

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	Hamzah Bhayat
N Pakistan	David Anim
R Ireland	Mohammed Hafesji
R Somalia	Panna Singh
1 Bangladesh	Olohitare Oike
1 Ghana	Khadijah Katon
2 Barbados	Arjan Singh
2 Poland	Ilyas Benhaddouch Lamnouar
3 Nigeria	David Davidson-Ikpefuran
3 Spain	Nohaila Hafesji
4 Brazil	Amelia Walsh-Hunt
4 Jamaica	Shazrae James-Hutchinson
5 Russia	Alisha Weeks-Lewis
5 Turkey	Zain Mahmood
6 China	Farhaan Pathan
6 India	Imad Naeem

A huge thank you to all the parents, children and staff that came to school, despite the adverse weather!

Next Week at Northwold

w.c. 05.03.2018

Day		Event
Monday	Inter-Class Debate League (Years 4-6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangladesh Class's Coffee Morning at 9:00 am
Tuesday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Photos – 8:15 am • Individual Pupil Photos
Wednesday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor's Coffee Morning with Hannah at 9:00 am • Year 1 Trip to Unicorn Theatre
Thursday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Book Day • Twilight Inset – NO CLUBS
Friday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamaica Class's Coffee Morning • Reception Trip to Unicorn Theatre

Important Notice: Medical Update

If your child/ren have recently been diagnosed with asthma, allergies or any other illnesses, can you please inform the school immediately. If you have any questions or enquiries please speak to Ms Bhagwandas.

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Annual Junior Science Competition

On Wednesday 21st February 2018, four children embarked on a journey to the 'Annual Junior Science competition' for the first time ever representing Northwold - taking place in Forest School.

We were tested on three major subjects: Physics, Biology and Chemistry. Physics involved electricity and circuits; biology contained finding characteristics of alien-like creatures called Reebops; and lastly chemistry included chemical experiments to figure out who poisoned Snow White. 39 schools competed to see who would become victorious.

After the experiments, we were treated with refreshments and cookies before the final event – a Science show. It involved explosions with hydrogen balloons, intriguing glow in the dark liquid and many arrays of smoke! This was all held in the same hall used for Harry Potter filming!

By Jesse, Roinetes, Asmaa and Cory



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:

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

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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.

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 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 Coffee Mornings Spring 2018

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
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
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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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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
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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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 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.

Start Date in September 2018

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

Term Dates 2017/2018

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)

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)