

## News and events from Northwold Primary School



**School Finishes at 1pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December for Christmas Holidays. No Lunch will be served.**

### End of Term

On Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December, we come to the end of our first term of the new school year. It has been an amazing term and we are ending on a very high note. Staff, pupils and parents have worked collaboratively to ensure individual and community successes. We can celebrate the achievement and progress of all our pupils this term, as well as the wonderful outcomes for our Y2 and Y6 pupils in their SATs last summer. We've also had great success with our extended creative curriculum which is an integral part of our school. Thank you to my wonderful staff and our amazing pupils for working so hard, as well as to all our parents for being so supportive of our school. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday. With all good wishes for the festive season.

Alison Kriel

### Staff farewells

Katherine Blackman, Year 3 teacher and Literacy Coordinator will be leaving our school at the end of term. She is returning to her role as a Reading Recovery teacher in Brent. Shirley Murdock, Y5 support teacher and Science Coordinator, is also leaving us to return to Jamaica for the foreseeable future. We thank Ms Blackman and Ms Murdock for all their hard work and commitment to our school and community.

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We look forward to welcoming Ms Esther Boateng as Y3 Spain class teacher and Mr Heydon Hohaia, who will work as a support teacher in Year 5. Ms Hannah Coles will be taking up the role of Science Coordinator and Ms Joycelyn Bunbury will be our Arts Coordinator.

### Northwold is Number 1 School in Hackney

The DfE released the league tables for 2012-13 yesterday. You can see all the results for our school here: <http://www.education.gov.uk/cgi-bin/schools/performance/school.pl?urn=100233&super-view=pri&qtype=LA>

We are the highest performing school, out of 90 primary schools in Hackney. You can see all the results for the borough here: [http://www.education.gov.uk/cgi-bin/schools/performance/group.pl?qtype=LA&superview=pri&view=aat&set=1&tab=1&no=204&sort=ks2\\_13.p\\_treadwritamat4b&ord=desc](http://www.education.gov.uk/cgi-bin/schools/performance/group.pl?qtype=LA&superview=pri&view=aat&set=1&tab=1&no=204&sort=ks2_13.p_treadwritamat4b&ord=desc)

There are 1674 primary schools in London and Northwold is the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest performing school. Have a look at the Evening Standard Article here: <http://www.standard.co.uk/news/education/20-of-london-pupils-leave-primary-school-unable-to-read-or-count-9000177.html>

There are 24328 schools in England – we are 129<sup>th</sup> for attainment but much higher for progress. We are still

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waiting for data about progress but we know that we have outstanding progress for every group at Northwold and that we are in the top 1% of all schools nationally.

## Celebration Day

On Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, we had the official opening of our two Early Years playgrounds, the revamped front lobby and the school library. We had a wonderful turnout of parents, who were joined by Diane Abbott MP and Councillor Michael Desmond who is Speaker of the House for Hackney Council. We were treated to performances by our steelpans orchestra, The Band and Year 5 and 6 dancers. Parents also had the opportunity to join in with the morning's lessons and sample some of the school dinner favourites. It was a joyous occasion. A short film of the day will be uploaded on our YouTube Channel in the near future.



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## Christmas Raffle

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Christmas raffle from the school office. Tickets will cost 50p each and can be bought from the school office. The draw will take place at the Nativity on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December. Many thanks to Charisse Augustin and Sainsbury's in Islington for donating the prizes.

## Dates for the end of term

It's the final week of term! We've a number of special events so please put the following dates in your diaries!

17<sup>th</sup> December Nativity

18<sup>th</sup> December Christmas lunch

19<sup>th</sup> December Special event and Class parties

20<sup>th</sup> December Last day of term – 1.00pm finish

## Golden Achievement Pupils


Congratulations to the following pupils for being the golden pupil of the week:

Class	Pupil
N Mexico	Naira Dungaria
N Pakistan	Micah Adams
R Somalia	Kya Greenway-Amos
R Ireland	Rashawn Small
1 Bangladesh	Zahra Alibhai
1 Ghana	Joseph Baptista
2 Barbados	Talha Alibhai
2 Poland	Tianna Warren
3 Spain	
3 Nigeria	Abid Rahman
4 Brazil	
4 Jamaica	Ayodimeji Olawaiye
5 Turkey	Minh Hung
5 Russia	Shakira Barnaby
6 China	
6 India	Nishal Patel

## Christmas Lunch

A traditional lunch will be served on Wednesday. The meal is on offer to all pupils but must be booked and paid for by 4.00pm on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December. Unfortunately no late orders can be taken after then as all groceries will be delivered before school starts on Tuesday morning.

## Next Week's Menu

Mon	vegetable lasagne	tuna kedgeree
Tues	Moroccan vegetable stew	vegetable stir fry
	couscous	
Wed 	<b>Roast Turkey &amp; Gravy</b> or <b>Christmas Vegetable Whirl (v)</b> with <b>Roast Potatoes</b> <b>Carrots, Roast Parsnips, Peas</b> * * * <b>Ice cream</b> or <b>Mince Pie &amp; Custard</b>	
Thur	Margarita pizza	tomato and basil pizza
	homemade wedges	

Baked potatoes, seasonal salads, fruit and yoghurts are also available.

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### 2013-2014 School Calendar

September 2013						
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July 2014						
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August 2014						
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School Closed/ Holidays



Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)



Half Day



First and Last Day of School



Public Holiday

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