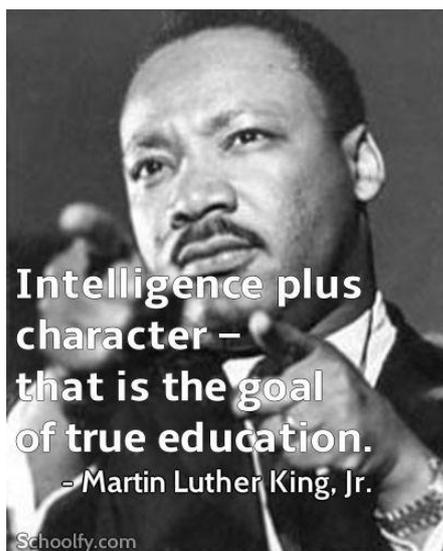


News and events from Northwold Primary School



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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	Khadijah Katon
N Pakistan	
R Ireland	Elcin Yildiz
R Somalia	Arjan Singh
1 Bangladesh	Jayden Singh
1 Ghana	Nazneen Mulla
2 Barbados	Muhammed Kamara
2 Poland	Elijah Ashraf- Haynes
3 Spain	Abdulmaleek Akinniyi
3 Nigeria	Sarabjeet Singh
4 Brazil	Shayden Weekes-Miller
4 Jamaica	Roinites Saintus
5 Turkey	Mellissa Jibbison
5 Russia	Victoria Omitogun
6 China	Salmaan Mulla
6 India	

Next Week at Northwold

Introducing a new item in our newsletter. Every week we'll give a brief mention of the key events happening at Northwold in the coming week.

Day	Event (Class/Year)
Monday	Live Reptile Visit (Rec) Poetry Workshops (Y2/3)
Tuesday	Linklaters Debate (KS2) Unicorn (Y1)
Wednesday	
Thursday	Stone Age Day (Nigeria) Mindfulness Course – Parents
Friday	Stone Age Day (Spain) City Airport (Brazil)

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Snacks at Hometime

We would like to remind you that we ask you to give any food to your child once you have left the school premises. After a busy day at Northwold, we know your children are a bit hungry, but, unfortunately, sometimes food wrapping is dropped and gets blown off around the playground, creating a mess that Michael has to clean up, which is not fair to him. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

School Gates

We have noticed that a few children have been asked by parents, who come to visit the school at the Northwold Road gate entrance during breaktimes, to let them in. The children have been told not to do this. However, please play your part and ring the buzzer and wait for a response from the Office, rather than put a child under any pressure to open the gate. Again, thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

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. Why not join other parents afterwards for a coffee? The next meeting this term will be on 20th January, which will be led by Ms Ahmed, our Business Manager. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mindfulness Course for Parents – Jan 2016

Srivati, from the London Buddhist Centre, has returned to Northwold and is working again with students and staff. She is also leading **a course for parents**. It is every Thursday from 2.00-3.15pm 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. There are still a few places left. If you are interested, leave your name in the Office and come next Thursday. Click [here](#) to read more about mindfulness.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for some volunteers to help accompany groups of Early Years children on Forest school sessions. The sessions will be either in the morning (9.30-11.30am) or in the afternoon (1.15-3.15pm), they will be outdoors in Springfield Park and active. Please let us know what days/times you can offer by speaking to the office or Miss Burley, our Early Years phase leader. All parents from across the school are welcome to volunteer.

Free Cookery Courses

Do you want to learn some new cooking skills for free? See below for details of two courses – Flavours of the World and Family Cooking – provided by the Shoreditch Trust.



FREE four week cooking courses in three locations, delivered by Shoreditch Trust, part of Hackney's Community Kitchens Programme.

	Banister House Community Hall E9 6BP	Fellows Court Community Hall E2 8LR	Pembury Community Centre E8 1HL
Flavours of the World: International culinary exploration for adults over the age of 16	Mondays 6pm to 8pm 8 th -29 th Feb 2016	Thursdays 6pm to 8pm 25 th Feb - 17 th Mar 2016	Tuesdays 6pm to 8pm 12 th -26 th Jan 2016*
Family Cooking: Tasty, affordable and healthy recipes for the whole family to make	Wednesdays 4pm to 6pm 10 th Feb - 2 nd Mar 2016	Mondays 4pm to 6pm 22 nd Feb - 14 th Mar 2016	Thursdays 4pm to 6pm 14 th -28 th Jan 2016*

Booking is compulsory for all courses. Children must be over the age of 5 and accompanied by a parent or guardian to take part in the Family Cooking course.

*There will be a community feast on Sat 30th Jan for the Pembury course participants.

For more information or to book a place:

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KS1 SATs Parents Meeting

There are major changes in the structure of the KS1 & 2 tests. In May all children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be sitting the new tests. It is important that you are aware of the changes and the impact they will have.

We will be having a meeting in the Canteen to inform parents about the changes on the following day:

- **Year 2 parents- Tuesday 19th January at 9am to discuss the KS1 tests**

Please come and join Mrs Goulbourne to learn more about the tests and how you can support your child.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs are starting on Monday 18th January. Please make sure the club is paid for by the time your child starts his or her club. All Reception/Infant clubs are full. There are a few spaces left in the following Juniors' clubs. If your child hasn't got a space already in the three full Juniors clubs, why not consider one of these instead – **Stop Motion Animation (Monday)** – we did Stop Motion Animations for last year's Film and Animation Week; **Yoga (Tuesday)** – a great opportunity for child to learn how to be flexible of body and relaxed and calm of mind; **Tennis (Tuesday)** – calling all future Andy Murray's - it starts here; and **Spanish (Thursday)** – take your learning of the world's third most spoken language to another level. If you would like your child to join one of these clubs, please come and fill in a form in the Office.

Class Coffee Mornings

Class coffee mornings continue next week, with Russia and China. 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
18.1.16	Russia	China
25.1.16	Jamaica	Brazil
1.2.16	Nigeria	Spain
8.2.16	Barbados	Ghana
Half Term		
22.2.16		Poland

29.2.16	China	Turkey
7.3.16	Russia	Bangladesh
14.3.16	Brazil	India
21.3.16	Mexico	

Class Assemblies

Below is the schedule for the Spring 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
18.1.16	Somalia
25.1.16	Ireland
1.2.16	Pakistan
8.2.16	Mexico
HALF TERM	
22.2.16	Nigeria
29.2.16	Bangladesh
7.3.16	Russia
14.3.16	Jamaica

e-Safety – A is for Accept, R is for Reliable



Let's continue our review of the SMART rules for being online. **A** is for **Accept**. Just as adults must take care not to **accept** messages from people or organisations we don't know personally, so will your children. These messages might have pictures attached or hyperlinks that contain viruses that could badly damage your devices and cause you to lose valuable personal information. The messages might look interesting but encourage your child to be extremely cautious of messages from unknown people, as there could be someone or something unpleasant behind that message. Teach them the

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right way to deal with such messages rather than restrict their access to the online world, as too many restrictions may make it hard for them to admit when something has gone wrong. **R** is for **reliable**. With so much information at our fingertips via the internet, we must remember that not all information is reliable. Talk to your child about sources that are **reliable** and also discuss how checking with other sources is good way to establish how reliable information is.

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 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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