

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	Joshua Opoku-Okyere
N Pakistan	Redaeel Mussie Berhane
R Ireland	Mohammed Jammeh
R Somalia	Shareem Peart
1 Bangladesh	Malachi Afrifa
1 Ghana	Cienna Nicol
2 Barbados	Oliver Kiff
2 Poland	Jasmine Anguin
3 Nigeria	Jasmine Wild
3 Spain	Muhammed Ali Kartal
4 Brazil	Muhamed Kamara
4 Jamaica	Elijah Ashraf-Haynes
5 Russia	Emmanuella Nwafor Eze
5 Turkey	Sidney Sanders
6 China	Chelsea Oliver
6 India	Ngozi Osuji

JustGive Page

A parent will be running the Marathon and has kindly offered to give all donations raised to the school. If you would like to contribute to this please click on the link below. Thank you in advance.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/northwold?utm_id=2&utm_term=8eXrjmZ6d

Next Week at Northwold

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Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	• Class Photos
Thursday	• Easter Bonnet Parade • Last Day of Term - School Closes at 1:00 pm
Friday	NO SCHOOL

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

**LAST DAY OF TERM – THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH 2018.
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 01:00 PM**

Can all parents/guardians please ensure that they collect their children, promptly at 01:00 pm. There will be no clubs, play centre and lunch will not be served. Thank you.

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Summer Fair, Summer Fair!

Friday 6th July 2018

This year we would like to have the Summer Fair on Friday 6th July 2018, from 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm.

This means that children will be dismissed at 1:00 pm. It will be a dress down day for all pupils and staff.

A contribution of £1.00 for dressing down and entry to the fair.

If parents are interested in selling goods, we will be selling stalls for £20.00. No cooked food/cake/refreshment/sweets stalls will be allowed as the school will have their own.

Although we appreciate people coming to help out generally, we are looking for parent volunteers to help with the setting up and dismantling of the day. That will mean getting your hands dirty!

Please contact the office and speak to Shaida about stalls and volunteering.

Summer Fair Coffee Morning

All parents are invited to a Parent Coffee Morning to discuss the Summer Fete on **Friday 20th April**. It will be held in the bottom hall, at 9:00 am. We hope to see you there!

Easter Bonnet Parade – Thursday, 29th March 2018

It's that time of the year again! Please start preparing your Easter bonnets for the school parade on Thursday, 29th March 2018. We can't wait to see all of your wonderful and imaginative creations!

Sir Thomas Abney Annual Ukulele Festival

Northwold Primary School was represented at the Annual Ukulele Festival which took place at Sir Thomas Abney School on Friday 16th March 2018. The festival, organised by Mr Stuart Wilkinson, brought together ukulele players from several schools across London. It provided a rare opportunity for twenty Year 3 students, to experience what other schools were doing in their music classes and to showcase their own talent. Instrumental and vocal music was presented by all of the schools that attended.

Northwold School delivered a spectacular rendition of the song Kumbaya, which was their chosen piece. The students were very excited and played with great motivation and skill. The hard work and dedication was rewarded by the resounding applause and appreciation demonstrated by the audience. The trip was led by Mr Daley and assisted by Jenny and Celine. The students are already rehearsing for other musical events in the near future.



Earth Hour

Our world is beautiful. Let's help it by supporting Earth Hour.

What is Earth hour?

Earth hour is when everyone comes together to save the world's dwindling energy supplies by switching off the lights and any kind of electricity that is not important. It is funded by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).

What to do?

During that hour, you should switch off whatever electrical item you can.

When is it?

Saturday, 24th March 2018

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8:30 pm - 9:30pm

How can I find out more?

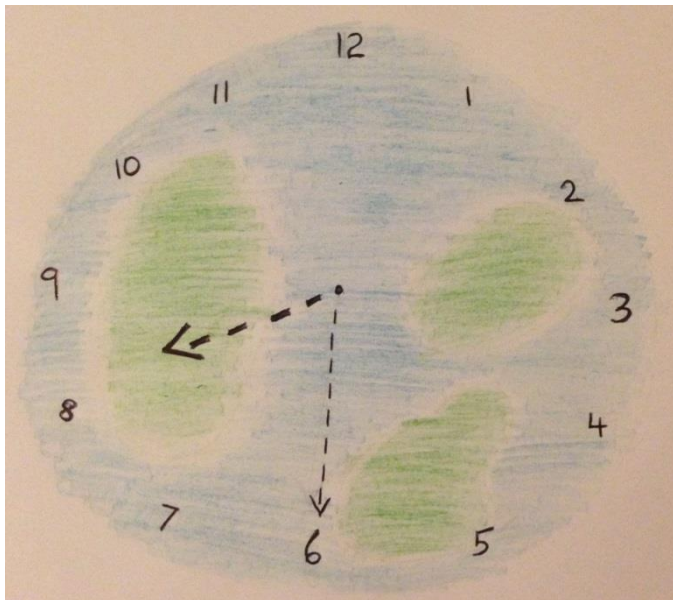
www.earthhour.org

Please support me to reach my goal to get 100 people to switch off.

Remember, with one hand you can move one rock, but together, we can move mountains.

Thank you so much!

Syeed Serhat Zengin
Year 3 Nigeria



Year 5 Inter-Class Debate Competition

“Last week Thursday, 15th March 2018 there was a debate battle in Northwold Primary School! Turkey vs Russia! It was amazing and very informative. This battle discussed whether children should have detention. Russia was the opposition whilst Turkey was the proposition. Oh what a day! They each had excellent points. The last speaker summarised well. The speakers were very strong and confident. Turkey won. It was a good debate.” Tahirou

“Last week Thursday Russia and Turkey class came head to head for an epic debate on the topic: ‘should teachers be allowed to give students detention?’. It was a very exciting and memorable experience as both sides had much to discuss. At the end it was a very hard decision for the judges but their overall choice was Turkey, and Russia proudly accepted defeat.” Xandriana

“Last week Thursday both Year 5 classes had an enormous debate. It was an extremely fascinating debate. Children went head to head with each other. They had amazing, strong points. The decision to vote for a winner was extremely hard.”

Year 4 Trip to Unicorn Theatre

On Tuesday 20th March, Year 4 children went to the Unicorn Theatre to watch a funny, imaginative and surprising play called ‘Beginners’. The show enlightened and built on the children’s experiences of holidays and their understanding of the ways in which holidays are different from regular days and the way in which peoples expectation of holidays can be very different from the reality. It also made them understand how to find ways to process their experiences without the help of adults in their lives.



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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:**

07.05.2018	Mexico
21.05.2018	Pakistan
11.06.2018	India
18.06.2018	China

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 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		

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.

Summer 2018

Week Beginning	Class
23.04.2018	Ireland

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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	NO LUNCH – SCHOOL CLOSSES 1 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 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)

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