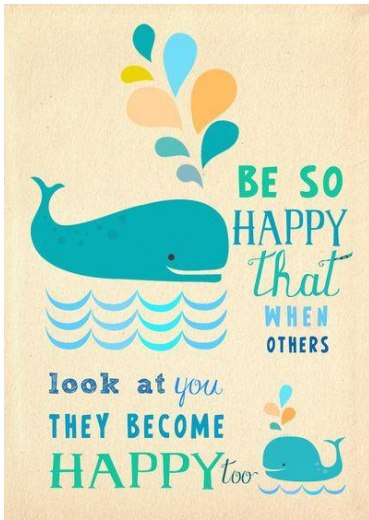


News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Golden Achievement Pupils

Congratulations to the following pupils for being the golden pupil this week:

Class	Pupils
N Mexico	Maysa Gharbi
N Pakistan	Alejandro Arroyave
R Ireland	Alfie Wood
R Somalia	Savannah Vazcontreiras
1 Bangladesh	Zakaria Bensaada
1 Ghana	Laurel Dizolele
2 Barbados	Riece Ernest
2 Poland	Mali Furtado
3 Nigeria	Xylo Marr-Hewitt
3 Spain	Zofia Zdancewicz
4 Brazil	Dila Garip
4 Jamaica	Benjamin Corbett
5 Russia	Saffiyah Alibhai
5 Turkey	Tayiba Khatun
6 China	Fatimah Sidyot
6 India	Cori-Ann Goulbourne

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 to all the parents who have paid so far.

Next Week at Northwold

Here are the key events for the upcoming week:
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Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing Children’s Working Memory Coffee Morning with Mrs Bhagwandas and Emma Cravitz, Educational Psychologist
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Instrument Concert – Except After School Drumming 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 Cake Sale • Barbados Class’s Assembly

Nursery Parents Applying for Reception Place for September 2018

Parents can apply for a reception class place from 1st September 2017 to 15th January 2018, by completing an on-line application form at www.eadmissions.org.uk.
PLEASE APPLY BEFORE 15 JANUARY 2018.

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Father Duncan Ross

On Wednesday 29th November, Northwold Primary School had a very special visitor, Father Duncan Ross. A former pupil who returned to his primary school after 61 years! He first attended Northwold in 1956, at the tender age of eight. During his assembly he took the staff and children on a time travel journey. We followed him on his journey from his humble beginnings in Calcutta. We were honored that he revisited our school to share his amazing accomplishments. The Northwold Primary School Council members were also privileged to have their School Council badges presented by Father Duncan Ross.



Visitors from Punggol View Primary School (Singapore)

On 27th and 28th November, we had some very special guests from Singapore. Five visitors from Punggol View Primary School came to share their Singaporean teaching practices with us, as part of our school partnership with them. During their visit they observed lessons and hosted workshops. The visit proved to be a success. We continue to value our partnership with Punggol View Primary.



Developing Children's Working Memory Coffee Morning – Wednesday, 6th December 2017 – 9:00 am



Memory

- Does your child find it hard to remember spellings or times tables?
- Do they find it hard to remember what they did at school?
- Do they forget what they are looking for?

Come and find out how memory works and get some ideas for strategies to help them with Emma Cravitz, Educational Psychologist.



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Twilight Training Dates for ALL staff – No Clubs

Please note that there will be **NO** clubs on the dates outlined below due to whole school staff training from 4 – 6 pm. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Dates
14.12.17
25.01.18
08.02.18
08.03.18
28.03.18

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 2nd floor reception area and use one of the computers.

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

Important P.E Kit Reminder:

Pupils must wear plain and unbranded black jogging bottoms and trainers for P.E and Forest School.

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.

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Class Coffee Mornings

Class coffee mornings will start in the week beginning 18th 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
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 as having fun and engaging with the children.

