

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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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	Enis Kel
N Pakistan	Omar Bah
R Somalia	Oguzhan Kel
R Ireland	Callum Mulhall
1 Bangladesh	Dila Garip
1 Ghana	Akos Kovacs
2 Barbados	Angel Galooba
2 Poland	Ayman Sheikh
3 Spain	Nuray Tachev
3 Nigeria	Jesse Katabazi
4 Brazil	Amy Bui
4 Jamaica	Nikolay Tachev
5 Turkey	Maryam Dawud
5 Russia	Yahya Budi
6 China	Tiana Smith
6 India	Odaine Clark

Ebola - Advice from Public Health England

The risk of Ebola coming to the UK is very low however we do need to be vigilant. If your child has come into contact with anyone who has recently arrived to the UK from any of the affected country and they are unwell you must seek medical advice and let the school know. The symptoms to look for include: fever (for instance, pale skin, sweating or shivering), diarrhoea and vomiting, and weakness (for example, the inability to stand unsupported as appropriate for age).

Year 4 trip to Kew Gardens

As part of our IPC topic, Year 4 took the long journey down to Kew gardens this week to experience the tropical rainforest greenhouses. We saw banana trees, cacao, papaya and ginger plants and learnt about their medicinal properties. Did you know banana skin can get rid of verruca's? The smell of the cacao bean was greatly enjoyed and the children were also intrigued by the carnivorous plants. The Kew Gardens Education Officer was very impressed by the children's prior knowledge of the rainforest. Despite the rain, it was a very successful and enjoyable day.

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Year 3 trip to Clissold Park

On an extremely wet Monday morning Spain class visited The Garden Classroom at Clissold Park for a 'Water' based poetry workshop. (Very fitting)

We had a great time searching for water poems, exploring similes and onomatopoeia and creating our own water poems! Thank you to the parents who accompanied us and got involved with the fun!



Water by Spain Class



Year 2 trip to Hackney City Farm

The children spent the day with the animals at the Hackney City Farm. They were able to get up close and personal with chickens, donkeys, cats and pigs! All the children were able to observe the habits and habitats of the animals and why the surroundings of the farm were suited for those particular animals. Although, the smell did get to some children.



This is a water-inspired poem Spain class wrote –

When I go outside I splish, splash and splosh in the puddles.

The water drizzles down from the sky.

When I go outside I see the rain zooming, pouring and gushing.

The water pitter patters on the ground making a twinkling sound.

When I go outside I jump in wet, soggy puddles.

The water drips softly onto jackets making them as wet as the ocean.

When I go outside I hear the ferocious thunder and see the fascinating lightning.

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There is a storm and the sky is filled with dark and gloomy clouds.
When I go inside I feel cosy and warm like a toasted marshmallow.

We Scare Hunger



IT TAKES A REAL HERO TO STAND UP TO HUNGER.

Millions around the world go hungry every day, even in the UK. This autumn, help stop hunger before it strikes. Hold a food collection in your school or community. If you like, you could make it part of your Harvest Festival celebrations, or trick-or-treat for tinned food instead of sweets at Halloween. Then, drop the food off at your local foodbank to stop hunger in its tracks.

freethechildren.com/wescarehunger



On Friday October 24th we will be doing a food drive to gather non-perishable food stuffs for Free the Children's We Scare Hunger initiative.

With Hackney being 4th in the top 20 of UK local authorities with highest levels of child poverty in 2011, we can make a worthwhile contribution.

We will then be dropping off the food at our nearest Trussell Trust foodbank which is the Hackney Food Bank, St. Mary's Community Centre, Defoe Road, Stoke Newington <http://hackney.foodbank.org.uk/>

Here is a list of basics they accept:

Rice, Pasta, Milk (UHT or powdered), Sugar, Fruit Juice (carton), Soup, Pasta sauces, Sponge pudding (tinned), Tomatoes (tinned), Cereals, Rice pudding (tinned), Tea bags/Instant coffee, Instant Mash Potato, Tinned Meat/fish, Tinned fruit, Jam, Biscuits or snack bar,

Nappies and baby products, Toiletries, Toilet Roll, Washing up liquid.

Please send in whatever you can to your child's class on Friday 24th. Thank you.

Dahlicious Dress-Up Day

A quick update on our Roald Dahl Dahlicious Dress-Up Day a couple of weeks ago. We raised £290.25 for Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity in aid of seriously ill children. Thank you all our Witches, Fantastic Mr Fox's and Willy Wonka's for making it a glorumptious day and for thank you for your generous contributions.



Homework Books

Homework books are now available for sale from the Office. They cost £6.00 for the set of three, English, Maths and Science. As ever we are offering these resources to you at a big discount.

School Uniform – STOCK CLEARANCE

We are selling the current stock of uniform at a reduced price. JUMPERS £6.75, SWEATSHIRTS £4.00 & CARDIGANS £6.75.

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Wednesday Coffee Mornings

Next Wednesday's – October 22nd – Coffee Morning will be hosted by our Chair of Governors – Jasper Corbett. He will be talking about the current developments at the school and our plans for the future. We look forward to seeing you there.

Class Coffee Mornings

Following the great success of our Wednesday Coffee Mornings, we are now launching Class Coffee Mornings. Starting on the first Friday after the coming half-term – 3rd November 2014 – you can meet your child's class teacher and find out about what's going on in their class. Class Coffee Mornings will be every Monday and Friday from 9.00-10.00am from November through to the end of the whole school year. It's also a great chance to get to know other parents in the class. See below for the class' full schedule.

Autumn 2014

Week beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
3.11.14		Jamaica
10.11.14	Spain	Nigeria
17.11.14	Poland	Barbados
24.11.14	Bangladesh	Ghana
1.12.14	Brazil	Turkey
8.12.14	Russia	China

Spring 2015

Week beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
12.1.15	India	Ireland
19.1.15	Somalia	Pakistan
26.1.15	Mexico	Jamaica
2.2.15	Nigeria	Spain
9.2.15	Barbados	Ghana
HALF TERM		
23.2.15		Poland
2.3.15	Brazil	Turkey
9.3.15	Bangladesh	China
16.3.15	Russia	India
23.3.15	Mexico	Pakistan

Summer 2015

Week	Class	
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beginning	Monday	Friday
13.4.15		Ireland
20.4.15	Somalia	Russia
27.4.15	Turkey	India
4.5.15	China	Jamaica
11.5.15	Brazil	Nigeria
18.5.15	Spain	Poland
HALF TERM		
1.6.15		Barbados
8.6.15	Bangladesh	Ghana
15.6.15	Ireland	Somalia
22.6.15	Mexico	Pakistan

Holiday Music Course

For the first time, Northwold Primary is hosting the Hackney Music Service's Holiday Music course, this coming half term. Fill in an application form and make your payment at the Office to secure your place. Only a few places are left.

Hackney Music Service
is proud to present its 13th Autumn Term

HOLIDAY MUSIC COURSE 2014

This year we will be at a brand new venue:

NORTHWOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL
28th, 29th & 30th October (during half term)

This course offers a range of musical activities for children in years 3 - 9 and Creative Music Making for years 1 & 2.

Activities will include:
Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwind, Percussion, Samba, Steel Pans and Singing as well as general musicianship.

For more information and an application form please contact:
Hackney Music Service 020 7241 7408 or musicservice@learningtrust.co.uk



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Parenting Programmes in Hackney

“There is no more important job in any society than raising children, and there is no more important influence on how children develop than their parents.”

If you're looking for support as a parent, here is a link to the latest courses available in Hackney -

<http://tinyurl.com/q8wbazh>

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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