

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the first half of the spring term, I want to express my gratitude for your support and collaboration. Whether you've attended one of our in-school events or workshops, assisted in taking a year group on an educational visit, or simply shared kind words with our staff, your involvement is appreciated.

This week, our focus has been on the mental health and well-being of our children, highlighted by our "Day for Us" on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> February. During this special day, children dedicated the morning to developing tools for self-expression and reflecting on the impact their voices can have. In the afternoon, children learnt about keeping safe online and we hosted an informative Internet Safety Workshop for parents and carers. The presentation slides have been shared via Study-bugs, providing useful tips on how we can collectively educate and support our children in staying safe online.

Lastly, I would like to thank the staff at North Beckton for their commitment to ensuring the well-being of our children everyday. I looking forward to seeing you all back on Monday, 19th February.

Wishing you a restful half-term holiday,

Mrs Kettory

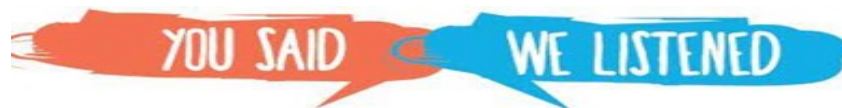
Head of School



## Day for Us -Wellbeing & Keeping Safe



## RSE Curriculum Sessions



As requested, in preparation for our 'Ourselves' unit in the Summer term, we are organising a series of Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum sharing sessions for parents and carers. During these sessions, you will have the opportunity to review the resources used in lessons and develop an understanding of the importance of empowering our children with the knowledge to make informed decisions. We aim to provide them with the building blocks needed for fostering positive, healthy, respectful, and safe relationships, including those with family, friends, and online interactions.

Date	Year Groups
<b>Tuesday 27th February at 2:45-3:15</b>	<b>Years 1&amp;2</b>
<b>Wednesday 28th February at 2:45 - 3:15</b>	<b>Year 3&amp;4</b>
<b>Thursday 29th February at 2:45-3:15</b>	<b>Year 5&amp;6</b>



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



CHILDREN'S MENTAL WELLBEING

Keeping Safe and Healthy

Are we staying mentally healthy? How can we keep ourselves and others safe? How can we use the internet productively? Who can help us if we are feeling unsafe?

### Key Dates for your Diary

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

Parent SRE workshops - **Week Beginning 26th February at 2:45—3:15pm**

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

Phonics Parent workshop—**Tuesday 5th March 9:00am**

World Book Day (The theme for dressing up will be 'Traditional Tales')—**Thursday 7th March**

### Attendance Winners This Week

Classes with the highest attendance in:

**KS1: - 1T**

**KS2: - 6E**



### Orienteering

On Friday 2nd February, a group of Year 4 and Year 6 pupils took on the Olympic Park Orienteering Challenge. The pupils competed as a team to navigate through the 4 km course, collecting clues and finding a series of different marker points throughout the park. They worked together using excellent teamwork and navigation skills to do the whole course in 47 minutes with no errors or time penalties. The pupils were up against 10 other local schools and at the end came in 4th place. Well done to all those pupils. They represented the school brilliantly!



### Hot Chocolate Morning

We are extremely proud of our North Beckton School Council as they organised another Hot Chocolate morning. Parents/carers and children were invited to join us on the school playground for this wonderful community event and we were amazed by the response we had. The generous donations from parents/carers totalled an impressive **£138.00**. This money will be used towards supporting more educational visits for the children at North Beckton. We are already in the process of planning the next one!



Please talk through the weekly lunch menu with your child/ren to help them select suitable meal choices. For the first week back after half term we will be serving Week 1 of the menu (available on to view on our school website: <https://www.northbeckton.newham.sch.uk/>)



# Beckton Globe Library

## Half Term Activities

12th - 16th February

### Monday

#### Treasure Hunt

Ages 5+

2.00 - 3.00pm

### Tuesday

#### Beautiful Bouquets

with Matt Ponting

Ages 5+

2.00 - 4.00pm

### Wednesday

#### Ask Councillor James Asser

Children's Councillor Surgery

Ages 8-15

1.00 - 2.00pm

### Thursday

#### Watercolour Jars

with Disha

Ages 5+

1.00 - 2.00pm

### Friday

#### Nintendo Switch Tennis Competition

Ages 8+

2.00 - 3.00pm

### Saturday

#### Movie Club

All ages

2.00 - 3.00pm

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# International Mother Tongue Day

**Come and celebrate the languages  
we speak across Beckton with us**



Photograph: Anastasiia Guseva/Getty Images

Bring a dish, and share  
a song, poem, dance or  
story that gives us a  
taste of home

This event is open to  
all.

Wednesday 21  
February 2024  
4.00 - 5.30pm

Call to let us know you  
are coming

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newham.gov.uk



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**WE ARE NEWHAM.**