

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy few weeks with lots of exciting learning, educational visits and special visitors into the school. Children have been working hard to develop their science skills and knowledge; and we were fortunate to welcome a special visitor from the Royal Institute of Science, who conducted an engaging live scientific presentation for Reception, KS1, and KS2 on the topic of 'Explosive Food.' Please do ask your children about what they have learnt

Please be aware that we have two weeks left until the end of Spring 1; the school holiday is just for one week and we will finish at usual time on Friday 9th February. All children are expected to be back at 8.40am on Monday 19th February.

Mrs Kettory
Head of School

Science Showcase

As part of our Science Week children attended a presentation led by the Royal Institute. The demonstrations featured captivating activities such as igniting bubbles and creating rockets, among other explosive displays. Later in the week we welcomed parents/carers into classes so children could showcase their learning. As always thank you for your support.



Afterschool Clubs

Ours after school clubs have started off well. Please be reminded that children need to be collected promptly at 4:20pm.

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.





Be the kind
of leader
that you
would
follow.

Our 'Thought for the week '
In our assemblies this week, we have been thinking about:

"Leadership"

What great leaders do we remember? What do you want to be remembered for? What do great leaders have in common?



Key Dates for your Diary

Year 4 Visit to Hindu Temple—**Monday 29th January**

Children's Mental Health Week -**Monday 5th- Friday 9th February**

Day for Us (Keeping Safe) -**Tuesday 6th February**

Online Safety Parent workshop—**Tuesday 6th February 2:30pm**

Hot Chocolate Morning -**Wednesday 7th February 8:40—9:00am**

Half-Term Holidays—**12th -16th February**

Lake District Visit—**Monday 4th—Friday 8th**

Attendance Winners This Week

Classes with the highest attendance in:

KS1: 1T – 99.1%

KS2: 5K – 99.3%



Thank You School Council

Our School council have been hard at work to make changes and improvements; Just this term they have planted new trees on the boundary of our edible garden, met with our school caterers to taste and approve new dishes for the summer menu and presented their aims to our Senior Leadership Team and School Governors!



Thank you to all those parents who attended the coffee morning hosted by our Educational Mental Health Practitioner. There was a great turnout and lots of insightful discussions between parents and staff. We appreciate your suggestions and input.



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/>)



NEWHAM CARERS' WELL-BEING MATTERS

Are you aged five and over who lives in Newham and provides unpaid help and support to a partner, child, parent, relative, friend or neighbour who can not manage their health without your support. Are you a dedicated carer who is juggling with your personal health and caring responsibilities?



Activities To Boost Your Well-being

As a fellow carer, I invite you to connect and engage in activities designed to support your personal health and well-being



**Stress Management
And Mental Health**



**Art Therapy
Sessions**



Caregiving Skills



**Recreational
Activities**

How to Get Involved?

Contact me at a93islam@gmail.com to express your interest and receive updates on upcoming activities. Together, we can create a supportive community for Newham carers. Don't forget: Your well-being matters too!

WE ARE NEWHAM

LCIS: Family Training & Support for Autism/Social Communication Spring 2024

In addition to our school service offer, LCIS provides a range of courses for **families** of primary and secondary-aged children and young people in Newham who have a diagnosis of autism or social communication difficulties. We have a training offer for Early Years parents, and School-Aged for parents of children in Reception-Year 11.

Early Years training for parents/carers of children in Nursery/Pre-school



A series of 4 online sessions for parents and friends / family members to understand their child's needs and find out strategies to support their child's communication and development on Thursdays from 1:00 – 2:00pm and Mondays 7-8pm (Term time only)

- Session 1: Developing Communication
- Session 2: How children with social communication needs think & learn
- Session 3: Understanding sensory needs and supporting emotional regulation
- Session 4: Problem solving; further support in the community; next steps

For more information about LCIS Early Years courses and to [book a place](#) please email: Karl.Askey@newham.gov.uk or Androulla.Kyriacou@newham.gov.uk

Parents can also attend Little Champions SEND Stay and play Sessions in Children's Centres with Family Support workers, LCIS Staff and Area SENCO team for further support and advice.

Location	Date and time	Contact details
Edith Kerrison Children's Centre, Sophia Road, E16 3PB	Every Monday 10am - 11:15am	Email: Cheryl.callender@edithkerrison.newham.sch.uk Telephone: 0207 473 2761
Altmore Children's Centre, Altmore Avenue, E6 2BX	Every Tuesday 1.30pm-2.30pm	Email: childrenscentre@alfederation.com Telephone: 0208 8472 3555
Beckton and Royal Docks Children's Centre, Tollgate Road, E8 5UP	Every Wednesday 10.30am – 11.30am	Email: info@becktonandroyaldockschildrenscentre.org.uk Telephone: 0207 474 0654
St. Stephen's Children's Centre, Whitfield Road, E6 1AS	Every Thursday 9.30am - 10.30am	Email: wendy.campbell@st-stephens.newham.sch.uk Telephone: 0208 472 7575

SCHOOL-AGED Training for parents/carers of children in Reception-Year 11



SCERTS® Parent/Carer Training

This is a four-part training course run over four weeks during term time for parents/carers of children with social communication difficulties from Reception to Year 11. The course gives an opportunity for parents/carers to learn more about autism/social communication through SCERTS®, an educational framework used to identify the highest priority needs for support for autistic individuals to provide the best quality of life outcomes. It is a great opportunity to share experiences and advice with other parents and carers on a similar journey.

Course dates: 9.30am-12.30pm, Thursdays Feb 8th, Feb 22nd, Feb 29th, March 7th

Venue: Tunmarsh Centre, Tunmarsh Lane E13 9NB

Click here to book: <https://forms.office.com/e/GGZwwZc1NC>

Parent/Carer Workshops

Intensive Interaction:

For parents/carers to learn more about Intensive Interaction – an intervention commonly used in schools to help build children's fundamental communication and interaction skills.

Course date: Friday 15th March 9.30-11.30am (registration from 9.15am)

Venue: Tunmarsh Centre, Tunmarsh Lane E13 9NB

Click here to book: <https://forms.office.com/e/2AJQw1u0wS>

Core Vocabulary Boards:

For parents/carers to learn how to use this communication system, which aims to support their child's understanding and use of words to communicate.

Course date: Wednesday 7th Feb 9.30-11.30am (registration from 9.15am)

Venue: Tunmarsh Centre, Tunmarsh Lane E13 9NB

Click here to book: <https://forms.office.com/e/ydGTA81By0>

Course dates and booking information are circulated to schools and shared on the Newham Local Offer on a termly basis.