

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	Vanessa Serwaa
N Pakistan	Ali Erdogan
R Somalia	Ekam Kaur
R Ireland	Hashim Pathan
1 Bangladesh	Glaysn Agwetebi
1 Ghana	Shazrae James-Hutchinson
2 Barbados	Bethany Merrifield
2 Poland	Mambo Chibwape
3 Spain	Cory Rawls
3 Nigeria	Esme Sinclair
4 Brazil	Farouk Braimoh
4 Jamaica	Humera Teladia
5 Turkey	Kenzy Gharbi
5 Russia	Fatima Hafesji
6 China	Kevin Mayor
6 India	Samirah Al-Jarrah

This was our first ever competition so I am sure we will continue to improve and we are really excited about the next round!



Performances - Photographs and Filming

Performing to the whole school is one of the highlights for children and parents during the school year. However filming and photographing by parents is currently causing tensions amongst parents. We are therefore asking parents to no longer take photographs or videos of school performances including assemblies. The school will endeavour to continue to make videos which will be put on our YouTube channel and we will find a way to share photographs with parents. Unfortunately, if parents do take photos or videos from now on, the school will have no option but to ask them to leave the performance. We thank you for your cooperation.

Debate Mate

Northwold's Debate Team competed at the first round of the Urban Debate League. It was a tough competition involving several schools from Hackney and Waltham Forest but we did extremely well winning three of our debates.

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Headteacher's Coffee Morning

I'd like to thank parents for coming to my coffee morning. I enjoyed meeting with you and found your feedback to me really constructive. More clip-on ties have been ordered so that any child, irrespective of year group, can opt to wear them. New jumpers have been ordered and should be with us in time for the next half term. We're looking into a way to offer yoga to KS1 and EYFS pupils and possibly a session for parents and toddlers. We always want to ensure good communication so we will be looking at options to send text messages to more than one parent per child. We're also in the process of purchasing a school app and this will become an alternative way to stay in touch with events at school. Finally ParentPay and a new online behaviour management system, which includes a parent login, are also due to be launched in a few weeks' time.

Thank you,
Ms Kriel.

Year 6 to Westminster Abbey

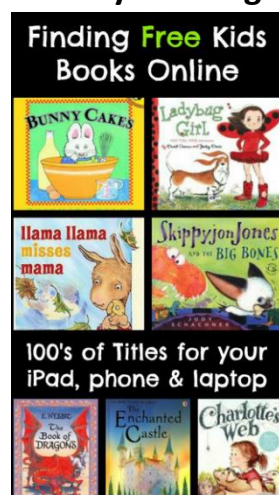
Year 6 visited Westminster Abbey on Wednesday 4th February and thoroughly enjoyed a guided tour of the abbey, visiting the tomb of The Unknown Soldier and learning about the intriguing story behind it. We also had a poetry workshop, where everyone wrote a poem about a soldier's life in The Great War. "It was such a cool trip" – Mundeep. The children asked such thoughtful questions. Elizabeth the workshop presenter commented that the children immersed themselves enthusiastically.

Arts Award

Congratulations to Hevin (Brazil) and Syeed (Somalia), who were awarded certificates for developing an understanding of the arts and communication skills.



Holiday Reading



Click on this link to find loads and loads of free ideas for reading great stories online –

<http://www.kcedventures.com/blog/finding-free-kids-books-online-books-for-kids>

Northwold's Future Movie Stars

Northwold's Headgirl, Ameerah, and Ahmed in Year 5 spent the whole of last weekend taking part in a film working with Idris Elba. It was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils, who behaved exceptionally well and were a credit to our school. We'll let you know when the film is released.



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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	Ilyas Benhaddouch-Lamnour
N Pakistan	Omari Carby-Gordon
R Somalia	Ekam Kaur
R Ireland	Sapphire Salvadore
1 Bangladesh	Karmelle Guthrie
1 Ghana	Asya Yurtseven
2 Barbados	Henoc Mansita
2 Poland	Israel Thomas & Salman Ussen
3 Spain	Muhammed Hafesji
3 Nigeria	Xeniye Buddah O'Selle
4 Brazil	Umaysah Bajuny
4 Jamaica	Tamanna Choudhury
5 Turkey	Maryam Dawud
5 Russia	Yahya Budi
6 China	Kyarah Williams-Morris
6 India	Sijibomi Solanke

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
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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.

Wednesday Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning is on Wednesday 11th February at 9.00am. Ms Coles, the Science Coordinator, will be talking to you the teaching of physics at school, focusing on forces and magnets. 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
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

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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

Next Week's Menu

Monday	tuna and pasta twists	potato gratin
Tuesday	cheese and lentil flan	broccoli and cherry tomato cheese
Wednesday	spicy black bean burger in a bun	spicy bean stew and rice
Thursday	vegetable lasagna	seasonal vegetable soup & a roll
Friday	quiche	chick pea enchilada
	baby potatoes 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 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)

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