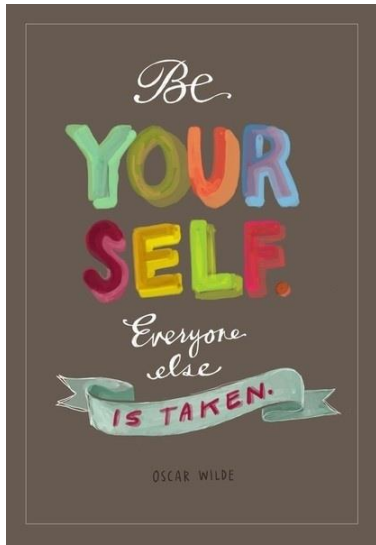


News and events from Northwold Primary School



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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	Ayesha Singapuri
N Pakistan	Khalif Ghanti
R Ireland	Klara Hegarty-White
R Somalia	Jasper Lefley
1 Bangladesh	Mu'adh Alibhai
1 Ghana	Hassana Bah
2 Barbados	Omar Bah
2 Poland	Albert Watson
3 Nigeria	Emmanuel Garcia-Galvis
3 Spain	Lan'ai Simpson Russell
4 Brazil	Ahmed Jabbar
4 Jamaica	Aisha Sadiq
5 Russia	Taeshon Augustin
5 Turkey	Hanan Issa
6 China	Omer-Faruk Yavus
6 India	Nuray Tachev

Homework Packages

Polite reminder:

Homework packages for Years 1 to 6 can be paid for in the school office. The cost of the package is £8. Thank you.

Next Week at Northwold

Here are the key events for the upcoming week:  
w.c. 16.10.17

Day	Event/Trip
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	• Ms Sam's Coffee Morning – Topic and R.E
Thursday	• Russia Class's Trip to Tower of London
Friday	• Jamaica Class's Assembly

Year 6 Parents – Secondary Transfer 2018

Year 6 parents, it's time to apply for Secondary School places! I hope that you are visiting schools to help you make your decisions. Please click below to see the new admissions booklet for Hackney Schools secondary transfers for the year 2018 –

<https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissions/Documents/Secondary%20Admission%20Guide%202018.pdf>.

Parents can start applying for schools using the online application form at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk).

**Please apply before 20 October 2017.**

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## Eligibility for Free School Meals

Hackney Learning Trust are now moving away from paper applications and promoting the use of the online application form for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium. The online system is easy to use and parents will get an instant response regarding their eligibility via email and can provide this to the school.

Parents will have to register first before they can apply. Information and access to the online link is on the website:

<https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/schools/Pages/PupilBenefits.aspx>. If parents need help, they can call or visit Hackney Learning Trust 2<sup>nd</sup> floor reception area and use one of the computers.

## Eating and Drinking in the Playground

Children are not allowed to eat or drink in the playground. Once they exit the school gates they are free to eat and drink. We kindly ask that parents comply with this school rule. Thank you.

## Dahlicious Dress Up Day!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated on Dahlicious Dress Up Day (Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017). With your help we managed to raise a fantastic **£299.89!** All donations will be going to Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity, who help to make life better for seriously ill children in the UK.

## Brazil Class's Trip to Roman Amphitheatre and London Museum

On Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October Brazil Class had a very fun and informative trip to the Roman Amphitheatre and London Museum:

"My experience was brilliant and I learnt so much about Roman buildings and coins." *Judith*

"I learnt that Romans used stone walls for their houses and it was really fun. I also learnt that Roman athletes fought with gladiators." *Jadesola*



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## 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)
- Plain black plimsolls or trainers

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

Day	Year Group
Monday	
Tuesday	Year 3
Wednesday	Reception, Year 2, Year 4
Thursday	Nursery, Year 1, Year 5
Friday	Year 6

## Forest School

All children from **Nursery to Year 4** will participate in Forest School. Forest School is an inspirational process that offers learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment. On your child's Forest School day, your child will come to school in their school P.E kit (NOT SCHOOL UNIFORM) and wear it for the whole day.

Pupils will be provided with a light rain jacket to be worn over their coats; however you will need to purchase wellington boots. Also, as winter approaches and the weather gets wetter and colder, please ensure that your child is warmly wrapped up, wearing warm coats, hats, gloves and thermal socks.

### The Forest School day for each year is as follows:

Day	Year Group
Monday	Reception
Tuesday	Year 1 + Nursery Pakistan
Wednesday	Year 2 + Nursery Mexico
Thursday	Year 2 + Year 3
Friday	Year 4

**Please note that children in Years 1 to 4 will be doing Forest School alternate weeks. Example: if Spain does Forest School this week Nigeria class will have Forest School the following week. Children are still expected to wear their full P.E kit on the day shown in the table above.**

### School Trips – Free Packed Lunches for all

For 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.**

### Sandwich filling options:

1. Cheese
2. Cheese & Cucumber
3. Tuna Mayo
4. Tuna Mayo & Cucumber
5. Tuna
6. Tuna & Cucumber
7. Egg Mayo
8. Cucumber
9. Jam

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## Class Coffee Mornings

Class coffee mornings will start in the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017. There is one every Monday and Friday at 9:00 am 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.

