

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning 19.11.2018

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Monday	Reception Somalia Class Coffee Morning
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Thursday	Year 5 Russia Class Assembly 09:30
Friday	Reception Ireland Class Coffee Morning Year 2 Barbados Class Assembly 09:30

Maths Workshops



Years 1 to 6 took part in exciting maths workshops this week. The children engaged in fun and challenging sessions with maths puzzles and curve stitching. Here are some of the things a few children had to say about the excellent maths workshops:

“I found it great because I loved working out how the puzzles looked like.”

“I liked working with my team mates doing the Rocket Sphinx and Cube.”

“The maths workshop was fun. I especially liked making the cube with 4 pieces.”

“The workshop was amazing. I enjoyed rockets with different shapes.”

Hands on Science

On the 14th of November, Year 6 had the most remarkable experience of this year. First, it started after lunch and Year 6 were all hyped for their experience. There were important organs like the heart; this pumps blood all around the body, the liver; this filters our blood and removes toxins and finally the pancreas; this absorbs nutrients. The children finished their experience in amazement and they will most probably not forget what they just experienced.

-written by 3 year 6 pupils



Parent Governor Vacancy

There is one vacancy on the governing body for Parent Governor. Any parent with a child on the register of this school (including the Nursery) may stand as a candidate by completing the nomination form and returning it to the school office. You may nominate 1 candidate or you may nominate yourself if you wish.

Governors play an important role in supporting the school and in making decisions about the service provided for your children. For example, they are responsible for:

- Helping to establish the aims and policies of the school and how the standards of education can be improved
- Helping to decide how to spend the school's budget
- The appointment, promotion, support and discipline of staff
- Drawing up an action plan after an OFSTED inspection and monitoring how it is put into action
- Helping to draw up the school's development plan
- Selecting the headteacher/deputy headteacher
- Linking the local community with the school

All these tasks are shared between members of the Governing Body.

It is essential that parents are fully represented on the governing body so we do ask you to consider this matter carefully. You do not need to be an "expert" in education and you will receive support from the other governors. Training is offered to help you understand your role and responsibilities but it is not compulsory.

The term of office for parent governors is 4 years but you may resign at any time, and you will be able to complete your term of office, if you wish, if your child leaves the school.

Please come to the school office for a nomination form. The deadline for nominations is 4pm, Friday 23rd November 2018.

If we receive more than one nomination then it will be necessary to hold an election by ballot so that all of our parents can choose who will represent them on the governing body.

There are some circumstances that make people unable to be considered as school governors. These are shown on the nomination form.

Forest School – Ethos & Weather Policy

Our Ethos - Northwold Primary School's forest school programme fosters self-esteem, independence, emotional, resilience, co-operation, personal responsibility, autonomy and motivation, as well as a deeply personal knowledge, respect and care for our environment. The approach of the Northwold Primary School is learner-led, play-centred, holistic and experiential. When taking part in our forest school programme a participant is engaging with nature in wild spaces in an exploratory, sensory and physical way. We believe it's important to create, where possible, a long-term relationship between a location and a group of participants - giving all participants a chance to get a feel for how an environment changes over time and over the four seasons. Participants will be encouraged to take constructive risks in order to develop skills, good judgment and to learn and develop through managing their own and others' risks. In planning activities we consider not only the risks but also the potential benefits for the learner.

Weather Policy – Forest School sessions take place over all four seasons. As you can read from our ethos above, this is core to the children's Forest School experience. The school will only cancel a session or bring a session into the school if there has been a yellow weather warning alert issued by the Met Office. The Met office is the UK's national weather service and their website can be found at - www.metoffice.gov.uk
The Met Office issue warnings for the conditions of: Rain, Thunderstorms, Wind, Snow, Lightning, Ice, Fog. The following pages on the Met Office's web site are particularly useful should you wish to find out more:

<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/guide/weather/warnings>

<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/guide/weather/severe-weather-advice>

During a weather situation, the class teachers do not make any decisions on whether or not a session goes ahead. This decision is made by the Forest School leader with approval from the Headteacher.

School Uniform Price List

Item	Size	Price
School Uniform		
Performer V-Neck school logo LB	26 – 30	£14.50
Performer V-Neck school logo LB	32 – 34	£15.50
Girl's Cardigan school logo LB	26 – 30	£15.50
Girl's Cardigan school logo LB	32 – 34	£16.50
Innovation Sweatshirt school logo LB	24 – 30	£7.50
P.E Kit		
Child P.E T-Shirt School logo & Monogram LB	5/6 years – 14/15 years	£5.00
Child Hoodie Monogram LB	Small Youth – Extra Large Youth	£10.50
Adult Hoodie Monogram LB	Small Adult – Large Adult	£13.50
Child Zip Front Hoodie Monogram LB	Small Youth – Extra Large Youth	£12.50
Child Forest School Fleece School logo & Monogram LB	5/6 years – 13 years	£11.00
School Bags		
Book Bag	One Size	TBC
Backpack	Small	£8.50
Backpack	Large	£10.50
Monogram		
Various colours	1 cm H Under School logo	£1.75

School Uniform

Please make sure your child starts 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 – no logos
- ✚ Black trainers – no logos

*These items can be bought from 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.

