

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fantastic couple of weeks at North Beckton, filled with exciting 'love of reading' activities for World Book Day and a phonics workshop for parents and carers. We're thrilled to welcome back our Year 5 students after their thrilling adventures in the Lake District.

Our teachers have been busy writing your children's school reports, which you'll receive at the end of term. Please take the time to go through them and support your children in reaching their next milestones. Whether it's improving reading fluency by listening to them read aloud, challenging them with multiplication tables on TT Rockstars, or enjoying family games together to encourage turn-taking, even the simplest tasks can make a significant impact.

We are looking forward to seeing you next Friday at 2:45pm for our RE celebration event. (Reception—Year 5)

Mrs Kettory

Head of School

## WORLD BOOK DAY & PHONICS WORKSHOP

Our pupils and staff gathered as a whole school on Thursday 7th March to celebrate World Book Day. The children were then invited to enjoy a special performance of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', creating unforgettable memories together. The laughter and excitement echoed through the halls! Thank you to our Literacy Lead Mr. Eastick, dedicated staff team and supportive parents for making this World Book Day a truly enchanting experience for our school community!



## The Lake District

During their Year 5 Lake District Residential, children engaged in various activities including gorge walking, jog and dip, rock climbing, tunnel exploration, and hiking. These experiences fostered skills like communication, resilience, teamwork, and confidence.





### Our 'Thought for the week '

In our assemblies this week, we have been thinking about:

#### Sharing our beliefs

How do we share our beliefs as a school (We all belong)

Why is it important to listen?



### Key Dates for your Diary

Big Walk and Wheel Event—**18th— 22nd March**

RE Celebration Event—**Friday 22nd March 2:45pm-3:15pm** - Reception—**Year 5**  
(Entry through Whiley Wing Gate)

Year 6 Educational Visit to Science Museum— **Friday 22nd March**

Year 2 Educational Visit to Gurdwara—**Monday 25th March**

Last Day of 6 o'clock Club and afterschool clubs-  
**Wednesday 27th March**

Last day of term - **Thursday 28th March** (This will be a 1:30pm finish)

### Uniform Reminder

Please be reminded that children should be wearing plain black shoes and should not be wearing jewellery unless they are small sleeper earrings or religious bands/necklaces.

For extra support with the cost of living please visit:

<https://aishahhelp.com/the-community-organisations-cost-of-living-fund/>

This is a non-profit organization supporting communities in Newham and neighboring boroughs with increasing costs. You can apply for a one off £50 supermarket voucher.

### Attendance Winners This Week

Classes with the highest attendance in:

**KS1: 2A**

**KS2: 3V**

**Perfect Punctuality: 4W**



**15 MARCH 2024**

A big thank you to everyone who dressed up in red and donated to Comic Relief. We managed to raise a total of **£164**



Jokes: During our assembly we also voted for the funniest joke here is the winner:

**WHICH DINOSAUR HAS THE LARGEST VOCABULARY?**



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 2 of the menu (available on to view on our school website: <https://www.northbeckton.newham.sch.uk/>)





Beckton  
Environmental  
Action  
Team

# COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

SATURDAY 23rd MARCH 2024

10AM TO 1PM

MEET ON THE GRASS OPPOSITE  
100 EVELYN DENNINGTON ROAD  
E6 5YJ

All equipment and refreshments  
provided



Newham London



# ANKH Place CIC presents Healthy Parent / Active Parent

Provider: West Ham United Foundation (WHUF)



Register Here

## FOUNDATION

### Group Me.OT check

**Practitioner:** Layla McNeilly  
West Ham United Foundation (WHUF)

### Target Audience:

Newham Parents 18+ (of children up to two years  
- no childcare provided)

**Focus:** To take stock of where people are at for  
their health and wellbeing habits and set goals,  
looking at nutrition, behaviour and physical  
activity

**Date & Time:** 20th March 2024

**Time:** 10am-12 noon

**Description:** Review Health & Wellbeing habits  
and set healthy goals

**Dates:** Various April to May 2024

**Description:** Online Mindfulness, Body  
Conditioning, Stretch & Tone

**Venue:** St Marks Church & Community Centre,  
218 Tollgate Rd, E6 5XA



## ANKH Place CIC presents

# EXPRESSIVE ART & MESSY PLAY

Perinatal Mental Health and Parent/Infant Relationships programme 2024



**DATES:**  
18th & 21st March



### Messy Play with Veronica Rowlands Artist:

**18th March 2024** - 10.00am (set up) to 11.00am;

**21st March 2024** - 10.00am (set up) to 11.00am

**Description:** Artwork pieces using memory objects;  
Natural Playdough activities; Creating special cards;  
Storytelling

### Expressive Art with George Eyo, Etherian Arts

**18th March 2024** - 11.00am - 1pm

**21st March 2024**, 11am-1pm

**Description:** Art therapy classes 'ARTiculate' to express  
oneself through different art methods: life/portrait  
drawing, Colour therapy painting & creative abstracts.

### Venue :

Beckton Globe Library,  
1 Kingsford Way, E6 5JQ

**For enquiries call:** 07931712508

**URL to Register:** <https://forms.gle/JPufTo36asvYdHEC6>





# Supporting Families.

**Free activities and food for children and young people  
aged 4 to 16 this Easter Holidays!**



There is something for everyone!

Sports, drama, cooking, music, arts  
& crafts, dance, fun day trips and  
much more!

All clubs will also provide a  
delicious, healthy meal each day.

Places are free for children and  
young people who receive benefits  
related free school meals.



[newham.gov.uk/haf](https://newham.gov.uk/haf)

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