



# North Beckton News



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a fantastic last week of term this week. Our year two children have been trying incredibly hard with their SATs tests, year 6 children have been swimming everyday and EYFS had a fantastic 'Ugly Bug Ball' in Forest Schools today. It is obviously now the holidays so please have an enjoyable week off and we will be back in school on Monday 4th June at 9.10am.

There are lots of events happening at Beckton Globe over the holidays so if your children are getting bored or restless, please taken them along.

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

Ms Alison Helm (Acting Head Teacher)

## Ugly Bug Ball in Forest School . . .

This week the pupils celebrated the end of our Mini-beasts topic by creating their own edible creepy-crawlies and a nest to live in! All the pupils mixed up cereal and melted chocolate to shape the bugs, worms and spiders and decorated them with their own designs. They all really enjoyed the fun (and messy!) activity and took their final creations to the Ugly Bug Ball to eat at the picnic.



## 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.

## Bounce Back Days.

All the children have now undertaken their joint bounce-back days with Curwen. They did drama activities, sports and problem-solving tasks. We reflected on how to get on with new people, make new friends, face challenges and overcome any difficulties.



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Summer Term Events:

*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

The staff have been playing netball at lunchtime this week to encourage all children in the school to be active and join in with sports.



**Staff  
Netball  
Game**

## 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 Mathletics 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.

### After school clubs.

Please be reminded that if your children are not currently attending two after school clubs, they are entitled to. Please come and speak to Mr Mansuria in the school office if you have any questions regarding this.

There are also spaces in Breakfast Club should you wish your children to attend this.

### 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

07858563332

