

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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End of Year Message from the Headteacher

We have come to the end of a successful year. We have worked together on ensuring that the children enjoyed school and achieved their highest potential. I am very proud of all that we have accomplished this year. The children have worked hard academically and also got the opportunity to take part in some fantastic workshops and trips. These have all contributed to their excellent progress and attainment this year.

The end of year statutory assessments completed in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 are above or broadly in line with national averages. We have a few Reading Papers that will be submitted for review for the KS2 SATs. The final data will be shared in the Autumn Term once it has been validated and shared with the school. All other year groups also made good progress in different areas of the curriculum. We should be very proud of all their achievements.

We are very pleased to say welcome to Miss Sima Adams, our new EYFS Leader, Miss Paige Sims and Mr Ebrahim Navsa who will be joining our team in September as we continue on our journey of being the best that we can be. Whilst we welcome all new staff, we are sad to say goodbye to some members of staff who will be continuing their professional journey in different settings. We say farewell to Mr Zvimba who will be taking on a new challenge in another school, Ms Ghanima who will be taking a break from full time teaching, Ms Ali who will be working in a school closer to home, Miss A Wilkinson who will be going on to teaching part time, Ms Lynch who will be taking on a

new challenge in another school, Miss Mason, Miss Badasso, Miss Halsey, Mr McGonigle who will be off to pursue the Teacher Training Programme, Miss Ferguson who will be returning to Australia and Miss Jackson and Ms Ahmed who will be going to secondary schools. We would like to thank them for their dedication and commitment over the year/s and we wish them all the success with their future endeavours.

A special thank you to Khujesta Khanom for her years of service to Northwold Primary School. She has taken early retirement and we wish her well with all her future endeavours.

It has been a pleasure working with parents, staff, pupils and the wider community during my first year of headship. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support this year and I wish you a relaxing and peaceful summer break. See you all in September!

September 2018 – Autumn Term Start Date

Please note that school starts for **Year 1 to Year 6** pupils on: **Wednesday, 5th September 2018 at 8:55 am.**

Reception classes will start on: Monday, 10th September 2018.

Nursery classes will have a phased start.

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Class Teacher Plan 2018/2019

Please find below confirmation of your child/ren's class teacher for the next academic year:

Year	Teacher	Current Class	Class 18 -19	
Nursery	Ms Jekal		Mexico	NM
	Ms Bower		Pakistan	NP
Reception	Ms Adams	Mexico	Somalia	RS
	Ms Wakeford	Pakistan	Ireland	RI
Year 1	Ms Sims	Somalia	Bangladesh	1B
	Ms Wilkinson	Ireland	Ghana	1G
Year 2	Ms Lewis	Bangladesh	Poland	2P
	Ms Brown	Ghana	Barbados	2B
Year 3	Ms Watson-Graham	Barbados	Spain	3S
	Ms Olusanya	Poland	Nigeria	3N
Year 4	Ms Thomas-Anguin	Spain	Jamaica	4J
	Ms Johnson	Nigeria	Brazil	4B
Year 5	Ms Navsa	Brazil	Turkey	5T
	Ms Brown/ Ms Sams	Jamaica	Russia	5R
Year 6	Ms Rawat	Russia	China	6C
	Mr Williams/ Ms Lewis	Turkey	India	6I

100% Attendance Children

At the end of each academic year, we reward the children who come to school on time and every day of the academic year. Children who come to school every day get great academic benefits from doing so. This year's reward was a trip to Victoria Park!

Name	Class
Rajdeep	Pakistan
Dylan	Mexico
Victoria	Mexico
Aduraoluwa	Somalia
Nehemiah	Somalia
Violet	Somalia
Berat	Somalia
Ammaarah	Ghana
Daniel	Ghana
Rohandeep	Ghana
Cobie	Ghana
Dorothy	Bangladesh
Olohitare	Bangladesh

Shey	Bangladesh
Tijan	Barbados
Safeerah	Barbados
Percy	Poland
Blazey	Poland
Amelia	Poland
Amarjeet	Poland
Aryan	Spain
Neriah	Spain
Seyi	Spain
Oguzhan	Nigeria
Syeed	Nigeria
David	Nigeria
Phoebe	Nigeria
Shakya	Nigeria
Salman	Jamaica
Asya	Jamaica
Gloria	Jamaica
Edie	Jamaica
Jadesola	Brazil
Amandeep	Brazil
Judith	Brazil
Zahra	Turkey
Maliha	Turkey
Tayiba	Turkey
Salman	Turkey
Abdulmaleek	Turkey
Oliver	Turkey
Mambo	Turkey
Felicity	Turkey
Karandeep	Turkey
Safiyyah	Russia
Sarabjeet	Russia
Emeka	Russia
Isabella	Russia
Bradley	Russia
Iqra	India
Olasubomi	India
Temitayo	India
Ngozi	India
Yunus	China
Farhaan	China
Amirah	China
Jesse	China
Elizabeth	China
Rena	China
Brianna	China

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The Wizard of Oz – Year 6 Show

A huge well done to all the Year 6s who performed a wonderful adaptation of The Wizard of Oz this year! Thank you to all the staff that helped with the show! A special thank you to Janine for putting the production together, Jo for producing an amazing set, Mrs Kaur for the costumes and the Year 6 team!

