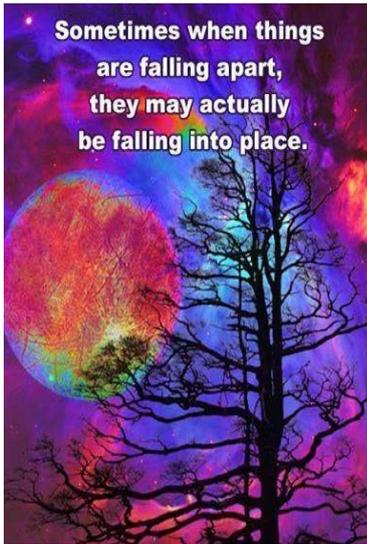


News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Golden Achievement Pupils

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

Class	Pupils
N Mexico	Orion Lorenzo Marius Rivas
N Pakistan	Zaynah Takolia
R Ireland	Eugenia Ukpai
R Somalia	Milann Jackson-Calixte
1 Bangladesh	Shey Williams
1 Ghana	Esme Young
2 Barbados	Yusuf Gokce & Zakariya Teladia
2 Poland	Alex Morson
3 Nigeria	Syeed Zengin
3 Spain	Yusuf Rahman
4 Brazil	Ebubechukwu Ebenezer
4 Jamaica	Joshua Ogunkeye
5 Russia	Muad Ahmed
5 Turkey	Eren Sakalikaba
6 China	Sana Gharbi
6 India	Liam Hylton-Vitalis

Next Week at Northwold

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Day	Event
Monday	• Nigeria Class’s Coffee Morning – 9:00 am
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	• Spain Class’s Coffee Morning – 9:00 am

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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 **1:00 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.

Clubs

Please look out for club letters that will be distributed this week. The following clubs will be on offer:

KS1 Clubs	Day	KS2 Clubs	Day
Bollywood Dancing	Monday	Bollywood Dancing	Monday
Spanish	Monday	Spanish	Tuesday
Football	Monday	Football	Thursday
		Sewing	Thursday
		Science	Thursday

Nursery Applications

If your child or any other child you know was born between **1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015** they can start in the nursery from **September 2018**. If you have not done so already, please come to the school office and apply ASAP. Please inform your neighbours, friends, contacts etc.

Allocation of places will be done in the next few weeks. Don't delay or your child will lose out.

April SEND updates from Hackney's Local Offer website.

Events:

- HIP event - Provision Management training parents event
- CDC event and
- Provision Management - training for professionals
- SENDIAGS – Behaviour for learning

SENDIAGS - Knowledge is Power (KIP) workshop for parents and carers - Annual Review – Making it Work For You.

For those parents whose children have an EHC Plan and for those that are currently going through the EHC Needs process.

- Date: Wednesday 21 March 2018
- Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Venue: Meeting Room 5 – Hackney Learning Trust

Future events, topics and dates available on: Hackney Local Offer – [What's On?](#)

Recommended by parents:

Hackney's Local Offer website is coproduced with parents and carers.

This helps us capture some of the helpful information discovered by them and share it with others.

[Ambitious About Autism school exclusions guide](#) 'School Refusal' (also referred to as School Anxiety; School Phobia; Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance; or Anxiety

Based School Avoidance) is a term used to describe the reaction of children and young people who experience extreme anxiety and distress in relation to attending school. Two new guides on School refusal have been recommended by parents for inclusion on Hackney's Local Offer website.

[nfis – School's guide to supporting a child when they struggle to attend school](#)

[nfis Parent's guide to supporting a child when they struggle to attend school](#)

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We hope other parents and schools find these helpful in trying to address issues related to school refusal.

New information on Hackney's Local Offer website

New documents:

Hackney Learning Trust has recently published a Position Statement: Approaches to Autism You can find this document on Hackney's Local Offer in the Help and Advice article ["What is autism?"](#) or via the link below. Find out more: [Hackney Learning Trust - Position Statement: Approaches to Autism](#)

School exclusions - The Government has commissioned a review of school exclusions. The Secretary of State for Education has asked Edward Timpson to lead this review. Edward Timpson was previously Minister of State for Children and Families who over saw the implementation of the SEND reforms and who's responsibilities included special educational needs and disabilities. The Government supports head teachers in using exclusion as a sanction where it is warranted. This review will explore how head teachers use exclusion in practice, and why some groups of pupils are more likely to be excluded. Find out more: [DfE - A Review of School Exclusions: terms of reference](#)

Hackney's Learning Trust's Exclusions Team has produces a Parents Promise Leaflet. You can find this in the download section of the Help and Advice article [School exclusions - information and advice](#) or via the link below. Find out more: [Hackney's Learning Trust's Exclusions Team - Parents Promise Leaflet.](#)

New entries in the directory...

