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Golden Achievement Pupils

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

Class	Pupil
N Mexico	Naira Dungaria
N Pakistan	Andre Baptista
R Somalia	
R Ireland	Glayn Minzunza Agwetebi
1 Bangladesh	Filip Marinkovic
1 Ghana	Farzana Akthar
2 Barbados	Naiara Carrington-Alberdi
2 Poland	Hiba Siddiqui
3 Spain	Manisha Kaur
3 Nigeria	Hajar Parouty
4 Brazil	
4 Jamaica	Zain Gajia
5 Turkey	Shania Jackson
5 Russia	Ishaq Mulla
6 China	
6 India	My Kim Huynh

Horse Riding at Lee Valley

Over the past few years we have run a very successful extended curriculum programme which includes horse riding at the Lea Valley Riding Centre. It's a bespoke programme to support a growth in confidence, independence and a real sense of achievement. The children and their support staff have a wonderful time together.




Northwold Primary School - No sky too high

Residential Trip to Viney Hill in September

Don't forget to speak to Shaida in the office if you are in Year 5 and would like to go!



New Arrangements for SEN Children



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Dear Parents

NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES

This September we're making changes to the law for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. The new law will result in changes to the way you and your child receive support from your local council, health and social care services and your child's nursery, school or college. I therefore wanted to write to you with information about what this means for you.

A better family centred approach

Many parents have welcomed the changes the new law brings, particularly the greater focus on personal goals, increased family involvement and improved rights and protections for young people in further education and training. I know that some parents remain concerned about the changes and are nervous about the speed of change. I want to reassure you. This is not about cutting services but about creating a better system that puts you and your child first. It will take time and the changes will be gradually introduced over the next three and a half years. I can also reassure you that the current protections you and your child have will continue and, in many cases, be enhanced further.

From statements to education, health and care plans

We are replacing statements of special educational needs and Learning Difficulty Assessments with a single education, health and care (EHC) plan for children and young people with complex needs. The EHC plan will place much more emphasis on personal goals and will describe the support your child will receive while they are in education or training. We're also introducing personal budgets to accompany this plan to give you more control over the support you and your child receive. The amount you would be given, and how it can be spent, is something that you would agree with your council.

From School Action and School Action Plus to SEN support

For children with less complex needs but who still require help we are introducing a new system called special educational needs (SEN) support which replaces School Action and School Action Plus (and the equivalent in nurseries). It will also be available in colleges. The process will be similar but it will be less about counting the hours or resources given to your child at nursery, school or college and more about what your child has achieved as a result.

Next Week's Menu

Mon	Bank Holiday	
Tues	Moroccan vegetable stew	vegetable stir fry
	couscous	
Wed	vegetable Cornish pasty	macaroni cheese
Thur	Margarita pizza	tomato and basil pizza
	homemade wedges	
Fri	potato and chick pea curry	minestrone soup and a bread roll
	rice and broccoli	

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

Stoke Newington School

Parents and Community Choir

Choirs are the new book groups!

Come and join your local community choir, singing a variety of repertoire from Mozart to Otis Redding, sing in parts, learn about vocal technique and make some new friends!

No experience, ability or music reading skills required – just enthusiasm for singing.

Tuesdays during term time, 7.30-8.45 Stoke Newington School, Clissold Road.

£3 per week, supp contact Holly for more information – hollyaisbitt@hotmail.com

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