

News and events from Northwold Primary School

You cannot
open a book
without
learning something.

-Confucius

Half-Term Break

We hope you have a restful half-term. Read on to find a few activity ideas for half-term and beyond. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 2nd November at 8.55am.

Golden Achievement Pupils

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

Class	Pupils
N Mexico	Naila Salih
N Pakistan	Daniel Ewiah
R Ireland	Anabel Lewandowska
R Somalia	Yusuf Altun
1 Bangladesh	Callum Mulhall
1 Ghana	Chloe Bello
2 Barbados	Shakiem Furtado
2 Poland	Joshua Ogunkeye
3 Spain	Kian Jameson
3 Nigeria	Joseph Bapista
4 Brazil	Jesse Katabazi
4 Jamaica	Brian Quispe Mita
5 Turkey	Payal Chowdhury
5 Russia	Amina Chariwala
6 China	Modupe Sojirin
6 India	

Northwold App

If you haven't done so already, please download the Northwold App. It's available for iPhones and

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Android phones. We've been working hard to update it in the past few weeks. There's a diary with all the key events going on in school, as well as photo galleries of all our big events.

Wednesday Coffee Mornings

Every Wednesday from 9.00-10.00am there will be a coffee morning held in the Canteen. Each week, one of the school's leaders will be talking about their area of responsibility. The next meeting is on 4th November. Ms Lewis will be leading the meeting on the English curriculum. We look forward to seeing you there.

Beat the Street



Are your children playing Beat the Street? Tap two Beat Boxes within an hour and clock points for yourself and for Northwold. Half-term is a great opportunity to get out and about. Why not play Beat the Street? There are double points available during half-term. Visit the website for more information – <https://eastlondon.beatthestreet.me>

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Year 1 Cake Sale

Last Friday afternoon Year 1 had an amazing cake sale in aid of the ACLT - African Caribbean Leukaemia Trust. We raised £119.50 for this worthy cause which helps to find bone marrow and blood donors. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the Year 1 parents who provided the cakes for the sale.

Baddies – Unicorn Theatre

We have a great relationship with the Unicorn Theatre, going back a number of years. They put on fantastic shows and also visit the school to give drama workshops. Their latest show – Baddies: The Musical – starts in November. Visit the website for more details – <https://www.unicorntheatre.com/>



Museums at Night – Spooky Halloween



The Museums at Night festival is returning on **Friday 30th and Saturday 31st October**, offering you, your friends and family many more chances to explore the terrific cultural and heritage highlights on your doorstep.

You'll find a range of spooky events to tie in with [Halloween](#) and [Day of the Dead](#).

[All the event listings are here](#) - with almost 150 to choose from, where will you go?

Multi-Sports Camp – This Half-Term

If your child likes sports, then this Multi-Sports Camp could be just the thing this half-term. It is run by the P.E. Coordinator of a local primary school. See the flyer for full details.



Music Tuition



Music lessons will resume in the week after half-term. Letters have been sent home with full details. We offer Year 2-6 children one free session per week, where they are taught in a small group. We have tutors and places for guitar, ukulele, drums, violins, keyboards and singing (NEW). Please fill out the form and hand it in at the Office.

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Priority is given to previous students and those on last year's waiting list.

Class Coffee Mornings

Class coffee mornings continue after half-term with the Reception classes. 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
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

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. We also film the assemblies and upload them to the school's YouTube account.

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HALF TERM	
2.11.15	Brazil
9.11.15	Ghana
16.11.15	Jamaica
23.11.15	Poland
30.11.15	Russia
7.12.15	Turkey

e-Safety – Review the SMART rules



It's half-term. That might mean your children will have a bit more time on the computer. Have you set out clear boundaries about how long they can spend, what sites they can visit and what to do if something unpleasant happens? Revisit the SMART rules with them – Safe, Meeting, Accept, Reliable and Tell. Focus on the rules that are appropriate to them – with younger children it might be more about being Safe (with personal information) and not Accepting messages from strangers and with older children about Meeting people they don't know in the real world.

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 2

Monday	Pizza	2 Bean Enchilada
	Wedges and Salads	
Tuesday	Vegetable Chow Mein	Mixed Bean Bake
	Boiled Potatoes and Salads	
Wednesday	Jollof rice	Mediterranean & Basil Pasta
	Salads	
Thursday	Quiche	Lasagna
	Boiled Potatoes and Salads	
Friday	Escovitch Fish	Couscous Casablanca
	Couscous	

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 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)

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