

## News and events from Northwold Primary School



### Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to you all. What wonderful weather we had over the summer break! It was great to see so many happy and cheerful faces in the playground and around school this week. We hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer with your children and that they are ready for the year ahead. It is shaping up to be another phenomenally exciting year at Northwold, with lots of new projects and events.

### New Staff

We have a number of new faces at Northwold this year. We welcome a new TA into Year – Ms Ferguson. Also we have Ms Lewis\* (Pakistan), Ms Watson-Graham (Bangladesh), Ms Vidal (Barbados), Ms Brown-Simpson (Spain), Ms Brown (Brazil), Ms Thomas-Anguin (Jamaica) and Mr Johnson (Russia) who are joining the teaching staff. Ms Vidal is our NQT teacher, whilst the other six are our new recruits from Jamaica. We extend a warm welcome to them all. They'll need a lot of warmth to get them through the London winter and we're sure our community will provide them with that in abundance.

\*Our third Ms Lewis!

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### Next Week at Northwold – w.c. 12.9.16

Here are the key events happening at Northwold next week.

Day	Event (Class/Year)
Monday	Eid-Al-Adha Reception First Day
Tuesday	Roald Dahl Day
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

### 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. This year's first meeting is on 21<sup>st</sup> September. Ms Kriel, our Headteacher, will be talking to parents about the coming year. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Roald Dahl Day

Calling all Wonkas, Foxes, Crocodiles (Enormous and maybe Not-So-Enormous), Witches, Twits, Charlies, Dannys, Sophies and Matildas, next Tuesday – 13<sup>th</sup> September – is the annual Roald Dahl Day. This year is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the great writer's birth. On the day, every class will have a dance and drama workshop, linked to

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Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. As ever it's a chance for us all to dress up as our favourite Roald Dahl characters – we are expecting a lot of B.F.G.s as well. We are really looking forward to seeing some glamtacular outfits. Please bring in a £1.00 donation – the proceeds will be given to Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity, which does incredible work for seriously ill children.

## Year 6 Parents – Secondary Transfer 2017

Please click below to see the new admissions booklet for Hackney Schools secondary transfers for the year 2017 –

[https://issuu.com/hackneylearningtrust/docs/hlt16\\_secondary\\_issuu/1?e=0/15314814](https://issuu.com/hackneylearningtrust/docs/hlt16_secondary_issuu/1?e=0/15314814) . You should

have a hard copy of this as well. Parents can start applying for schools using the online application form at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) and The City of London Academy Shoreditch Park, the new academy opening in September 2017

at <https://learningtrust.formstack.com/forms/colsp>.

(See next item below for more information.)

## New City of London Academy – 2017

You may now be aware that in September 2017 an exciting new secondary academy is due to open adjacent to the current Britannia Leisure Centre site in Hackney, serving the communities based around Shoreditch and Hoxton. The City of London Academy Shoreditch Park will be part of a group of City of London schools which includes the exceptionally successful City Academy, Hackney which is an outstanding school and is the model on which the new school will be based.

If you are interested in learning more about this academy then please come to the parents' information evening at Whitmore Primary School from 6pm to 7.30pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, where Mark Emmerson, the Executive Principal, will be presenting their vision for the academy, their plans, the admissions process and key events through to the opening of the academy.

## P.E. – Correct Kit and P.E. Day

On your child's P.E. day, your child will **come to school in their P.E. kit (NOT SCHOOL UNIFORM)** and wear it for the whole day. Your child needs to wear the school's P.E. kit:

- Black school hoodie (with your child's name in house colour)
- House colour T-Shirt with your child's name
- Plain black jogging bottoms (Leggings, jogging bottoms in other colours or with logos are not acceptable)
- Plimsolls or trainers

The P.E. day for each year group is as follows:

**Monday: Year 2**

**Tuesday: Nursery & Year 5**

**Wednesday: Reception, Years 1 & 4**

**Thursday: Year 3**

**Friday: Year 6**

## School Trips – Free Packed Lunches for all

From now on, on all school trips the school will provide a free packed lunch for every child. It will consist of a sandwich, a biscuit, a piece of fruit, and a bottle of water. Your child will be given a choice of sandwich fillings. **There is no need for any food to be brought from home.**

## Class Coffee Mornings

Class coffee mornings will start in the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6's. 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
5.9.16	No Coffee Morning	
12.9.16		
19.9.16	China	India
26.9.16	Russia	Turkey
3.10.16	Nigeria	Spain
10.10.16	Poland	Barbados
17.10.16		
Half Term		
31.10.16		
7.11.16	Ghana	Bangladesh
14.11.16	Jamaica	Brazil
21.11.16	Somalia	Ireland
28.11.16	Mexico	Pakistan

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5.12.16	<b>No Coffee Morning</b>
12.12.16	
19.12.16	

22.5.17	<b>India</b>
12.6.17	<b>China</b>
26.6.17	<b>Pakistan</b>
3.7.17	<b>Mexico</b>

## Class Assemblies

This year sees a change to class assemblies. Each class will do ONE assembly per year. It will still be on a Friday. The assembly will start at 9.30am and last up to half an hour. Below is the timetable for the whole year, so you can put the dates and time in your diaries. It really makes a big difference for children to see their family in the audience; we hope you can make the time for them.

### Autumn 2016

Week beginning	Class
26.9.16	<b>Nigeria</b>
10.10.16	<b>Turkey</b>
7.11.16	<b>Poland</b>
21.11.16	<b>Barbados</b>
5.12.16	<b>Russia</b>

### Spring 2017

Week beginning	Class
16.1.17	<b>Spain</b>
30.1.17	<b>Ghana</b>
27.2.17	<b>Jamaica</b>
13.3.17	<b>Brazil</b>
27.3.17	<b>Bangladesh</b>

### Summer 2017

Week Beginning	Class
24.4.17	<b>Somalia</b>
8.5.17	<b>Ireland</b>

## e-Safety – SMART Rules



Welcome back to a new and exciting school year. What are the SMART rules for internet use? Discuss them with your child –

- S stands for SAFE
- M stands for MEETING
- A stands for ACCEPTING
- R stands for RELIABLE
- T stands for TELL

Which one is most relevant to your child? Visit <http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/beingsmart/> and discuss the rules in more detail.

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

Feast your eyes on our new look menu!  
Week 1

Monday	Jollof Rice	Roasted Vegetable Pasta
Tuesday	Cheese and Onion Flan	Bean Pot
	Boiled New Potatoes Broccoli	
Wednesday	(Masala) Sabji and Rice	Shepherdess Pie
Thursday	Fish Fingers	Cheese Whirls
	Chips Baked Beans	
Friday	Lasagne	Potato Fritata

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 2016-17

Below are dates for our 195 teaching days, including 5 days for the purpose of teachers' staff development (INSET). These days can be taken as INSET days or equivalent twilight sessions.

Academies, free schools and voluntary-aided schools are able to set their own dates but have been asked to set the same or similar dates in the interest of parents who may have children at different schools.

### Autumn Term 2016

First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2016	72 days (34 first half-term, 38 second half-term)
(Staff INSET – Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2016)			

### Spring Term 2017

First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017	59 (29 first half term, 30 second half term)
(Staff INSET – Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2017)			

### Summer Term 2017

First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	63 (28 first half term, 35 second half term)

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