

News and events from Northwold Primary School



Golden Achievement Pupils

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

Class	Pupils
R Ireland	Albert Watson
R Somalia	Nazneen Dauhoo
1 Bangladesh	Hannah Ewiah
1 Ghana	Gabriella Anim
2 Barbados	Shannon Cleverly
2 Poland	Akos Kovacs
3 Spain	Darius Decardi-Nelson
3 Nigeria	Ahmed Belhocine
4 Brazil	Talha Alibhai
4 Jamaica	Olasubomi Akande
5 Turkey	Meryem Mehmet
5 Russia	Nimat Ussen
6 China	Maryam Dawud
6 India*	Maryam Patel

* Last week's Golden Child in India was Aminah Bismillah.

Welcome – Early Years

We've seen a large number of new smiling faces in school this week. Starting with the new Reception children on Monday and followed by our new students in Nursery from Wednesday onwards, we extend a warm Northwold welcome to you all.

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New Staff – last but not least

Apologies to Mr Zekeria, who is the new Spain class teacher but who, inexplicably, was missed out in last week's newsletter. So he gets an item all to himself. A very warm welcome to you.

Parking outside school

Over the past few years we have campaigned hard to make the streets around our school more safe. The latest phase – outside the school on Northwold Road – is near completion. We need to ask some of you to do your bit too. In the mornings and at the end of the day, some parents are double-parking or stopping their cars on the zig-zags and double yellow lines and this presents a clear danger to the very large number of people around Northwold at these times. Please be considerate to all of them by parking in the correct places and also ensure you are aware of the new street markings around school.

Viney Hill

A large group of Year 6 students are off to Viney Hill next week on their annual trip. They will be getting a train there early on Monday morning, off for a week of challenging and thrilling outdoor activities. We look forward to their return, filled with exciting memories, on Friday afternoon. A big big thank you to Ms Sams, Mr Lopez and Ms Jane who will be taking the children on the trip. In their absence we also thank Ms Rawat who will teach

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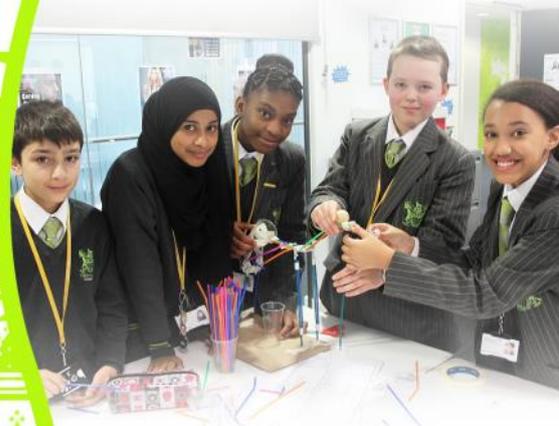
the remaining Year 6's and Mr Williams who will take Brazil class for the week.

Skidders' Academy Open Day Flyer

Year 6 parents – please see the flyer below for the Skidders' Academy's Open Day events next week, starting on Monday 21st September.



Skidders' Academy :
Year 6 Open Day Events



Open Evenings
Monday 21 September : 5.00pm - 7.00pm
 (Principal's presentations begin at 5.15pm and 6.15pm)

Wednesday 23 September : 4.30pm - 6.30pm
 (Principal's presentations begin at 4.45pm and 5.45pm)

Open Morning
Tuesday 22 September : 9.00am - 10.00am
 (Principal's presentation begins at 9.10am)

For more information please email:
enquiries@skiddersacademy.org.uk

Skidders' Academy
 Woodberry Grove
 London, N4 1SY
 tel. 020 8800 7411
 fax. 020 8809 1382



On Tuesday 15th September, Year 2 had a wonderful and messy Memorable Experience. We got mucky with lots of different mixtures including – glittery cornflour, jelly, hair mousse, strawberry slime and magic snow. We wrote down lots of adjectives to describe what we could see, hear, feel and smell. It was a really fun morning! A big thank you to the parents that came to help out!

Year 3 – Scrumdiddlyumptious



In Year 3 this term our topic is Scrumdiddlyumptious. We started our week with a visit to Ridley Road market and found out which countries the fruit and vegetables come from. We even went to Sainsbury's to visit the world foods' section and make delicious donuts!

Cornerstones – An Even More Creative Curriculum

We are teaching our curriculum in a new and even more exciting way. Last week classes had some Memorable Experiences to start off their new topics. There were Vikings, Superheroes and a whole lot of mess in the Infant Playground. It was fantastic and much appreciated to see so many parents taking part in them too. Here are a few write-ups. (There'll be a few more next week too).

Year 2 – Muck, Mess and Mixtures

Class Coffee Mornings

Class coffee mornings continue next week. There's one every Monday and Friday at 9.00am in the Canteen. A full timetable is published below. It's a great chance for parents to meet the class teacher and one another. We look forward to seeing you there.

