

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of our first term of learning at North Beckton. The staff and children have worked incredibly hard and there is much to be proud of. It has been a busy term filled with competitions, charity events, dress-up days and Parent events; notably our successful Ofsted inspection visit at the beginning of the year confirmed the strong foundation we have in place.

Please be reminded, we will be having our class parties on Tuesday and children are free to dress up for the day. As we approach the festive break, I wanted to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a joyous and relaxing break; if you are celebrating Christmas or Hannukah over the festive break, may the festive season bring warmth and happiness to your homes.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Kind regards,

Mrs. Kettory

Deputy Head Teacher

Christmas Concerts

The children at North Beckton Primary have been showcasing their talents through singing and dancing during our delightful Christmas Concerts. Each class took the stage to read out heartwarming poems and sing joyous songs, creating a festive atmosphere filled with cheer and celebration.



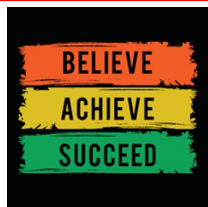
Safeguarding

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.





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?



Key Dates

Class Parties—Tuesday 19th December

Last Day of Term—Wednesday 20th December
(1:30pm finish)

First Day of Spring Term—Monday 8th January 2024

Books

Please remember to send in any library books or books you wish to donate to the school!



Attendance Winners This Week

Our schools target percentage is **96%**
We are currently at **93.5%**

We have fallen slightly due to sickness so we hope that everyone is well for the week ahead.

Class with the highest attendance:

KS1 Winners: **1B**

KS2 Winners: **3K**



Lost Property



We will be displaying lost property on the play-

ground next week. You will have the opportunity to check for lost items and collect second hand/unclaimed uniform.



Over the Christmas break please remember to check 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).

Christmas Jumper Day

The children and staff at North Beckton Primary came into school dressed up in their festive jumpers to raise money for the charity Save the Children. The school raised an amazing **£110.54!**



Christmas card competition prize winners!



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/>)

Juniper Competition

Fingers crossed for our kitchen staff who have entered the Juniper cooking competition with these mouth-watering entries!



Free Dr. Bike Session at Beckton Globe Library

Newham London

Date: Saturday 16th December **Time:** 12:00 – 4:00 p.m

Open for all cyclists.

Christmas Special - 'Elf Assembling Bicycles

Have you bought a child a bicycle for Christmas? Bring it to Dr. Bike for a safety check before the big day.



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Does it need to be assembled?

Our professional mechanics can assemble it for you, free of charge.

At Dr Bike sessions experienced mechanics check everything on your bike from wheels, brakes, gears and tyre pressure to lights, racks, pedals, saddles and more.

Any minor adjustments we can make to the bike we do there and then. Anything we can't fix on site we will let you know exactly what needs doing so you can explain this at a bike repair shop of your choice.

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Free Dr. Bike Session at The Gate Library

Newham London

Date: Wednesday 20th December **Time:** 1:00 – 4:00 p.m

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