

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
N Mexico	Rohandeep Singh
N Pakistan	David Ewiah
R Ireland	Amarjeet Singh
R Somalia	Dora Kovacs
1 Bangladesh*	Jack Alibert
1 Ghana	
2 Barbados	Jadesola Akande
2 Poland	Kya Greenway-Amos
3 Spain	Maliha Isrolia
3 Nigeria	Taeshon Augustin
4 Brazil	Jeremiah Berhane
4 Jamaica	Liam Hylton-Vitalis
5 Turkey	Sarah Amin
5 Russia	Zina Panda
6 China	Rianna Blissett
6 India	Raheem Fernandes

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* Congratulations as well to Joey Banks, Bangladesh's Golden Child last week.

Parent Governor – Election Result

Thank you to all our parents who stood for the parent governor election last month. Congratulations to Mrs Fatima Mulla, who has been elected to the Governing Body of the school.

Next Week at Northwold

Here are the key events happening at Northwold in the coming week.

Day	Event (Class/Year)
Monday	Enabling Enterprise – all week
Tuesday	Debate Mate trip
Wednesday	Unicorn Theatre (Nursery classes)
Thursday	Unicorn Theatre (Reception classes)
Friday	Half-term Break - 15-19 th Feb

Reception Applications – Nursery Parents

For any parents who have still not completed an application for their child to start Reception this September, they can still make LATE applications online at www.eadmissions.org.uk.

These applications will be downloaded every Monday.

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Reception Class Trip – Horniman Museum

Last week, our intrepid Reception classes navigated their way to Forest Hill, near Dulwich to visit the fantastic Horniman Museum. We went on the bus and the Overground train to Forest Hill. At the Museum we visited a Natural History, Music and African Gallery as well as the Aquarium.

Albert: I liked the Lion and I liked eating lunch.

Saabir: I liked the aquarium and the spiny thing (a jellyfish)

Mirabelle: It was the best trip ever.

Lore: We saw a Kangaroo in a glass case.



Enabling Enterprise Trip – Jamaica

At the wonderful Arsenal Emirates Stadium, we met our EE teachers Mike and Jenny. First we met people who worked at the stadium. After our

introduction, where we discussed the plan of making a family fun day at the stadium, we had a tour of the impressive stadium. We came up with amazing ideas in our teams and made plans for our fun day. It included beach football and relaxation areas. We tried to think about all of the family. Later we presented our ideas to the judges, who we met at the beginning of the day. Team C with me, Ezel, Esma, Ibrahim and our captain Liam were the winners! We all got amazing prizes and we loved the day! – Muhammed A.



Talented Musicians

Hackney Music Service are part of an exciting project called 'Classical Meets Jazz', where Juniors from across the borough will explore classical and jazz music in workshops, that will culminate in a performance in July this year. Two of our brightest musicians went to a recruitment session last Saturday, 30th January. In their own words –

"I went to Princess May Primary School and met children and grown-ups who play different musical instruments. We were in two groups and we practised together to play in an orchestra. I saw a double-bass and it was incredibly huge and taller

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than me and the man playing it. I enjoyed the orchestra and it will help me to play in front of many people.” – Christabel (Spain)

“I was one of two children from Northwold to be invited to the workshop called ‘Classical Meets Jazz’. That workshop was really fun. I didn’t know it would be that good. It was the best musical time of my life. We played piano, keyboards, drums, steel pans, guitar, bass guitar, double bass and trumpet. I did piano. It was fun. Thank you so much for asking me to go there, I loved it so much.” – Miqiel (Turkey)

Children’s Disability Forum Flyer

Please see below for information about upcoming events in February.



Dates for your Diary:

Coffee and chat: An opportunity to meet other parents of children with disabilities living in Hackney. An informal drop in just to chat. Get to know others in a safe environment with no stigma.

Where: The Huddleston Centre, 30 Powell Road, E5 8DJ

When: 9th February 2016: 12:30-2.30pm

Coffee/tea and biscuits provided

The Children's Disability Forum: A topic based forum. The topic for the first meeting will be Raising a child with ADHD and other learning difficulties. Come and listen to other parents talk about their experiences. The good bits and the bad bits. Peer support for parents and carers in a safe and comfortable environment.

Where: The Huddleston Centre, 30 Powell Road, E5 8DJ

When: 23rd February 2016: 12:30-2.30pm

Coffee/tea and biscuits provided

Please contact Anjie Malley if you need more information on amalley@huddlestontrust.org.uk

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 10th February, which will be led by Ms Bhagwandas, who will be talking about how children acquire vocabulary, how we teach phonics at Northwold and how children apply it to their reading and writing. We look forward to seeing you there.

Bugsy Malone Show at Skinners Academy

This show is next week, so snap up the last tickets. Please email the address given below if you would like to reserve tickets or buy them from their school office.



After School Clubs

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

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Film and Animation Week; **Yoga (Thursday)** – 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.

Half-Term Activities

If you’re stuck for things for your children to do over the coming half-term and want to stay local, here are the details for a very popular Sports Camp for them to try.



Class Coffee Mornings

Class coffee mornings continue next week, with both Year 3 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. **Please note there have been a couple of changes to the timetable after half-term.**

Week beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
8.2.16	Barbados	Ghana
Half Term		
22.2.16		Poland
29.2.16	Ireland	Turkey
7.3.16	Russia	Bangladesh
14.3.16	China	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
8.2.16	Mexico
HALF TERM	
22.2.16	Nigeria
29.2.16	Bangladesh
7.3.16	Russia
14.3.16	Jamaica

Pakistan Class’ assembly is to be re-arranged.

e-Safety – SID – February 9th 2016



Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 9th February 2016. This year the theme is to ‘play your part for a better internet’. The organisers – The Safer

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Internet Centre – are running a campaign asking you to share the reasons why you love the internet. Share messages, images or videos about why your child loves the internet via social media using the #shareaheart. For more details, click on the link <http://tinyurl.com/jgda5cx> .

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	Kedgeree	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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