

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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**Upcoming School INSET days**

The school will be closing at midday next Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and also on 28<sup>th</sup> 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	Elcin Yildiz
N Pakistan	Zara Khanom
R Somalia	Sana Patel
R Ireland	Zahra Azhar
1 Bangladesh	Amandeep Singh
1 Ghana	Alliat Salami
2 Barbados	Arda Devir
2 Poland	Sidney Sanders
3 Spain	Ibrahim Bah
3 Nigeria	Xeniye Buddah O’Selle
4 Brazil	Blessing Mwizerwa
4 Jamaica	Abdullah Alubhai
5 Turkey	Modupe Sojirin
5 Russia	Humerah Patel
6 China	Kyarah Williams-Morris
6 India	Mahmood Lunat

**Year 5’s at the Royal Institution**

On Monday and Tuesday, Year 5 classes Turkey and Russia attended a workshop at the L’Oréal Young Scientist Centre, located in the Royal Institution. The kids learnt about DNA and why it is so important, and, guided by two skilled scientists, they also had the chance to extract DNA from their own cheek cells (without any pain at all!) and take it home on a necklace. “We enjoyed feeling like real scientists, wearing lab coats and gloves, and doing proper experiments!”



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that came across in their pitch in assembly.  
Congratulations to them!



## Somalia Trip

On Tuesday we enjoyed a visit to the October Gallery, We went on an African adventure through the gallery. We had a go at marbling and then we made creatures for our story using recycled materials.



Here's what the children thought. Brazil class appreciate the importance 'of staying positive in light of making cards with a complicated design in such a short space of time.' Jamaica class reflected - 'We tried our hardest today. We don't care if we win or lose we'll try our hardest in everything we do.' Russia's winning team created a card range designed specifically to celebrate teachers 'because our teacher deserves it.' The Year 6 teams are already looking to the future - 'in the future we plan to spend more money on our materials to improve the quality of our product.' Well done to all the pupils who participated, staying positive and showing great resilience to finish their challenge.

## Enabling Enterprise Challenge Day

Hot on the heels of Enabling Enterprise Week before half-term, Years 4, 5 and 6 did an Enabling Enterprise Challenge Day this week. The brief for all six classes was to produce greetings cards. The winning team was 'Cool Creative Kids' from Brazil class. The reason for their victory was their 'understanding of the concept of enterprise and the importance of a strong presentation'

## Saturday School

The next Saturday School will be tomorrow – 8<sup>th</sup> November. We start at 9.15am.

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## Somalia IPC launch

On Thursday, Reception launched their new IPC topic – Let's Pretend. We saw a lot of superheroes and traditional tale characters. Who would you dress up as for a day?



Here are some children from Ireland class, playing the Superhero board game.



## 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.

## Wednesday Coffee Mornings

Please join Miss Coles on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 9:00am to see how Science is taught in school: and how you can help your child explore Science outside of school. We look forward to seeing you there!



Apologies for the cancellation of the Humanities Coffee Morning this week. We will let you know a new date for this shortly.

## Class Coffee Mornings

Following the great success of our Wednesday Coffee Mornings, we are now launching Class Coffee Mornings. Starting with Jamaica Class on the first Friday after the coming half-term – 7<sup>th</sup> November – 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

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26.1.15	<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Jamaica</b>
2.2.15	<b>Nigeria</b>	<b>Spain</b>
9.2.15	<b>Barbados</b>	<b>Ghana</b>
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
23.2.15		<b>Poland</b>
2.3.15	<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Turkey</b>
9.3.15	<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>China</b>
16.3.15	<b>Russia</b>	<b>India</b>
23.3.15	<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>

## Summer 2015

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

## Hackney Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Forum for Parents & Carers

The Hackney SEND Forum for Parents & Carers meets on a two monthly basis to discuss the most important SEND issues.



The next meeting is taking place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November between 9.45am – 11.45am at the Tomlinson Centre, Queensbridge Road, London E8 3ND.



The Forum will include discussion on subjects such as:

- Accountability Framework
- How to ask your questions (as a parent)
- Holding schools to account
- Introducing personalisation
- How to ensure you child is at the centre of the plan



Please call Jenny at HPPS on 020 7014 7123 to let us know you are coming, especially if you need an interpreter or have any special needs yourself.

Sorry, but we are not able to provide a crèche for this meeting.

If you can't come to this meeting, but would like your views to be considered, please contact HIP (Hackney Independent Forum for Parents/Carers of Children with Disabilities) on 07985 739851 [info@hiphackney.org.uk](mailto:info@hiphackney.org.uk) or Hackney Parent Partnership Service on 020 7014 7123, [Parent.Partnership@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto:Parent.Partnership@homerton.nhs.uk)

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## Next Week's Menu

Monday	lentil curry and rice	kedgeree
Tuesday	egg and potato bake	spinach pie
	tomato salad cucumber salad	
Wednesday	cheesy pasta bake	lentil spaghetti bolognaise
Thursday	roasted vegetable and couscous salad	baked pepper & spicy rice
Friday	fish fingers	puff pastry surprise
	chips peas	

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 <sup>th</sup> September 2014*	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2014	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	55 (30 first half term, 25 second half term)

### Summer Term 2015

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

**Total number of days = 195**

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