

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Golden Achievement Pupils

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

Class	Pupils
N Mexico	
N Pakistan	A'isha Alibhai
R Somalia	Jaiahrae Cato
R Ireland	Unique Matthew
1 Bangladesh	Michaela Aluko-Olajide
1 Ghana	Gloria Omitogun
2 Barbados	Munib Azhar
2 Poland	Zahra Alibhai
3 Spain	Cori-Ann Goulbourne
3 Nigeria	Tola Gawrylewska
4 Brazil	Aaliyah Hylton
4 Jamaica	Jack Wright
5 Turkey	Kadeem Richards
5 Russia	Faizan Ussen
6 China	Zahid Sujaniwala
6 India	Shakira Barnaby

Individual Pupil Photos

Please note that on Thursday 5th February 2015 the children will be having their individual photos taken by H Tempest. If you want a family group photo, please come to the school at 8.15am; these will be taken in the top hall. No families will be done after 9am.

London Schools Gold Club

The Mayor's London Schools Gold Club is an annual scheme which celebrates and shares exceptional practice in London's primary and secondary schools. Gold Club members are schools that have succeeded against the odds in improving pupils' aspirations and achievements. The scheme champions those exceptional London schools with a Mayoral Award, works with them to identify what has made the difference for their school and helps them share this practice and their experience with other London schools.

Northwold is the only school in Hackney to achieve Gold Club status and last week we did a presentation entitled – 'The journey from bottom 1% to the top 1%'. It was a very positive experience for our school leaders and gave the school a chance to shine. We received some fantastic feedback:

In answer to the question – "What most inspired you?" – we received these responses – "The value placed on emotional well-being", "Your love for children", "Your entire presentation", "Super teamwork", "Passion and conviction that all speakers displayed" and "The ethos of the school and its commitment to change".

Dutch Headteachers

We were very pleased to welcome a group of Dutch school leaders who came to look at our school systems last week. They were very

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impressed by our staff and pupils and the organisers said they "were very enthusiastic about the visit and found your school most inspiring." They've asked us if we will host another visit next year.

BETT 2015

BETT is a big education fair focusing on technology in schools. Ms Kriel was asked to be the chair on a special BETT Question Time. It was a very positive experience, an opportunity to share what we do, hear about the most current practice and participate in some interesting discussions. We had a great response to our participation – "The Managing Director was particularly impressed by your (Ms Kriel's) chairing skills and the work of Northwold and wonders if you would be interested in participating in further panels."

Sportshall Indoor Athletics Competition



On Friday January 30th, thirteen students across Years 5&6 competed in the borough finals of the Sportshall Indoor Athletics Competition. After a victorious qualifying round earlier in the term, Northwold went head to head with the best in the borough. The competition was tough, but that wasn't going to stop these students giving it 110%. After a series of track and field events, Northwold finished in equal 3rd position. They worked extremely hard and should be very proud of their efforts. Well done!

P.E. Stars of the Week

The P.E. noticeboard in the Junior playground took a battering during a wintry blast recently. Whilst we wait for a replacement, the P.E. stars will be

celebrated electronically. Congratulations to the following pupils for being star performers in P.E. last week:

Class	Pupils
N Mexico	Amarjeet Singh
N Pakistan	A'isha Alibhai
R Somalia	Nayd Joseph
R Ireland	Jaiahrae Cato
1 Bangladesh	Jasmine Thompson
1 Ghana	Omer Abdulwasie
2 Barbados	Safiyah Alibhai
2 Poland	Yusuf Amin
3 Spain	Nuray Tachev
3 Nigeria	Kasper Mikolajczak
4 Brazil	Mellisa Jibbison
4 Jamaica	No PE
5 Turkey	Demar Ryan
5 Russia	Jevon Erijitomah
6 China	Zack Forrest
6 India	Samirah Al-Jarrah

Class Assemblies

Below is the schedule for Spring Term. Please come and support your child and watch their fantastic assemblies. Class Assemblies are every Friday at 10.45am.

Date-week beginning	Class
2.2.15	Pakistan
9.2.15	Mexico
HALF TERM	
23.2.15	Nigeria
2.3.15	Ghana
9.3.15	Russia
16.3.15	Jamaica
23.3.15	Poland- Please note this is in the last week of the Spring Term

After School Clubs

Nearly all the After School Clubs are full. But there are still a few places left in Yoga, for Key Stage 2 children on Tuesday, and African Drumming on Wednesday. Please collect the form for any of these clubs from the Office and hand it in to Cynthia.

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Year 6 Half-Term Activity

This coming half term, there are some fantastic courses available at BSIX for any Year 6 children. For more details see the flyer below and visit the Hackney Young Persons Uni website for more information and application forms.



February Half Term Programme

Music can inspire a generation

Are you aged between 11-18? Want to do something different this half term? Why not start your career here while having fun. Workshops include:

- How to make and record live music
- Jewellery Making
- HYPV TV - News production workshop
- Baking and cake decorating



DATE: 16 - 20 FEBRUARY 2015

TIME: 10AM-1PM

VENUE: BSIX, SIXTH FORM COLLEGE, KENNINGHALL ROAD, HACKNEY, LONDON, E5 8BP

COST: £5

FOR MORE INFO AND TO BOOK A PLACE: TEL: 020 7249 4542

EMAIL: INFO@HYPV.ORG.UK

W: WWW.HTEA1.COM

BOOK EARLY AS PLACES ARE LIMITED!

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Wednesday Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning is on Wednesday 4th February at 9.00am. Ms Kriel, the Headteacher, will be talking to you about the latest developments at Northwold and the plans for 2015. We look forward to seeing you then.

Class Coffee Mornings

The Class Coffee mornings are a great success. It's a great chance to 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 9.00-9.30am from now 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.

Spring 2015		
Week beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
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 beginning	Class	
	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

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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 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)