St Mary's Secret Garden - natural wellbeing service for individuals with support needs - Horticultural Therapy for people with disabilities, those experiencing mental health issues and older residents with long term health needs. We use

nature, our garden and gardening as a means to improve skills, wellbeing and create a sense of belonging.

Find out more: [St Mary's Secret Garden - natural wellbeing service for individuals with support needs](#)

SWAN UK (syndromes without a name) - is the only dedicated support network in the UK for families of children and young adults with undiagnosed genetic conditions.

It is free for any family in the UK with a child (0-25) affected by an undiagnosed genetic condition to join SWAN.

Find out more: [SWAN \(syndromes without a name\)](#)

Safe haven basketball - is a disability inclusive Basketball club for 11 - 24 year olds. All abilities are welcome.

Find out more: [Safe Haven Basketball Club - Inclusive basketball](#)

Updated information...

Ellie is back from leave and available to help parents: [Information & Advice - Hackney Ark Resource Centre](#)

Refugee Workers Cultural Association - is an educational and social charity organisation that exists to help relive poverty, members of the community and improve the conditions of life particularly for those of Kurdish or Turkish decent who live in Hackney.

Find out more: [Refugee Workers Cultural Association](#)

Parenting programmes available in Hackney - A range of parenting programmes are available in Hackney. Below you can find information about SEND specific sessions.

The sessions are for families who all have children with additional needs and are a good way to meet other parents and share experiences and tips.

We try to keep these updated on Hackney's Local Offer websites "What's On?" page.

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Positive Parenting - Positive Parenting provides a support to parents who have a child with mild to severe learning difficulties.

Parents are supported to develop positive strategies in parenting children with special needs.

Each session helps parents to develop their understanding of relevant issues, share and learn from each other.

Parents attending should have a child with a 3-8 years old developmental level.

Note: These sessions are for children without autism who are also known to Hackney Ark.

For parents of children with Complex needs

- 6 weekly sessions
- Each session runs for 2 hours
- 8 -10 families in a group
- Each group is led by clinical psychologists.

Topics covered includes:

- Building positive relationship your child (praise and play)
- Understanding your child's behaviour as a way of communication,
- Managing challenging behaviours
- Attitudes and beliefs regarding parenting a child with special needs

Contact: Miri Sizak-Cohen 020 7014 7071

Cygnets group - The Barnardos Cygnets Programme is a 6 week programme for parents of children aged 8 and above who have a diagnosis of autistic spectrum disorder.

It brings parents together for weekly group training sessions with the aim of helping them:

- develop an understanding of their child's condition
- develop their child's communication
- find ways to manage their child's behaviour

The programme is free.

Aimed at parents known to Hackney Ark. Parents who are interested will need to be referred.

Self-referrals are accepted from families who have been known to CAMHS Disability.

Crèche provided on request.

Refreshments provided

Date: May – June 2018 - 6 weeks (Term time only)

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Venue: Hackney Ark Downs Park Road Hackney London E8 2FP

This group is currently full but is operating a waiting list.

Please contact: Lizzie Hampson (020 7014 7071) for further information.

CAMHS Café - is a group for parents and carers of children with moderate-severe disabilities (not autism) already known to Hackney Ark.

This is a group for parents/carers only.

If you are a professional who is interested in the group

Parents welcome to drop in any time between 10am-12pm, on the last Monday of every month.

The programme is free.

No crèche provided but children are welcome in the group.

Refreshments provided.

Dates: Last Monday of every month (Term time only)

- 30/04/18
- 21/05/18
- 25/06/18
- 16/07/18

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Venue: Hackney Ark Downs Park Road Hackney London E8 2FP

Contact: Miri Sizak-Cohen 020 7014 7071

ASD parents coffee morning - is a group for parents and carers of children with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder known to Hackney Ark. Please note this group is not suitable for parents of children who are currently waiting for an

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assessment of autism or undergoing an assessment of autism.

This is a group for parents/carers only. Professional interested in the group can contact the service to find out more.

The programme is free.

Unfortunately we cannot provide crèche and the group is not suitable for children.

Refreshments provided.

Parents welcome to drop in any time between 10am-12pm.

Date: Wednesdays (Term time only)

- 18/04/18
- 16/05/18
- 13/06/18
- 11/07/18

Time: 10am-12pm

Venue: Hackney Ark Downs Park Road Hackney London E8 2FP

Contact: Lizzie Hampson - 020 7014 7071

A parenting programmes guide is also available from Hackney Family Information Service:

[Hackney Learning Trust - parenting programmes guide](#)

Children's Disability Forum (CDF) City and Hackney - Parents Peer Support Sessions - are opportunities to discuss issues that affect parents raising children with disabilities and offer a chance to get to know each other in a safe space. Topic for Discussion: Your experience of getting a clinical diagnosis for your child. Come and share your story and enjoy meeting other parents who have gone through similar experiences.

