

## News and events from Northwold Primary School



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### Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a fantastic and well-deserved break. It was great to see everyone back ready to embrace the exciting challenges of the Spring Term. We have some fantastic trips, workshops and events planned. We are sure 2018 will be a great year for all!

### Golden Achievement Pupils

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

Class	Pupils
N Mexico	Dylan Thornton
N Pakistan	Zeynab Khan
R Ireland	Tom Fassnidge
R Somalia	Matilda Semere
1 Bangladesh	Oscar Sitnikas
1 Ghana	Maya Morrison
2 Barbados	Isabelle Brooks
2 Poland	Callum Jameson
3 Nigeria	Jaiahrae Cato
3 Spain	Adam Akanbi
4 Brazil	Michaela Olajide-Aluko
4 Jamaica	Mehmet Ozsayan
5 Russia	Julia Szpakowska
5 Turkey	Zahra Alibhai
6 China	Jiana Erijitomah
6 India	Ahmad Lasania

### Next Week at Northwold

w.c. 15.01.18

Day		Event
Monday	<b>Year 4 Create Project Workshops</b>	<b>India Class Coffee Morning – 9:00 am</b>
Tuesday		<b>China Class Trip - WWF's Living Planet Centre, Woking</b>
Wednesday		
Thursday		<b>India Class Trip - WWF's Living Planet Centre, Woking</b>
Friday		<b>China Class Coffee Morning – 9:00 am</b> <b>Turkey Class Assembly – 9: 30 am</b>

### Nursery Parents Applying for Reception Place for September 2018

Parents can apply for a reception class place from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018, by completing an on-line application form at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk).

**PLEASE APPLY BEFORE 15 JANUARY 2018.**

### Important Notice Regarding Unsupervised Children in the Playground

We kindly ask that parents/guardians do not drop off their child/ren and leave them unsupervised in the playground before school starts. For safety reasons, please stay with your child/ren until they are escorted to their class by a member of staff. Thank you for your co-operation.

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## Bangladesh Class Trip to Greenwich Observatory

On Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January pupils in Bangladesh class went on a trip to the Royal Observatory. They watched the planetarium show after which they had a self-guided tour which allowed them to explore the galleries. The pupils also participated in a workshop where they learnt about the different seasons. The children enjoyed the trip.

“My favourite part was the Planetarium. The view was amazing.” *Samad*

“I liked the song about the bears.” *Ruby*

The Bangladesh class teacher and TA would like to say thank you to the parents who supported the class on the trip.



## 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

## 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.

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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
15.01.18	India	China
22.01.18	Russia	Turkey
29.01.18	Spain	Nigeria
05.02.18	Brazil	Poland
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
19.02.18	<b>No Coffee Morning</b>	
26.02.18	Barbados	Ghana
05.03.18	Bangladesh	Jamaica
12.03.18	Ireland	Somalia
19.03.18	Pakistan	Mexico
26.03.18	<b>No Coffee Morning</b>	

### Summer 2018

Week Beginning	Monday	Friday
16.04.18	<b>No Coffee Morning</b>	
23.04.18	Turkey	Russia
30.04.17	Nigeria	Spain
07.05.18	<b>No Coffee Morning</b>	
14.05.18	Ghana	Bangladesh
21.05.18	Jamaica	Brazil
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
04.06.18	<b>No Coffee Morning</b>	
11.06.18	Poland	Barbados
18.06.18	Somalia	Ireland
25.06.18	Mexico	Pakistan
02.07.18	<b>No Coffee Morning</b>	
19.07.18		
16.07.18		

## 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:

### Spring 2018

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

### Summer 2018

Year Group	Date
Year 6	Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Nursery	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018

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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.

### 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



**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE CROWNED BRITAIN'S BEST LEGO BUILDER?**

# LEGO MASTERS

Do you love to build awesome creations? We are looking for brick obsessed pairs of all ages to register interest in a second series of 'LEGO MASTERS' on Channel 4 to find Britain's most talented amateur builders.

Please email [build@tuesdayschild.tv](mailto:build@tuesdayschild.tv) to register your interest. If you are under 18 please ask a parent or guardian to email on your behalf. Unfortunately, we won't be able to answer all the requests individually. Applicants must be 9+.

**TUESDAY'S CHILD**

## Topic Trips Booked 2017-2018- Spring Term

Class/Year Group	Topic	Date	What and Where
Year 1 Both Classes- Separate Dates	Moon Zoom	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 1

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

Monday	Jollof Rice	Roasted Vegetable Pasta	Green salad Tomato slices Carrot sticks
Tuesday	Cheese and Onion Flan	Bean Pot	Green salad Tomato slices Coleslaw
	Boiled New Potatoes Broccoli		
Wednesday	(Masala) Sabji and Rice	Shepherdess Pie	Green salad Tomato slices Cucumber slices
Thursday	Fish Fingers	Cheese Whirls	Green salad Tomato slices Beetroot
	Chips Baked Beans		
Friday	Lasagne	Potato Frittata	Green salad Tomato slices Bean 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

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)

## 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, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

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