Please find below dates for the cake sale days:

Autumn 2017

Year Group	Date
Year 2	Friday, 8 th December 2017

Spring 2018

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

Summer Term

Year Group	Date
Year 6	Friday, 18 th May 2017
Nursery	Friday, 15 th June

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Christmas Event Dates

Event	Date	Time
Music Instrument Concert – Except After School African Drumming	Thursday, 7 th December 2017	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
African Drumming Concert by Barbados and Year 3	Wednesday, 13 th December 2017	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Christmas Lunch*	Tuesday, 12 th December 2017	
Christmas Show 1 – Nursery to Year 2	Tuesday, 19 th December 2017	11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Christmas Show 2 – Year 3 to Year 6	Tuesday, 19 th December 2017	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Class Parties	Wednesday, 20 th December 2017	
Break up for Christmas Holidays	Thursday, 21 st December 2017	School closes at 1:00 pm

*Christmas Lunch – Tuesday, 12th December 2017

If your child normally has packed lunch and they would like to have Christmas lunch (£1.60) on Tuesday, 12th December 2017 please let the office know by 1st December. If your child normally has school dinners every day you **do not** have to book Christmas lunch.

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
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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Vote now for your Hackney schools star

Do you know a brilliant teacher, a fabulous school cook, a caring caretaker or an inspirational teaching assistant?

Hackney Schools Stars is a chance to nominate any member of staff for a special award if they work in schools and early years.

You know who makes such a huge difference to our children's lives, so are you a parent, carer or school governor? Are you a young person who would like to say thank you? Now is your chance.

Winners will be invited to receive an award at Hackney Town Hall, presented by the Mayor, Philip Glanville, Deputy Mayor Cllr Anntoinette Bramble and Chief Executive of Hackney Council, Tim Shields.

Categories

The categories are:

- teacher of the year (for all teaching staff)
- Hackney schools star (for all non-teaching schools support workers, those who work in schools who aren't teaching but are delivering a service in a school)
- lifetime achievement award (for teaching and non-teaching staff who have worked their career in Hackney for over 15 years)

[Nominate now](#)

You can also download a paper version: [nomination form \[pdf, 280.88Kb\]](#)

Please return paper copies to Hackney Schools Stars, Communications Team, Room 50, Hackney Town Hall, London E8 1EA.

For more information or any questions please email hackneycommunicationscentre@hackney.gov.uk.

Deadline **12 midnight 21 December**.

More about the categories

Teacher of the year

Teachers have some of the most challenging but extremely rewarding jobs. We want to make sure that they get the recognition they deserve. We are looking for outstanding teachers who continually strive for their pupils, support them to achieve, who have improved results, who are innovative and forward thinking, and make a real mark on our children and young people. What they do shapes and changes lives: please nominate your amazing teachers.

Hackney schools star

It's not just teachers who make a good impression on children, parents and guardians; whether they are staff who are cooking meals, cleaning, managing facilities and keeping things running, caring for our early years children, providing brilliant clubs or special educational services - without these dedicated staff - schools would struggle to reach the high standards we expect. Often in the background - our support staff are essential to meet all of our children's needs on a daily basis.

Lifetime achievement

This award is to recognise a teacher or schools staff who has proved their dedication and commitment to Hackney. They will have served over 15 years in their organisation or in service to children in Hackney. The judges will be looking for someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the borough, and deserves recognition for being an amazing ambassador over their years of service.

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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 4 Both Classes- Separate Dates	I am Warrior!	Jamaica Class- Friday 15 th December	<u>Roman Amphitheatre and London Museum</u>

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 th January 2018 Ghana Class- Tuesday 20 th February 2018	<u>Greenwich Observatory</u> Discovery Day- Planetarium Show and workshop
Year 2 Both Classes- Separate sessions	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	Friday 2 nd 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 th February 2018	<u>Stonehenge</u> 'Stones and Bones' workshop and guided tour of site
Year 4 Both Classes Together	Traders and Raiders	Monday 5 th 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 th January 2018 1- 3pm India Class- Thursday 18 th 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 2017/2018

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

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

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.

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

September 2018

Please note that the first day of Autumn term 2018 is Wednesday, 5th September 2018.

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