Week beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
14.9.15	Brazil	Jamaica

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21.9.15	Nigeria	Spain
28.9.15	Barbados	Poland
5.10.15	China	India
12.10.15	Bangladesh	Ghana
19.10.15	Turkey	Russia
Half Term		
2.11.15	Somalia	Ireland
9.11.15	Mexico	Pakistan
16.11.15	Spain	Nigeria
23.11.15	Jamaica	Brazil
30.11.15	Ghana	Barbados
7.12.15	Poland	Bangladesh

New email addresses

We now have new email addresses. They are as follows – office@northwold.amayatrust.com. In other words you change 'hackney.sch.uk' to 'amayatrust.com'. **All school email addresses have made this change.** (The old ones will work for a little while and we'll let you know when they are going to be closed down).

Class Assemblies

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

Week beginning	Class
21.9.15	Barbados
28.9.15	Nigeria
5.10.15	Bangladesh
12.10.15	India
19.10.15	Brazil
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2.11.15	China
9.11.15	Ghana
16.11.15	Jamaica
23.11.15	Poland
30.11.15	Russia
7.12.15	Turkey

Parent – Teacher Conferences

The parent-teacher conferences will begin at the start of October. These meetings happen just before the start of the school day, where you get a

chance to look at and discuss your child's work and their targets in detail for the current term and the rest of the year. We would really like you to see how your child is taught and how they work in school as well as getting to know the whole class, so you are welcome to stay in the classroom after your meeting. There will be three meetings across the academic year. A letter will come from the Office shortly with all three dates for the year, giving you plenty of time to make any changes to your working day.

P.E. Kit

For health and safety reasons, all pupils are required to wear a school PE kit. The school PE kit includes:

- Northwold T-shirt in house colour
- Black tracksuit bottoms/black shorts
- Trainers/Plimsolls
- Jumpers may be worn during colder terms when outside

If for any reason your child is unable to bring the correct PE kit, they may bring other t-shirts/tracksuit bottoms appropriate for PE with a letter.

Black Tracksuit bottoms are available to purchase from the office for £4 (sizes 5-6, 7-8 & 9-11).

If your child doesn't have a Northwold T-shirt, please ask about it in the Office.

Please send your child's PE kit in on a Monday and have them bring it home on Friday. Your child's PE day is as follows –

Monday – Year 2 and Year 6

Tuesday – Year 1 and Year 3

Wednesday – Reception and Year 5

Thursday – Nursery

Friday – Year 4

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Hackney SEND Forum – Next Meeting Date

Hackney Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Forum for Parents & Carers

The Hackney SEND Forum for Parents & Carers meets to discuss important SEND issues.



Date: Wednesday 30th September 2015
Time: 9:45am – 11:45am
Venue: Tomlinson Centre, Queensbridge Road, London E8 3ND.
Tel: 020 3076 1500



The topics for this forum will be:
✦ Year 6 transfer to secondary school
✦ Year 6 transition – Statement to EHC Plan



Please call Tash/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 or Hackney SENDIAG on 020 7014 7123, Parent.Partnership@homerton.nhs.uk

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e-Safety – S is for Safe



There were a lot of stories over the summer holidays about the hacking of people's personal and private data. Make sure your child is aware of how to be safe online, especially by keeping the personal information safe and private. Look at this parents page on the Kidsmart website – <http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/parents/> . For younger children look at the story of Smartie the Penguin and for the older children at Kara, Winston and the SMART Crew and discuss how you should stay safe online. Seemingly innocent things like naming an avatar with your own name on it is potentially unsafe, as is sharing your password on a game or website with a friend.

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.

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Next Week's Menu

Week 3

Monday	Macaroni Cheese	Lentil Curry
	Salad and Rice	
Tuesday	Fish Cakes	Vegetable Pasty
	Mashed Potatoes and Salads	
Wednesday	Kedgerree	Cheese Turnovers
	Salads	
Thursday	Lentil Bolognese	Lemon & Courgette Linguine
	Spaghetti	
Friday	Marsala Chana	Crispy Tuna & Cheese Nuggets
	Rice	
Remember! If you don't like the food that's on offer we also do jacket potatoes with fillings <u>every day</u> .		
Every day, for dessert, there is fruit and yoghurt.		

Term Dates for 2015-16

There are still 3 INSET days to be allocated.

Autumn Term 2015			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 7 th September 2015	Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October 2015	Friday 18 th December 2015	70 days (35 first half-term, 35 second half-term)

Spring Term 2016			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 4 th January 2016	Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February 2016	Thursday 24 th March 2016	54 (30 first half term, 24 second half term)

Summer Term 2016			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 11 th April 2016	Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June 2016	Friday 22 nd July 2016	69 (34 first half term, 35 second half term)