

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 | Divine Idubor |
| R Somalia | Mia Oguduyile |
| R Ireland | Leo Smith |
| 1 Bangladesh | Khatera Kazemi |
| 1 Ghana | Shazrae James-Hutchinson |
| 2 Barbados | Ali Budak |
| 2 Poland | Abdulmaleek Akinniyi |
| 3 Spain | Tianna Warren |
| 3 Nigeria | Farhaan Pathan |
| 4 Brazil | Manisha Kaur |
| 4 Jamaica | Nikolay Tachev |
| 5 Turkey | Modupe Sojirin |
| 5 Russia | Hasan Omer |
| 6 China | |
| 6 India | Salma Yusuf |

Summer Fair

What a fantastic day last Saturday was! We hope you enjoyed all the rides, the music, the stalls and the fantastic food on offer. A big thank you to all the local shops who kindly donated raffle prizes. A massive thank you to all the parents who generously donated food to the food stalls. And a gigantic thank you to Shaida and Michael, who made the whole day happen.



Medical Appointments and Holidays

We are currently seeing a large number of children missing lessons because they are having medical appointments during school hours. If your child needs to see a GP or go to the dentist, these appointments should be made outside of school time, e.g. after school finishes and during the holidays. The only exception we can make is when your child has a hospital appointment and you bring written proof, e.g. a letter from the consultant, for that appointment. Also holidays cannot be taken in school term time and the school cannot authorise this time away from school. We can only give permission for your child to be out of school in exceptional circumstances and parents/carers must apply to Ms Kriel in writing for

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permission. We thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

Dress Up and Dance – Macmillan

On Friday, the whole school decided to 'shake it off'. This is our third Dress Up and Dance day and once again we had a team in from Boy Blue to teach the whole school a dance routine to go with Taylor Swift's hit 'Shake it off'. At hometime, all the parents were treated to the whole school dancing for them – we liked doing it so much, we did it TWICE! A massive thank you to Adele, Ms Artlett and Michael for organising everything and making it all happen so smoothly. Thanks to you all, we raised an amazing £637.81. If you want to find out more about where the money will go, look at the Macmillan website –

<http://www.macmillan.org.uk/>. And if you can, please give a little bit more to this fantastic cause. Finally, we will let you know when the video of the dance will be uploaded to the schools' YouTube account.



Year 4 Trip - Stubbers

"My class went to Stubbers. When we got there, everybody was so happy. The first activity was all terrain boarding. It was exciting and then we went to raft building. We had to put life jackets on to keep us safe and we had a race with another team. My team lost and I got wet but it was still fun. After that we went quad-biking and I went very fast. Lastly we went sailing in the sun and two people capsized in the water. It was a great day"- Benedict – Jamaica Class

"We went to Stubbers adventure centre and it was the best place ever! I went sailing and I fell in but I was saved by the people working there. Next we went all terrain boarding and it was a bit hard but then I got used to it. After that, we went quad biking and it was wonderful! It was just like driving a car and everyone really enjoyed it. Finally, we went raft building and we had to make our own

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boat. Farouk fell in and Abdullah saved him. Then we came safely back.” – Samira Yusuf – Jamaica Class



e-Safety – Make a ‘Home Digital Policy’



This week we were visited by Emma, one of the Digital Sisters. She spoke to a canteen packed full of parents about how to set up a Digital Policy for your child’s internet use. After the meeting she said: “Whether they’re using children’s apps like Movie Star Planet or Disney’s Club Penguin or apps for over 13’s like Instagram or Snapchat, our students are exposed to social media from a very young age. In fact, our recent audit revealed that 60% students at Northwold School are regularly using social media by the time they reach Year 3. Work with your children to create a digital policy, which outlines the do’s and don’ts for internet use inside and outside of the home, such as what websites they’re allowed to use or how long they’re allowed to spend on their iPads. There are some great tips to help you on how to create a digital policy for the home in Vodafone’s Digital Parenting Magazine.” Emma is visiting the school next week to lead some more workshops in class; she’ll be bringing in more copies of the Digital Parenting magazine. Meanwhile, you can find the

electronic version by clicking on the following link - <http://www.vodafone.com/content/parents/digital-parenting.html>

If there are any areas of e-Safety you want to know more about, please feel free to discuss it with Mr Braune, your child’s teacher or one of the school’s leaders.

Wednesday Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning is on Wednesday 24th June at 9.00am. The session will be led by Ms Lewis, who will be talking about the work we’ve done in the new English curriculum and the plans for next year. We look forward to seeing you there.

Summer Term – IMPORTANT DATES

Please note below some important dates in the second half of the Summer Term.

JULY

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Thurs 9th July | Sports Day (all year groups at Finsbury Park) All Day |
| Fri 10th July | Champion House Prize - Trip to the Seaside All Day |
| Mon 13th July | Year 6 Performance – Oliver 11.00am – Performance to school 2.00pm – Matinee performance for Parents 6.30pm – Evening performance for Parents |
| Tues 14th July | Reports Afternoon 2.00-6.00pm (School ends at 1.45pm) |
| Weds 15th July | Class Parties Afternoon Year 6 Leavers Party 6.30-8.30pm |

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Thurs 16th July

Celebration Event
Prize giving and music performances at The Round Chapel.
10.00am-12.00pm

Fri 17th July

School closes – **1.00pm**

More details will follow about end-of-year class trips from class teachers.

