

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Upcoming School INSET days

The school will be closing at midday on 14th and 28th November for staff training (INSET). There will be no dinner and no playcentre on those days. Please ensure you collect your child promptly at 12.00pm. Thank you.

Golden Achievement Pupils

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

Class	Pupils
N Mexico	Soozan Kazemi
N Pakistan	Safeerah Patel
R Somalia	Jonathon Ruskin-Banks
R Ireland	Zainab Mahamroot
1 Bangladesh	Zaynab Lasania
1 Ghana	Asya Yurtseven
2 Barbados	Sarah Harrar
2 Poland	Oliver Chan
3 Spain	Heera Singh
3 Nigeria	Kasper Mikolajczak
4 Brazil	Mohammed Sidyot
4 Jamaica	Elif Akhan
5 Turkey	Modupe Sojirin
5 Russia	Roxanne Davidson-Ikpefuran
6 China	Reham Hussein
6 India	Mahmood Lunat

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

Class	Pupils
N Mexico	Amelie Alibert
N Pakistan	Miracle Mansita
R Somalia	Phoebe Mwizerwa
R Ireland	Muhammed Kartal
1 Bangladesh	Shannon Cleverly
1 Ghana	Amira Muntawkilu
2 Barbados	Julia Szpakowska
2 Poland	Tayiba Khatun
3 Spain	Brian Quispe Mita
3 Nigeria	Mirabel Yeboah
4 Brazil	Zahra Matimiloju
4 Jamaica	Junaid Prania
5 Turkey	Demar Ryan
5 Russia	Aminata Bah
6 China	Safiyah Bhula
6 India	Sijibomi Solanke

Governors' Day

On Tuesday 30th September, the whole school governing body will be spending the day in school, seeing our whole school day in action. Please come and meet them between 9.00 and 9.30am for a drop-in session in the Canteen. All parents are welcome.

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Free School Meals

From September 2014 all children aged between 5 and 7 years are entitled to a Free School Meal. However it is important that we continue to identify all children who are entitled to make a claim for Free School Meals.

If you receive one of the following benefits or tax credits and make a successful claim for Free School Meals we will get £1300 in additional funding for your child:

- ✓ Income Support
- ✓ Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- ✓ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- ✓ Child Tax Credit if your annual income is no more than £16,190 and you do not get Working Tax Credit
- ✓ The guaranteed part of Pension Credit
- ✓ Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act - (NASS / Refugee Council letters must be shown as proof of support)
- ✓ Working Tax Credit 4 week run on payment

We use the extra funding to ensure there is no gap in the levels of achievement between children who are entitled to Free School meals and children who are not. Some of the ways in which we use the money is by supporting children who have English as an additional language, providing extra teachers so that children are taught in smaller groups and by providing targeted one to one tuition.

The School can still receive this additional funding if you receive Free School Meals and choose to provide a packed lunch.

If you would like to make a claim or have any questions, please contact the School reception so that together we can continue to provide the very best education for your child.

Dahlicious Day

On Friday 26th September we celebrated all things Roald Dahl, with our Dahlicious Dress-Up Day. We've totally immersed ourselves in the swishwifflingly scrumdiddlyumptious worlds of his stories. The children dressed up as their favourite characters for the day. Many thanks to all the donations made to Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity, who make life better for seriously ill children. We'll update you in the next newsletter with the total amount raised.

Wednesday Coffee Mornings

Our first coffee morning is next week. Ms Kriel will be leading this meeting on Wednesday 1st October between 9.00 and 10.00am. Come and find out what is happening in school and then join other parents afterwards for a coffee?

Viney Hill

The Year 6's had a fabulous trip to Viney Hill this week. Many thanks to Ms Sams, Mr Howie, Ms Auguste and Mr Lopez for looking after the children all week. They had lots of fun.



Homework Books

A number of you have been asking about Homework books. They will be available for sale from the Office in the first week of October. In the meantime teachers will be setting work from other sources and from our online homework packages.

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Saturday School

Saturday School for Year 6 will start on Saturday 4th October. The Year 6 team will be sending you more information on this shortly.

IPC topics – Launch events

Here's a taste of some of the new exciting topics your children are studying now.

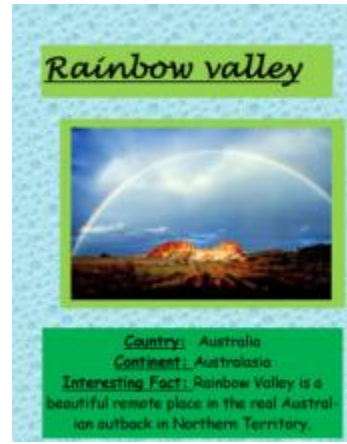
Year 2

On Wednesday 17th September, Year 2 came to school dressed up as famous people from the past for our IPC entry point launch. In the afternoon we held a 'famous people' tea party with cake and juice. We shared who we were and any interesting facts we had found out. Some of the famous people that attended the party were: Nelson Mandela, Queen Victoria, Florence Nightingale, Muhammed Ali, Michael Jackson and many more! We had a great day! Thank you to the parents for helping us create our brilliant costumes!



Year 5

Year 5 have made calendars featuring the natural world for their new topic – What a Wonderful World. Here is Aminata and Maira's work.



Year 3

Year 3 are studying chocolate – lucky them! They pretended to be chocolate tasters. It looks like they're pretty good at it.



Reception

This week Reception enjoyed their IPC launch for 'Family and Friends'. We enjoyed singing, dancing, hand printing, making hounous and playing and exploring with our Mums, Dads, and siblings. Thank you to all the parents and carers for making the morning special.

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Next Week's Menu

Monday	pizza margarita	vegetable pizza
	wedges baked beans	
Tuesday	fish pie with boiled potatoes	Spanish omelette
Wednesday	vegetable curry and rice	ratatouille and rice
Thursday	vegetable lasagna shepherdess pie	mixed bean bake
Friday	macaroni cheese	vegetable pasty

Baked potatoes and seasonal salads are also available.

Every day, for dessert, there is fruit and yoghurt.

Term Dates for 2014-15

Autumn Term 2014

First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Thursday 4 th September 2014*	Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October 2014	Friday 19 th December 2014	73 days (38 first half-term, 35 second half-term)

Spring Term 2015

First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 5 th January 2015	Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February 2015	Friday 27 th March 2015	55 (30 first half term, 25 second half term)

Summer Term 2015

First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 13 th April 2015	Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May 2015	Wednesday 22 nd July 2015	67 (29 first half term, 38 second half term)

Total number of days = 195

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