

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Class Photos – Tuesday 26th April

The school photographer will be coming in on Tuesday 26th April to take class photos. Children have to be in full school uniform. If you do not want your child/ren to have a photo taken, please inform the school in writing.

Golden Achievement Pupils

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

Class	Pupils
N Mexico	Yusuf Mulla
N Pakistan	Paris Rani
R Ireland	Asiya Mulla
R Somalia	David Okunade
1 Bangladesh	Amara Osuji
1 Ghana	Ayaan Chariwala
2 Barbados	Amelia Walsh-Hunt
2 Poland	Eren Gokce
3 Spain	Sidney Sanders
3 Nigeria	Angel Galooba
4 Brazil	Jesse Katabazi
4 Jamaica	Nuray Tachev
5 Turkey	Farouk Braimoh
5 Russia	Maretha Webley
6 China	Lila Napierzynska
6 India	Zain Gajia

Next Week at Northwold – w.c. 25.4.16

Here are the key events happening at Northwold next week.

Day	Event (Class/Year)
Monday	Transport Museum Trip - Ireland
Tuesday	Class Photos – FULL UNIFORM PLEASE
Wednesday	Natural History Museum – Spain Personal Best Programme – Y4
Thursday	Governors Day Crossrail Trip Enabling Enterprise – Y4
Friday	

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British Basketball League (BBL) Playoff Finals – Sunday 8th May – £1.00 TICKETS

The most eagerly anticipated event of any BBL campaign is only a couple of weeks away. So... do you want to be in one of the **biggest ever** basketball crowds in the UK? Well... the BBL team have generously given us 30 tickets to this event at the O2 centre in Greenwich. The cost of each of these tickets is only £1.00. For more information about the event itself, visit www.bbl.org.uk/playofffinal. Now... how do you get your hands on these tickets? They will be issued on a first come, first served basis. Please leave your name and details with Cynthia in the Office to claim the tickets. A massive thank you to the team at BBL for such a generous and exciting treat.



Somalia Trip – London Transport Museum



Neal Zetter – Poetry Workshops

The poet, Neal Zetter, was at Northwold this week, working with students from Years 2 and 3. The children produced some fantastic poems. Here's what one of our budding writers thought of her workshop: "I am really inspired by writing poetry. Once I visited the house where Dylan Thomas used to write poetry. I really enjoyed the workshop because I could make up my own spooky characters. I like using inspiring adjectives." – Edie (Poland)



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Year 3 Trip – London Zoo

Here are a few more photos from Year 3's London Zoo trip last week, a very memorable way to begin their new Cornerstones topic on Predators. These pictures are from Nigeria Class.



After School Clubs

The clubs start next week, 25th April. Nearly all the clubs are full and we have sent out the confirmation letters. A few places are still available for Arts & Crafts (Monday), Multiskills (Tuesday), African Drumming (Wednesday) and Spanish (Wednesday). If your child has not got a place in their first choice of club and they are interested in the above clubs, please collect and complete the 'club' form in the Office. Please note that clubs must be paid for by the day that the club starts next week.



Year 4 – Cake Sale

Not even the weather can stop a great cake sale. The heavens suddenly opened just before the end of the school day and we quickly re-assembled under the shed in the Infant playground. A staggering and very generous £141.72 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you very much for your support and we hope (or expect!) you enjoyed the cakes.

Forest School – Special Guest Visitor

If you go down to the woods today... you might bump into Mrs Goulbourne with one of the Reception classes in Springfield Park at the Forest School. "I had so much fun! Thank you, Reception, for letting me join you in the Forest today."



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If you would like to volunteer to go on a Forest School session (on either a Thursday or a Friday) with either Reception class, please email Ms Burley – fburley@northwold.amayatrust.com .

Cornerstones Launch – Year 1



Look at Year 1 Bangladesh practising their 'royal waves'. On the day Queen Elizabeth II turned 90, they sent a royal wave to her, as they were celebrating the start of their new Cornerstones topic, 'Bright Lights, Big City', with a Royal Tea Party. In this topic, they will be learning all about London, the capital city of the United Kingdom – its famous people, sights and historical events.



Here are Unique and Joey visiting Ms Kriel to collect prizes for their golden behaviour and showing a great attitude to their learning.



Wednesday Coffee Mornings

Every Wednesday from 9.00-9.30am 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 April, which will be led by Ms Ahmed, the school's Business Manager, who will be talking about her work across the school. We look forward to seeing you there.

Class Coffee Mornings

Class coffee mornings next week are on both Monday and Friday. The 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.

Date- Week	Monday	Friday
Beginning		
25.4.16	Russia	Nigeria
2.5.16	Bank Holiday	Ghana
9.5.16	Brazil	Jamaica
16.5.16	Turkey	Barbados
23.5.16	Spain	Poland
Half Term		
6.6.16		China

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13.6.16	Ireland	India
20.6.16	Bangladesh	Mexico
27.6.16	Pakistan	Somalia

Class Assemblies

Below is the schedule for the Summer 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
25.4.16	Barbados
2.5.16	Brazil
9.5.16	Poland
16.5.16	Ghana
23.5.16	India
Half Term	
6.6.16	China
13.6.16	Somalia
20.6.16	Ireland
27.6.16	Mexico
4.7.16	Pakistan

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 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 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 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)