School Uniform

Please make sure you start the year wearing the correct school uniform:

Years 1 - 6

- ✚ White school shirt with top button
- ✚ Red school jumper or cardigan*
- ✚ Grey trousers or school pinafore
- ✚ School tie
- ✚ Grey socks
- ✚ Black school shoes (no boots)

Early Years

- ✚ School red sweatshirt
- ✚ White polo top
- ✚ Black tracksuit bottoms*
- ✚ Black trainers – no logos

*These items can be bought in the School Office.

P.E. Kit

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)
- ✚ Black plimsolls or trainers (no logos)

*These can be bought in the School Office.

**P.E. days to be confirmed in September.

Celebration Day

Our annual celebration of our students' achievements both academic and musical brought the school year to a delightful crescendo. There were stunning performances from African Drummers, Steel Pans,

choirs, classes singing in their phases and the first sight of the school orchestra – a joy to watch.

Prize Winners!

Congratulations to this year's prize winners!

Prize	Nursery		Reception		Year 1		Year 2	
Class:	Pakistan	Mexico	Ireland	Somalia	Ghana	Bangladesh	Barbados	Poland
Maths	Mohammed	Orion	William	Savannah	Safaa	Cas	Ali	Rayyan
English	Rajdeep	Yahya	Faaitima	Sha'kur	Maya	Olohitare	Safia	Albert
Science	Azra	Issah	Tom	Iris	Khalil	Rayyan	Tashay	Callum
Topic	Alejandro	Miray	Clover	Shareem	Oluwasijibomi	Coco	Vika	Inayat
Best Progress	Aleksandra	Chris	Umut	Violet	Ivy	Giovani	Nye	Ameera
Best Dressed	Ruby-Rae	Victoria	Jasine	Shaqarah	Kyla	Zakaria	Khadija	Lily-Mae

Prize	Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Class:	Nigeria	Spain	Jamaica	Brazil	Russia	Turkey	China	India
Maths	Micah	Muhammed	Suzana	Abdullahi	Arda	Immaculata	Chelsea	Krasimir
English	Jaihrae	Benjamin	Akos	Judith	Tahirou	Maliha	Ermias	Hiba
Science	Zakwaan	Abdul	Rihanna	Ebubekukwu	Emmanuella	Kian	Asmaa	Roinites
Topic prize	Syeed Zengin	Amara	Allait	Muhammad	Xandriana	Sidney	Tola	Temitayo
Best Progress	Sana	Hannah	Gloria	Kajal	Jackson	Zakariya	Brianna	Alyonne
Best Dressed	Emmanuel	Shaniyah	Aisha	Ahmed	Paul	Hailey	Ksanet	Ngozi

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First Week Back Menu:

Week 2:

Monday	NO SCHOOL – INSET DAYS		
Tuesday			
Wednesday	Caribbean Fish	Vegetable Curry	Green Salad Tomato Slices Salsa
	Rice		
Thursday	Cheese Flan served with Baby Potatoes	Bean & Potato Moussaka	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
Friday	Fried Rice	Gnocchi	Green Salad Tomato Slices Cucumber Slices

Remember if you do not like the food that is on offer we also do jacket potatoes with fillings every day!

Term Dates for 2018-19

The Education (School Day and School Year) Regulations (1999) require all maintained schools to open for teaching for 190 days a year, offering 380 sessions. The tables below set out dates for 195 days. Pupils are to be released for a further 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 2018/2019

Autumn Term 2018			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Wednesday, 5 th September 2018	Monday, 22 nd – Friday, 26 th October 2018	Friday, 21 st December 2018	73 days (33 days first half-term, 40 days second half-term)

Spring Term 2019			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday, 7 th January 2019	Monday, 18 th – Friday, 22 nd February 2019	Friday, 5 th April 2019	60 days (30 days first half-term, 30 days second half-term)

Summer 2018			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Tuesday, 23 rd April 2019	Monday, 27 th – Friday, 31 st May 2019	Friday, 19 th July 2019	60 days (23 days first half-term, 37 days second half-term)