographs on the website and the back of the newsletter highlighting the fun we have had today.

Please be reminded that next week is year 2 SATs and it is important that all these children are in every day next week.

Thank you for your continued support as we move together in partnership at North Beckton

Ms Alison Helm (Acting Head Teacher)

Attendance and Punctuality

One of the paragraphs on the letter from the HMI refers to the fact that our attendance rates are still below national average and lower than other schools in the local area. Although I fully understand that children get sick and therefore will need this time off school, this doesn't explain the high level of absences we are still getting in school and children being taken out of school for term time holidays are really impacting on these percentages. As a school, we are doing all we can to move the school from 'requires improvement' however this absence rating could hold us back from moving forward. Please can this be considered when planning your holidays next year.

Half Term Holiday Fun

Tuesday 29 May to Saturday 2 June
Beckton Globe Library, 1 Kingsford Way, E6 5JQ

Monday 28 May
Bank holiday, library closed

Tuesday 29 May
10.30-11.30am Storytelling
2-3.30pm Athletics and spelling bee
3-4.30pm Gamers zone, enjoy board game and card games - age 5-16
4.45-6.15pm Chess club.

Wednesday 30 May
2-3.30pm Merry Month of May celebration with musical party games, light refreshments and small prizes for best dancer and costume. May the Force be with you! Come dressed as a Star Wars character or favourite book character.
3-4.30pm Gamers zone, enjoy board game and card games - age 5-16

Thursday 31 May
10.30am-12.30pm Under 4 stay and play
1.30-4.30pm Family movie marathon

Friday 01 June
1.30-3.30pm Obstacle course challenge
3.30-4.30pm Sow and grow with pot decorating

Saturday 02 June
10.30am-1pm Under 4 stay and play
11-1pm Table top games
1-3pm Art club
3-4pm Family film

Parents are asked to stay and enjoy the activities with their children.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term Events:

- w/c Monday 21st May: KS1 SATs week
- Friday 25th May: Yr 3 Science Museum trip
- Monday 28th May—Fri 1st June: Half Term Holiday
- w/c Monday 11th June: Year 1 Phonics checks
- Friday 15th June: EYFS Fathers' Day celebration
- Monday 18th June: Yr 2 trip to London Aquarium
- Weds 20th June: Yr 6 Natural History Museum trip
- Friday 13th July: Summer Fair
- 19th/20th July: Sports Days
- Wednesday 25th July: School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm



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COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

Monday 21st May – Friday 25th

Staff changes

Mrs Wickens and Ms Begum are both leaving us over the next two weeks to embark on new challenges. They have both been at the school for a long time and taught and supported many different children. As such, I would like to use this as an opportunity to say a HUGE 'thank you and good luck' to them both on behalf of the staff, parents and children.

Parent Workshop on Drug Awareness

As part of our PSHE curriculum, next Thursday year 5 and 6 children will be undertaking workshops with Narconon regarding drug awareness. This workshop is specifically aimed at upper Key Stage 2 children and the content will be suitable to their current level of understanding.

Parents can find out more about this charity at this website <http://www.drug-education.co.uk/>

As part of this, there is a **parent workshop from 4-5pm on Thursday 24th May** to support parents in understanding ways to discuss this issue with your children. This is for parents of children in years 5 and 6 and we will provide supervision for your children during this time if you want to bring them along.

Royal Wedding Celebration



Half Term Holiday Chess Camp

29th May—1st June

9am—12pm

Pimlico Academy SW1V 3AT

Please contact Jerzy Dybowski (the gentleman who runs the after school chess club) on

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