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Golden Achievement Pupils

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

	Last Week's Achievers	This Weeks Achievers
Class	Pupil	Pupils
N Mexico	Muzin Aboray	Hashim Pathan
N Pakistan	Ayse Nur Yavuz	Omer Pirbudak
R Somalia	J'Jay Swaby	Caleb Dunstan
R Ireland	Dila Garip	Amelia Walsh-Hunt
1 Bangladesh	Abdulmaleek Akinniyi	Darius Decardi-Nelson
1 Ghana	Humeyra Basatogrul	Parthiv Chowdhary
2 Barbados	Muaad Salim	Jeremiah Berhane
2 Poland		Liam Hylton
3 Spain	Ajay Singh	Rachel Bello
3 Nigeria		Jarred Elero
4 Brazil	Sapphire Stevens	Hunde Wakwaya
4 Jamaica	Muhannad Salim	Yahya Budi
5 Turkey	Erenkan Konak	Luqman Saher
5 Russia	Tyrese Buchanan	Khadijah Hafesji
6 China	Rafiat Olaide	Ogina Miller
6 India	Kehinde Olajojo	Tahira Mehmet

Individual Pupil Photos

Please note that on Thursday 6th February 2014 the children will be having their individual photos

taken by Tempest. If you want family group photos, please come to the school at 8.15am.

Parent Governor Vacancy

There is one vacancy on the governing body for a Parent Governor. Any parent with a child on the register of this school (including the nursery) may stand as a candidate by completing the nomination form and returning it to the school office. You may nominate up to **2** candidates and you may nominate yourself if you wish.

Governors play an important role in supporting the school and in making decisions about the service provided for your children. For example, they are responsible for:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helping to establish the aims and policies of the school and how standards of education can be improved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helping to draw up the school development plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helping to decide how to spend the school's budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selecting the headteacher/deputy headteacher
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The appointment, promotion, support and discipline of staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linking the local community with the school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing up an action plan after an OFSTED inspection and monitoring how it is put into action 	

All these tasks are shared between members of the Governing Body.

It is essential that parents be fully represented on the governing body so I do ask you to consider this matter carefully. You do not need to be an "expert" in

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education and you will receive support from the other governors. Training is offered to help you understand your role and responsibilities but it is not compulsory.

The term of office for parent governors is 4 years but you may resign at any time, and you will be able to complete your term of office, if you wish, if your child leaves the school.

Please come to the school office for a nomination form. The deadline for nominations is 4pm, Friday 7th February 2014.

If we receive more than one nomination then it will be necessary to hold an election by ballot so that all of our parents can choose who will represent them on the governing body.

There are some circumstances that make people unable to be considered as school governors. These are shown on the nomination form.

Best Dressed – The Lion King

On Wednesday 15th January, the 16 best dressed children went to watch The Lion King. People were acting it out. It was really fun! The part I enjoyed the most was at the beginning when all the animals came on the stage. The elephant was humungous! I loved the giraffes, the people had to balance on the sticks. I wonder how they can balance for so long? There was a cool thing that was when Scar, the mean lion, fell off a mountain and he was falling slowly. That was really superb! There was a young boy and a young girl acting as well!! How can they memorise their long lines? It was a fantastic day for me and the other children. I would love to go again one day!

By Safiyah Bhula (Turkey)



Dutch Visitors to Northwold

On 23rd January, we had a delegation of 24 Headteachers, Teachers, Consultants and Inspectors who came to visit our school. They toured the school and observed lessons. They were very impressed with everything they saw and heard and said that Northwold is an inspirational school.

Pardoner's Tale at the Unicorn Theatre

On Wednesday 29th January we went on a trip to the Unicorn theatre, to watch the Pardoner's tale. We liked the part when the Pardoner gave pardons and it was funny when the Pardoner did different accents. In the beginning of the play it was all dark, then they appeared out of nowhere. Then it turned extremely bright. After the Pardoner told a story with a moral that greed is the root of all things bad. Finally we went back to school.' – Maira (Jamaica)

Unicorn Theatre: The Pardoner's Tale

Year Six and Year Four had a wonderful time at the Unicorn Theatre's production of Chaucer's 'The Pardoner's Tale'. The story was told using just three cast members, with music, singing and the art of 'folly' as an accompaniment. Hunde from Brazil Class was lucky enough to be picked as a volunteer to play an instrument from Chaucer's time called the dulcimer! Kadeem shared that his favourite part was "when magic drops were dripped on Aisha's head to make her wise" and Hasan from Jamaica Class was 'pardoned' by the Pardoner himself, for loving pudding and being 'gluttonous'. It was a very interactive performance, which the teachers and pupils alike very much enjoyed.

Visit to Clare College

On 14th January, 31 Year 6 children from Northwold Primary School visited Clare College, University of Cambridge. They were accompanied by Ms Kriel, Mrs Bhagwandas and Miss Coles. This was an eventful and exciting visit which included a lecture on the history of the college, a tour of the University, lunch in the canteen, a lecture on Ancient Greek and a tour of the town centre. The children were inspired and on the return journey to school wrote letters to each other in Ancient Greek. The children gave a good account of themselves and impressed all the adults. "It was a very inspiring trip which motivated us to working harder so that we can gain entry to a university with this status,"

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said George (Y6 pupil). The school has established a positive relationship with the university.

Class Assembly Rota- Spring 2014

Next Week's Menu

Mon	fish fingers	cheese and tomato flan
	chips and beans	
Tues	vegetable goulash	vegetable korma
	rice	
Wed	cheesy bean wrap	pasta bake
	a selection of salads	
Thur	beef pie	courgette fritters with chilli jam
	mashed potatoes and mixed vegetables	
Fri	chicken jollof rice	veggie jollof rice

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

A slot is assigned to each class. Phase 1 class assembly will be on Fridays and Phase 2 on Thursday at 10:45.

Date	Phase 1	Phase 2
Week Beginning		
3.2.14	Barbados	Russia
10.2.14	Poland	India
Half Term		
24.2.14	In class	India
3.3.14	Ireland	China
10.3.14	Somalia	Brazil
17.3.14	Mexico	Nigeria
24.3.14	Pakistan	Spain

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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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