- Date: 25th April 2018
- Time: 11am until 1pm
- Venue: The Huddleston Centre. 30 Powell Road, London, E5 8DJ

Contact: Anjie Mailey – Coordinator 0208 985 9089

SEND Tribunal: single route of redress national trial - The Government are extending the powers of the First-tier Tribunal (SEND), sometimes referred to as the 'SEND Tribunal', to make non-binding recommendations about the health and social care aspects of Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans as part of a two-year trial.

The trial will apply to decisions made or EHC plans issued/amended from 3 April 2018.

Find out more: [What is a tribunal?](#)

Beyond Feelings - is a community counselling service providing high quality low-cost counselling for a range of issues at an affordable rate.

Find out more: [Beyond Feelings Community Counselling Service](#)

Best start HENRY (Health, Exercise, Nutrition for the Really Young) - is a popular 8 week FREE fun programme designed to give babies and young children (0-5 years) a good start and to help the whole family to adopt a healthier lifestyle.

Find out more: [BEST Start with HENRY \(Health, Exercise, Nutrition for the Really Young\)](#)

Wheelchair basketball - The London Sparrows formerly known as the Hackney Sparrows is the oldest wheelchair basketball club in London and welcomes men, women, juniors, seniors and both disabled and able-bodied players.

Find out more: [London Sparrows - Wheelchair Basketball Club](#)

PATOSS - is the Professional Association for Teachers and Assessors of Students with Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) and is concerned with helping the teaching and support of individuals with SpLD: dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADD and Aspergers syndrome. Find tutors and assessors on-line, book conferences and training events, access information about Specific Learning Difficulties, download free resources, purchase resources.

Find out more: [PATOSS](#)

Carers Card – helps you receive discounts on goods in some Hackney retailers, leisure centres and alternative therapists participating in the scheme including pharmacies, a florist, cafes and

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restaurants, the Rio Cinema, opticians, jewellers and many more.

Find out more:

<https://www.hackney.gov.uk/carers-card-register>

Short Breaks – keep up to date with activities on Hackney’s Short Breaks blog:

<http://www.shortbreakshackney.com/blog>

Shelter – London Advice Service: information, advice, support, legal services and campaigns on issues related to homelessness

Shelter’s Hackney Family Service supports families who are at risk of homelessness and dealing with other issues. Free appointments for expert housing advice on a range of housing topics, signposting to community advice surgeries that provide tailored advice on housing and welfare benefits.

Find out more: [Shelter - Hackney and London Advice Service](#)

New address and contact details - London Gypsy Travellers - supports Travellers and Gypsies living in London:

- influence decisions affecting their lives
- to improve their quality of life and the opportunities available to them
- to challenge the discrimination they routinely experience

Find out more: [London Gypsy and Travellers](#)

The Sensory Team - is based within Hackney’s Adult Social Care Services and is for people who are: visually impaired, deaf or hard of hearing or both. The Sensory Team provides specialist equipment to aid mobility, communication & daily living according to their assessed needs. The Sensory Team run a drop-in clinic every Thursday morning 10am – 12pm.

Please ask at reception at the Hackney Service Centre for room G.45. Find out more: [Sensory Team](#)

Free Hackney Local Offer website training for parents and staff to become confident and familiar with the site and understand its remit and benefits.

- Hackney’s Local Offer coordinator can come into setting to speak with groups of parents and carers and or staff about the website and introduce them to using it to find helpful information.
- It may be possible to attend parents evenings at schools with higher numbers of SEND pupils with an information table and assist parents in finding useful information using it.
- On the Last Tuesday of every month there is a FREE drop in session at Hackney Ark. Poster attached.

Updated information and regular dates for ongoing support and information sessions for parents can be found on the What’s On? page.

Find out more: [What’s on?](#)

Please keep using www.hackneylocaloffer.co.uk and signposting parents to the information on it.

Hackney’s Local Offer website is collaborative website. If you find something SEND relevant worth sharing we can look to see if it’s possible to include it.

Links to Hackney Learning Trust’s new website have been updated. If you come across any broken links or incorrect information please let us know via the contact up button in the top bar of every page on the site so that we can correct it.

Please make sure information about your service and what it offers is current, helpful and accurate. Please continue to encourage parents and carers to use the website as a useful tool in helping them with SEND related support, planning and queries. Please help parents who are less confident in using the site to benefit from the information by printing relevant entries using the shortlist function or direct them to the last Tuesday sessions or help them contact the relevant organisations that can help.

Please see Ms Bhagwandas if you require additional information.

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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 having fun and engaging with the children. **Please find below dates for the cake sale days:**

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
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
07.05.2018	Mexico
21.05.2018	Pakistan
11.06.2018	China
18.06.2018	India

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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

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)

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.

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