### Autumn 2017

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
16.10.2017	No Coffee Morning	
HALF TERM		
30.10.2017	No Coffee Morning	
06.11.2017	Ghana	Bangladesh
13.11.2017	Jamaica	Brazil
20.11.2017	Somalia	Ireland
27.11.2017	Mexico	Pakistan
04.12.2017	No Coffee Morning	
11.12.2017		
18.12.2017		

### Spring 2018

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
08.01.18	No Coffee Morning	
15.01.18	India	China
22.01.18	Russia	Turkey
29.01.18	Spain	Nigeria
05.02.18	Brazil	Poland
HALF TERM		
19.02.18	No Coffee Morning	
26.02.18	Barbados	Ghana
05.03.18	Bangladesh	Jamaica
12.03.18	Ireland	Somalia
19.03.18	Pakistan	Mexico
26.03.18	No Coffee Morning	

### Summer 2018

Week Beginning	Monday	Friday
16.04.18	No Coffee Morning	
23.04.18	Turkey	Russia
30.04.17	Nigeria	Spain
07.05.18	No Coffee Morning	
14.05.18	Ghana	Bangladesh
21.05.18	Jamaica	Brazil
HALF TERM		
04.06.18	No Coffee Morning	
11.06.18	Poland	Barbados
18.06.18	Somalia	Ireland
25.06.18	Mexico	Pakistan
02.07.18	No Coffee Morning	
19.07.18		
16.07.17		

### Cake Sales!

A charity cake sale is a fun and delicious way of raising money for various worthy causes, so throughout the year we will be kindly asking for baked donations! It is a great opportunity to show off your baking skills, as well having fun and engaging with the children.

Please find below dates for the cake sale days:

### Autumn 2017

Year Group	Date
Year 3	Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
Year 2	Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2017

### Spring 2018

Year Group	Date
Year 4	Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> January
Reception	Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018
Year 5	Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2018

### Summer Term

Year Group	Date
Year 6	Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Nursery	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June

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## Class Assemblies

Each class will do ONE assembly per year. It will be on a Friday. The assembly will start at 9.30 am 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 2017

Week Beginning	Class
16.10.2017	Jamaica
06.11.2017	Spain
20.11.2017	Poland
04.12.2017	Barbados

### Spring 2018

Week Beginning	Class
15.01.2018	Turkey
29.01.2018	Bangladesh
26.02.2018	Nigeria
12.03.2018	Ghana
19.03.2018	Somalia

### Summer 2018

Week Beginning	Class
23.04.2018	Ireland
07.05.2018	Mexico
21.05.2018	Pakistan
11.06.2018	India
18.06.2018	China

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## Topic Trips Booked 2017-2018- Autumn

### Term

<u>Class/Year Group</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>What and Where</u>
Year 2	Muck, Mess and Mixtures	TBC	TBC
Year 3 Both Classes- Separate Dates	Scrumdidlyumptious	Nigeria Class- Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November (Fenchurch Restaurant)	<u>Pizza Express</u>  'Make your own pizza' workshops
Year 4 Both Classes- Separate Dates	I am Warrior!	Jamaica Class- Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<u>Roman Amphitheatre and London Museum</u>
Year 5 Both Classes- Separate Dates	Off with her head!	Russia Class- Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<u>Tower of London</u>  'Royal Responsibilities' Workshop and tour of site
Year 6 Both Classes- Separate sessions	Darwin's Delights	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	<u>Natural History Museum</u>  'Evolution' Workshop

## Topic Trips Booked 2017-2018- Spring Term

<u>Class/Year Group</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>What and Where</u>
Year 1 Both Classes- Separate Dates	Moon Zoom	Bangladesh Class- Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2018  Ghana Class- Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	<u>Greenwich Observatory</u>  Discovery Day- Planetarium Show and workshop
Year 2 Both Classes- Separate sessions	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018	<u>Leeds Castle</u>  'Badges and Banners' workshop and guided tour of castle
Year 3 Both Classes- Separate Sessions	Tribal Tales	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	<u>Stonehenge</u>  'Stones and Bones' workshop and guided tour of site
Year 4 Both Classes Together	Traders and Raiders	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	<u>Viking School Visits</u>  All day interactive workshop-in school
Year 5 Both Classes- Separate Dates	Scream Machine	TBC	<u>Chessington World of Adventures</u>  'Design and Technology' Workshop
Year 6 Both Classes - Separate Dates	Frozen Kingdom	China Class- Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 1- 3pm  India Class- Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 1- 3pm	<u>WWF's Living Planet Centre, Woking</u>  'Penguins and Polar Bears' workshop

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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 2017-18

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.

## Term Dates 2017/2018

Autumn Term			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 <b>(Nursery &amp; Reception Class Dates to be Staggered)</b> (Staff Inset – Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2017)	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2017 to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2017	72 days (33 first half term, 39 second half-term)

Spring Term			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018  (Staff Inset Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2018)	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	54 days (25 first half-term, 29 second half-term)

Summer Term			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	64 Days (29 first half-term, 35 second half-term)