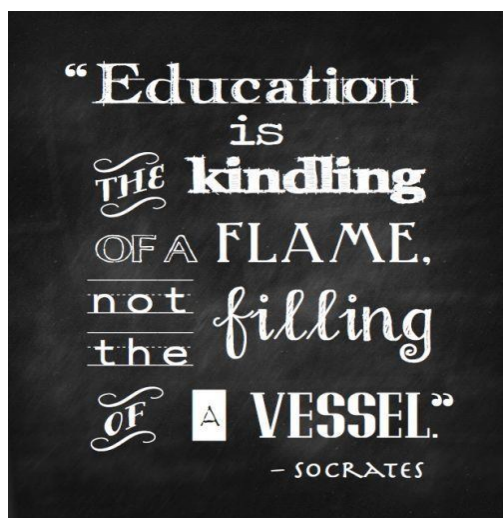


News and events from Northwold Primary School



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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	Piotr Zdancewicz
N Pakistan	Dorothy Idubor
R Ireland	Amelia Sharp
R Somalia	A'isha Alibhai
1 Bangladesh	Abdur Rahman Alibhai
1 Ghana	Andre Baptista
2 Barbados	Raeshaan James-Hutchinson
2 Poland	Asya Yurtseven
3 Spain	Karandeep Singh
3 Nigeria	Muad Ahmed
4 Brazil	Muhammad Mohosin
4 Jamaica	Esmā Baraku
5 Turkey	Mohammad Sidyot
5 Russia	Benedict Nlandu
6 China	Eren Norstrom
6 India*	Jevon Erijitomah

* Last week's Golden Child was Fatima Hafesji

Final Week of Term - Calendar

What a fantastically festive week it will be at Northwold before the Christmas holidays! We hope you and your children enjoy them all. For more details, see the items in this newsletter.

Tuesday 15th December

– Nativity @ 2.00pm and 6.30pm

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– Christmas Lunch

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– Class Parties – pm

Friday 18th December

– End of Term @ 1.00pm (No Lunch or Playcentre)

Nativity – Tuesday 15th December



We are immensely proud of our Nativity. Please come and watch the shows on Tuesday – at 2.00pm and 6.30pm. Tickets are available from the Office for £3.00. They're selling fast! After the evening performance, home-made mince pies and mulled apple juice will be served in the canteen. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Music Recital – Wednesday 16th December



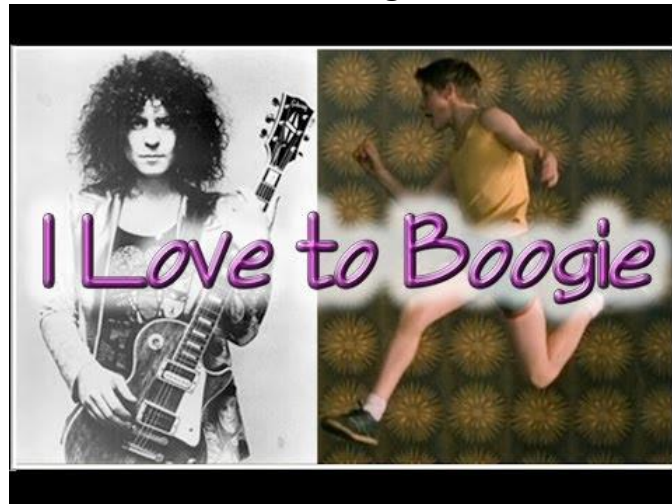
This Wednesday – 16th – after school at 3.45, there will be a recital by many of our music students. This will be in the Top Hall. Invites have been sent out to the parents of the performers. All parents are welcome to attend.

African Drumming Performance –



Always one of the highlights of the Autumn Term, if not the whole year is our African Drumming show. On Wednesday 9th December, Year 4 and Turkey Class gave two stunning performances to the school and parents. Click on the link to watch the performances on the school's [YouTube](#) account. Many thanks to the incredible work of Ms Harley and Ms Davis for teaching the students these wonderful instruments. A huge thank you to all the parents who took time out from their busy days to support your children. They were all amazing!

Northwold Loves to Boogie



We were very privileged to be visited by Teri-Anne Scoble last Monday – 7th December. She was the original choreographer of the Marc Bolan and T-Rex song 'I Love to Boogie'. She held auditions on Monday and has selected a group of highly enthusiastic dancers from Years 4-6 to start rehearsing in January after the holidays. The Bolantine Bop is being organised by the Marc Bolan Fan Club. In his honour, The Bop is going to be a fundraiser for the school and afterwards the fan club want to pay for a stage in the playground and a garden. We will keep you posted on progress in the New Year.

Year 2 Trip – The Snow Child



On Tuesday 8th December, Year 2 went to the Unicorn Theatre to watch The Snow Child. It was a really wonderful show about a man and woman

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who made a magical little girl out of snow. It really made us laugh especially when we all got to dance at the end!

Mindfulness Course for Parents – Jan 2016

Mindfulness means knowing directly what is going on inside and outside ourselves, moment by moment. It can be easy to rush through life without stopping to notice much. Paying more attention to the present moment – to your own thoughts and feelings, and to the world around you – can improve your mental wellbeing. The practice of mindfulness aims to do this. Since May, we have been very fortunate to have Srivati from the London Buddhist Centre working with teachers and students. This term she has worked in class, helping students develop their mindfulness practice. Now it's your turn. In January, Srivati will be leading a course for parents. It will be every Thursday from 2.00-3.30pm for 8-9 weeks. To get the full benefit, you have to be able to commit to attending all the sessions. It is very much worth the effort – ask your children or our staff. Places are limited. If you are interested, leave your name in the Office. Click [here](#) to read more about mindfulness.

Anna Fiorentini School – Scholarship Auditions – Saturday, 9th January

Is your child a talented performer? The Anna Fiorentini School are holding auditions for children aged 7-18, who either live or attend school in Hackney. The audition will be to recruit new students to the Hackney branch of this award winning theatre and film school. It takes place on Saturday 9th January, 2016 at Clapton Girls' Academy. There will be several scholarships / subsidised places on offer to children once they have attended the audition. For full details, click on the following link – <http://tinyurl.com/pjsv38j> .

Hackney Museum – December News

Visit the Hackney Museum this month and explore some new displays for free, do some Christmas shopping or check out the latest show – 'African Threads, Hackney Style'. Click on this link to see the full details in the December Newsletter - <http://tinyurl.com/pbhbkmr>

After School Clubs

We hope your children have enjoyed the After School Clubs this term. There will be a couple of new clubs in the New Year. We will send out letters for them in the first week back after the holidays.

e-Safety – Parent/Carer Information Tool




Here's another good resource from the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It's a free interactive tool for parents to find out about bullying and how to help your child deal with it. There's a really good section on Cyber-Bullying - <http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/parent-tool/story.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.

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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	Roast Turkey & Gravy	Christmas Potato Pie (v)
	Roasted veg, carrots & peas	
	Dessert: Ice cream or Mince Pie and Custard	
Thursday	Jollof rice	Mediterranean & Basil Pasta
	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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