Secondary School Transfer – Year 5 Parents

If your child is in Year 5, you need to know about the secondary school transfer process for September 2016. Parent meetings are starting next week. Please see the flyer below about where the meetings are being held.

Free Art Workshops

See the flyer below for free art workshops in our local libraries in June and July.

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FREE WORKSHOPS for Hackney Homes Families!
Animal Safari at a Hackney Library near you!
Storytelling, arts and crafts, singing, dancing and parachute play!
2-5 year olds
Each week we will make a different animal, come to all 5 and get a goody bag!
HOW TO BOOK:
Please book in advance by email
info@artburst.co.uk OR phone/text 07435 788 190

Calendar 2015

Homerton Library
Homerton High Street, London E9 6AS
Monday 1st June 10.30am - 12 noon & 1pm - 2.30pm
Monday 8th June 10.30am - 12 noon & 1pm - 2.30pm
Monday 15th June 10.30am - 12 noon & 1pm - 2.30pm
Monday 22nd June 10.30am - 12 noon & 1pm - 2.30pm
Monday 29th June 10.30am - 12 noon & 1pm - 2.30pm

Clapton Library
Northwold Road, London E5 8RN
Thursday 4th June 10.30am - 12 noon & 1pm - 2.30pm
Thursday 11th June 10.30am - 12 noon & 1pm - 2.30pm
Thursday 18th June 10.30am - 12 noon & 1pm - 2.30pm
Thursday 25th June 10.30am - 12 noon & 1pm - 2.30pm
Thursday 2nd July 10.30am - 12 noon & 1pm - 2.30pm

Shoreditch Library
80 Hoxton Street, London N1 6LP
Wednesday 1st July 10.30am - 12 noon & 1pm - 2.30pm
Wednesday 8th July 10.30am - 12 noon & 1pm - 2.30pm
Wednesday 15th July 10.30am - 12 noon & 1pm - 2.30pm
Wednesday 22nd July 10.30am - 12 noon & 1pm - 2.30pm
Wednesday 29th July 10.30am - 12 noon & 1pm - 2.30pm

Artburst will also be running these workshops in Hackney Central and Dalston CLR James Libraries in the winter! Keep an eye out for further information!
www.artburst.co.uk

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HACKNEY SECONDARY TRANSFER 2016

is your child in year 5?

If yes, come and meet us at one of the sessions below to discuss the secondary transfer process for September 2016.

This is your chance to find out how the secondary transfer process works in Hackney and ask any questions you may have.

For more information call us on **020 8820 7510**

| VENUE | ADDRESS | DATE | TIME |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Sebright Primary School | Audrey Street, E2 8QH | Monday 8 June 2015 | 4-5pm |
| Hoxton Garden Primary School | Ivy Street, N1 5JD | Tuesday 9 June 2015 | 4-5pm |
| Gainsborough Primary School | Berkshire Road, E9 5ND | Wednesday 10 June 2015 | 4-5pm |
| Southwold Primary School | Detmold Road, E5 9NL | Thursday 11 June 2015 | 4-5pm |
| Tyssen Primary School | Oldhill Street, N16 6QA | Monday 15 June 2015 | 4-5pm |
| Rushmore Primary School | Elderfield Road, E5 0LE | Tuesday 16 June 2015 | 4-5pm |
| Grazebrook Primary School | Lordship Road, N16 0QP | Wednesday 17 June 2015 | 4-5pm |
| Princess May Primary School | Princess May Road, N16 8DF | Thursday 18 June 2015 | 4-5pm |
| Orchard Primary School | Holcroft Road, E9 7BB | Monday 22 June 2015 | 4-5pm |
| Queensbridge Primary School | Queensbridge Road, E8 4ET | Tuesday 23 June 2015 | 4-5pm |

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Class Assemblies

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

| Week Beginning | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Half Term | |
| 22.6.15 | Pakistan |
| 29.6.15 | Nigeria |
| 6.7.15 | Mexico |

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 classes' full schedule.

| Summer 2015 | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Week beginning | Class | |
| | Monday | Friday |
| HALF TERM | | |
| 22.6.15 | Pakistan | Mexico |

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Next Week's Menu

Week 1

| | | |
|-----------|---|---------------------------|
| Monday | Fish Fingers | Bean Stew |
| | Peas, Chips and Salads | |
| Tuesday | Cheese Whirls | Baked Pepper & Spicy Rice |
| | Baked Beans and Salads | |
| Wednesday | Tuna & Pasta Twist | Spinach Pie |
| | Salads | |
| Thursday | Black Bean Chilli | Vegetable Pastry |
| | Doritos, Guacamole, Soured Cream & Tomato Salsa | |
| Friday | Vegetable Biryani | Crusty Pasta Bake |
| | Salads | |

Remember! If you don't like the food that's on offer we also do jacket potatoes with fillings every day.

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

Term Dates for 2014-15

Please note that the last day of the Summer Term is Friday 17th July.

| 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 | Friday 17 th July 2015 | 67 (29 first half term, 38 second half term) |

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