

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Upcoming School INSET day

The school will be closing at midday on Friday, December 4th for staff training (INSET). There will be no dinner and no playcentre on those days. Please ensure you collect your child promptly at 12.00pm. Thank you.

Golden Achievement Pupils

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

Class	Pupils
N Mexico	Cobie Vitalis
N Pakistan	David Fayehun
R Ireland	Mali Furtado
R Somalia	Tashay Warren
1 Bangladesh	Unique Matthew
1 Ghana	
2 Barbados	
2 Poland	
3 Spain	Oliver Chan
3 Nigeria	Tahirou Bah
4 Brazil	Star Glasgow
4 Jamaica	Hiba Siddiqui
5 Turkey	Ny-Eque Hastings
5 Russia	
6 China	Hunde Wakwaya
6 India*	Aminata Bah

* Last week's Golden Child was Roxanne Davidson.

Attendance

For a pupil to reach their full educational potential a high level of school attendance is essential. We are proud to state that we have achieved 97% attendance and we want to thank all parents for ensuring that their children have been punctual and have been attending school regularly. We are, however, consistently working towards a goal of 100% attendance for all children. We appreciate and look forward to your continued support.

Drug Dealing – Message from the Police

We have received reports from the police and Neighbourhood Watch that there is drug dealing during the day close to school. Also some of our pupils have been approached by the football cage on the local estate. The Police are working with the school to keep our pupils safe but we ask you to be vigilant. Where possible we recommend that you have make arrangements for your child for school drop off and collection. We've also noticed that children are bringing money into school to buy snacks on the way home. This could also make them vulnerable.

P.E. Kit

We have noticed a number of children who are not bringing their P.E. kit to school. Children are expected to wear the school's PE kit and not their own version. Furthermore wearing the correct P.E. kit is statutory, just like wearing school uniform. The correct kit is as follows:

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- black jogging bottoms
- named team colour T-shirt from the Office
- named black hoodie from the Office
- trainers or plimsolls

Diwali – Wednesday 11th November

To those members of our community who celebrate Diwali, we wish all of you Happy Diwali.



Nativity – Tuesday 15th December



We are very excited to announce that we will be putting on a Nativity performance in the last week of term. Following auditions last week, rehearsals are starting in earnest. If there is any way you can help with our preparations, please let Mr Louw or Ms Goulbourne know. We are also linking up with a BBC Radio 4 show, following the progress of our preparations. More details to follow.

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 18th November. Ms Sams will be leading the

meeting on Humanities. We look forward to seeing you there.

Class Coffee Mornings

Class coffee mornings next week will be hosted by the Nursery 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
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.

Week beginning	Class
HALF TERM	
16.11.15	Jamaica
23.11.15	Poland
30.11.15	Russia
7.12.15	Turkey

e-Safety –Cyber-Bullying



Next week is Anti-Bullying Week – November 11th – 20th. The Anti Bullying Alliance have produced this useful set of tips for parents to discuss with their children - <http://tinyurl.com/pwywraq> .

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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 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 2015-16

There are still 2 ½ 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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