

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 this week:

Class	Pupils
N Mexico	Nana Owusu-Ansah
N Pakistan	Klara Hegarty-White
R Ireland	Josiah Barnes
R Somalia	Mutasimballah Issa
1 Bangladesh	Jasmine Anguin
1 Ghana	Joyce Ntini
2 Barbados	Benjamin Opoku-Okyere
2 Poland	Shakyrta Quartey
3 Nigeria	Yuvraj Deep-Singh
3 Spain	Abdullahi Ahmed
4 Brazil	Kijaune Barrett
4 Jamaica	Michael Balogun
5 Russia	Brianna Shaw
5 Turkey	Imad Naeen
6 China	Manisha Kaur
6 India	Nimat Ussen

**Next Week at Northwold –  
w.c. 15.5.17**

Here are the key events for the upcoming week:

Day	Event/Trip
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Russia – Theatre of Law BBC Business Film Crew – Location Filming JJ Jegede – GB Long Jump Champion - Assembly</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Coffee Morning – Mrs Goulbourne* Dental Screening Turkey – Theatre of Law</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	

**\*Apologies for the confusion last week. It is this coming week.**

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## Key Stage 2 SATS – Well done

SATS are completed for another year. There were some tough tests, but the boys and girls of year 6 think they have done pretty well. After all their hard work, they deserve to do brilliantly. Again thanks to each and every one of you who helped them get through the week.



## Shakespeare Project



As part of our fantastic Shakespeare theme this term, Ms Alabi and Year 5 Russia actors performed a wonderful version of *The Tempest* last Tuesday. Again this version was written and directed by Ms Alabi and we saw some truly awesome acting, some stars in the making and you saw them first at Northwold. A huge thank you to Ms Alabi, Mr Johnson, Ms Jo, Mrs Kaur and Mr Knoetze. The project continues with Year 6 classes taking on *Much Ado About Nothing* (India) and *Romeo and Juliet* (China).



## Year 4 – Architecture Project

Both Year 4 classes are working this term on an architecture project. Here are some great photos from the trip that Brazil made to an architect's office and The Whitechapel Building. A detailed write-up to follow soon.

## After School Clubs

After School Clubs continue next week. All clubs are running now, with a few spaces in Film Club, Crafts and Multiskills available. Please only send your child to a club if they have brought home a confirmation slip. If they go the club, but they are not on the Register, the club leader will send your child to the Office. Also, if you haven't paid for the club(s) by the end of the coming week, your child will not be allowed to continue. Payment can be

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made online or in the Office.

## Times Tables and Spelling Competitions

It's just over one week until the times tables and spelling competitions. The following prizes will be awarded – class prize of a voucher for family meal at Nando's and then a family ten pin bowling session for Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6 winners. Prizes will be awarded for the fastest and most improved students. The lists for your child's year group would have been sent out in the autumn term. Class teachers will send out the lists at the beginning of next week, as a reminder. Please help your children practise at home, so they can do their very very best.

## Forest School Fleeces

We are delighted to announce a new addition to the Northwold Collection – Forest School fleeces. It comes in BLACK\* ONLY with the school's logo and you child's name embroidered on it. The price is £11.50, and it is only available on a made-to-order basis with payment required when you place your order. Many thanks to Richard for showing us how fantastic the fleeces look.

\*They do not come in RED. It was the colour the makers of the fleeces used for the sample they sent.



## Forest School – READY FOR ALL WEATHERS

Forest School is an important part of our school curriculum. It will only be taught indoors if we are experiencing severe weather conditions, like blizzards or high winds (yellow on the BBC weather charts). We ask you to ensure you send your children to be prepared for all weathers – the cold, rain, sun, and high temperatures. We are not able to accommodate requests to remain in school because of the weather. We thank you for your cooperation in this. **As it's the Summer Term, please remember to send in your child with a sunhat and suncream on sunny days.**

## P.E. – Correct Kit and P.E. Day

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Please see the list below for the correct kit. 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**

\* Nursery to Year 4 children **MUST** also come to school in their P.E. kit on Forest School days.

## Wednesday Coffee Morning – Mrs Goulbourne

Next Wednesday on 17<sup>th</sup> May, Mrs Goulbourne will be hosting the next Wednesday coffee morning of the term. She will be going through assessment and reporting arrangements for parents at the end of the term. Also she will be looking at what will be included on the end of term reports. We look forward to seeing you in the Canteen at 9.00am.

## Class Coffee Mornings – Summer Term

Class Coffee Mornings continue next week with each Year 3 class your hosts. It's a great chance for parents to meet the class teacher and one another. We look forward to seeing you there.

Week Beginning	Monday	Friday
15.5.17	Ghana	Bangladesh
22.5.17	Jamaica	Brazil
<b>Half Term</b>		

5.6.17		
12.6.17	<b>China</b>	<b>India</b>
19.6.17	<b>Poland</b>	<b>Barbados</b>
26.6.17	<b>Somalia</b>	<b>Ireland</b>
3.7.17	<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Pakistan</b>
10.7.17	<b>No Coffee Morning</b>	
17.7.17		

## Class Assemblies

The next class assembly will be performed by **Mexico**, on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. The assembly will start at 9.30am and last up to half an hour. Below is the timetable for the rest of the school 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.

## Summer 2017

Week Beginning	Class
22.5.17	<b>Mexico – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> *</b>
12.6.17	<b>Pakistan</b>
26.6.17	<b>China</b>
3.7.17	<b>India</b>






\* This has been brought forward by one day to accommodate our Shakespeare project.

## Playcentre Menu – Week 1

Please see below the Playcentre snack menu. The menu runs on a 2 week cycle. This coming week is Week 1:

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Six months

Playcentre Snack Menu Week 1		
Monday	tuna melt	
Tuesday	hummus and vegetable sticks and a berry smoothie	
Wednesday	slice of pizza margarita and a small ice cream cone	
Thursday	potato wedges with ketchup	
Friday	wholegrain crackers with cheese & cherry tomatoes and a box of raisins	

Fresh fruit and water will be also be offered to the children each day



## e-Safety – Fake News – CBBC

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Read all about it! One of the hottest news topics of the last six months has been 'fake news'. But this isn't just a topic for grown-ups. It is possible for children to read or watch 'news' items that, at first, seem trustworthy and that they share with their friends, but it turns out the 'news' isn't true at all. Read this fascinating item below from CBBC's newsround with details and tips about how to work out what's real and what's fake:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/38906931>

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

Please note that there are also different salad options on different days.

Monday	Nachos	Fajitas	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
Tuesday	Vegetable Curry and Rice	Gnocchi	Green Salad Tomato Slices Carrot Sticks
Wednesday	Tuna Nuggets	Cornish Pasty	Green Salad Tomato Slices Cucumber Slices
	Chips Baked Beans		
Thursday	Chinese Fried Rice	Quesadilla and Corn on the Cob	Green Salad Tomato Slices Beetroot
Friday	Tuna with Pasta Twists	Turkish Potato Stew with Rice	Green Salad Greek Salad

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
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016</b>	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>	<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016</b>	<b>72 days (34 first half-term, 38 second half-term)</b>
<b>(Staff INSET – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016)</b>			

### Spring Term 2017

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

### Summer Term 2017

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

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