

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	Eliza Usmani
N Pakistan	Pandyar-Kurd Dayhim
R Ireland	Abdul Karim Mulla
R Somalia	Iris Watson
1 Bangladesh	Cas Oscar Lorentzson
1 Ghana	Aaron George
2 Barbados	Haris Sahar
2 Poland	Amarjeet Singh
3 Nigeria	Chloe Bello
3 Spain	Jaden Azeta
4 Brazil	Samiyah Yusuf
4 Jamaica	Muawiyah Bhaimiya
5 Russia	Riley Ernest
5 Turkey	Salman Ussen
6 China	Amirah Varachhia
6 India	Ngozi Osuji & Temitayo Fayehun

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	• Year 4’s Trip to Bank of England
Tuesday	• Christmas Concert 1 Nursery to Year 2 – 11:00 am – 12:30 pm • Christmas Concert 2 Year 3 - Year 6 – 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Wednesday	• Class Parties -2pm
Thursday	• Last Day of Term – School Closes at 1:00 pm
Friday	NO SCHOOL

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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Thursday, 21st December – School Closes at 1:00 pm

REMINDER: The last day of term is Thursday, 21st December. **ALL** children need to be collected at 1:00 pm. Thank you.

School re-opens for the Spring Term on Monday, 8th January 2018, at normal time – 8:50 am.

Year 6 – No Booster Classes

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Next week, from 18th December to 21st December 2017 there will be no after school booster classes for Year 6. Please collect your child at 3:30 pm.

No Clubs

No clubs will be running from Monday, 18th December to Thursday, 21st December 2018.

School Fundraising Event – Cake and Mince Pie Donations

We are kindly asking parents for cake and mince pie donations. They will be sold on **Tuesday, 19th December at 3:30 pm**, after the Christmas Show in the junior playground. If you have any donations please drop them off at the front office on the morning of Tuesday, 19th December. Thank you for your continued support.

Nursery's Trip to the Unicorn Theatre

On Wednesday 13th December, Mexico and Pakistan class went to the Unicorn Theatre to see 'Boing'. It was a physical theatre piece telling the story of two little boys who are too excited to sleep on the night before Christmas.

Here's what the children thought of the play:

David- 'I liked the pillow fights.'

Aiden- 'The colours on the floor looked like sweets.'

Dylan- 'If you want Santa to come then you have to go to sleep!'

Lillie-Mae- 'I liked it when they ate all the sweets.'

Maysa- 'I liked the stockings going up and down.'

Yahya- 'I liked it when they were running around.'

Zoya- 'Me and Fatima laughed lots!'

Despite terrible rain and a very long day for such little people, everyone had an absolutely brilliant time.

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
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.

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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.

Class Coffee Mornings

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		
16.07.18		

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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:

Spring 2018

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

Summer 2018

Year Group	Date
Year 6	Friday, 18 th May 2018
Nursery	Friday, 15 th June 2018

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.

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

Christmas Event Dates

Event	Date	Time
Christmas Concert 1 – Nursery to Year 2	Tuesday, 19 th December 2017	11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Christmas Concert 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

Topic Trips Booked 2017-2018- Spring Term

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

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Next Week's Menu Week 2

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

Monday	Pizza	Cheesy Fingers	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
	Chips Baked Beans		
Tuesday	Veggie Chili	Falafel	Green Salad Tomato Slices Carrot Sticks
	Baked Beans Couscous Pilaf		
Wednesday	Macaroni Cheese	Spaghetti with Provencal Sauce	Green Salad Tomato Slices Cucumber Slices
Thursday	No Lunch School Closes at 1:00 pm		
Friday	No School		

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 4th and Tuesday 5th 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.

September 2018

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

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)

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