The P.E. day for each year group is as follows:

Day	Year Group
Wednesday	Reception Year 2 Year 4
Thursday	Nursery Year 1 Year 5
Friday	Year 3 Year 6

Forest School

All children from **Nursery to Year 2** 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	Pakistan Year 2
Wednesday	Mexico Year 1

Next Week's Menu:

Week 3:

Monday	Veggie Sausage with Onion Gravy	Vegetable Pot Pie	Green Salad Tomato Slices Cucumber Slices
	Creamy Mash		
Tuesday	Battered Fish	Homemade Indian Omelette	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
	Chips and Peas		
Wednesday	Cheese & Bean Stack	Mexican Penne Pasta	Green Salad Tomato Slices Salsa Guacamole
Thursday	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Spinach & Feta Filo Square	Green Salad Tomato Slices
Friday	Macaroni Cheese	Mixed Bean Burrito	Green Salad Tomato Slices Beetroot

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

Class Coffee Mornings

Class coffee mornings will start in the week beginning 17th September 2018. There is one every Monday and Friday at 9:00 am in the canteen. A full timetable is published below. It's a great chance for parents to meet the class teacher and one another. We look forward to seeing you there.

Autumn Term 2018

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
19.11.18	Somalia	Ireland
26.11.18	Mexico	Pakistan

Spring Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
14.01.19	India	China
21.01.19	Russia	Turkey
29.01.19	Spain	Nigeria
04.02.19	Brazil	Poland
Half Term		
04.03.19	Barbados	Ghana
11.03.19	Bangladesh	Jamaica
18.03.19	Ireland	Somalia
25.03.19	Pakistan	Mexico

Summer Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
29.04.19	Turkey	Russia
06.05.19	Nigeria	Spain
20.05.19	Ghana	Bangladesh
27.05.19	Jamaica	Brazil
Half Term		
10.06.19	Poland	Barbados
17.06.19	Somalia	Ireland
24.06.19	Mexico	Pakistan

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.

Autumn Term 2018

Week Beginning	Class
19.11.18	Barbados
03.12.18	Poland

Spring Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class
14.01.19	Nigeria
29.01.19	Turkey
11.02.19	Mexico
Half Term	
04.03.19	Bangladesh
18.03.19	Ghana
25.03.19	Somalia

Summer Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class
29.04.19	Ireland
13.05.19	Pakistan
Half Term	
10.06.19	India
17.06.19	China

Cake Sales!

A cake sale is a fun and delicious way of raising money for the school, 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:

Autumn Term 2018

Year Group	Date
Year 2	Friday, 7 th December 2018

Spring Term 2019

Year Group	Date
Year 4	Friday, 25 th January 2019
Reception	Friday, 1 st March 2019
Year 5	Friday, 29 th March 2019

Summer Term 2019

Year Group	Date
Year 6	Friday, 17 th May 2019
Nursery	Friday, 14 th June 2019

Golden Child of the Week!

Class	Child's Name
Mexico	Rojin Yanar
Pakistan	Warizah Balogun
Ireland	Alejandro Arroyave
Somalia	Hamzah Bhayat
Bangladesh	Iris Watson
Ghana	Joyce Agwetebi
Barbados	Hassana Bah
Poland	Shey Williams
Nigeria	Elcin Yildiz
Spain	Kamaljeet Kaur
Brazil	Micah Adams
Jamaica	Neriah Tagoe
Turkey	Shannon Cleverly
Russia	Falak Dungaria
China	Isabella Namulondo
India	Hanan Issa

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.

We have 3 INSET Days left for the academic year.

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 2019			
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)

Mum2Mum Market is back in Hackney

WHEN? Saturday, 17th November 10am-12pm
WHERE? Jubilee Primary School, Filey Avenue, N16 6NR.
 Entrance from Cazenove Rd.

At our event you can buy top quality pre-loved baby, children's (0-6 years), maternity and baby goods and equipment at a fraction of their high street price – all great brands in top condition.

At our Mum2mum markets there's a huge variety of just about EVERYTHING! Come along & grab a bargain.

More about the event:

- *20 STALLS brimming with bargains!
- *FREE goody bag for the first 100 people
- *Entry only £2 (kids are free)
- *2 for 1 entry with voucher:

<http://www.mum2mummarket.co.uk/get-free-entry.html>

If you would like to book a stall at this sale and sell with us, please go to: <http://www.mum2mummarket.co.uk/book-a-stall.html>

Remember, you keep 100% of any money you make:)

If you would like to promote your business at this sale, have a look at our marketing options: <http://www.mum2mummarket.co.uk/promote-your-business.html>

Please email [hackney@mum2mummarket](mailto:hackney@mum2mummarket.co.uk) with any queries.



BUY

Buy top quality preloved baby and children's goods at our award winning pop-up market. We bring lots of sellers together under one roof to give you a huge choice and the best bargains.

SELL

Sell your kids outgrown stuff and keep 100% of the proceeds. It's hassle free, fun and profitable.

clothes * toys * books * prams * car seats * slings * bedding * nursery equipment * cots * dvds * walkers * ride-on toys * puzzles * games * bikes * scooters * and lots, lots more.....

For stall booking and more information visit www.mum2mummarket.co.uk

Some of our recent awards.....




HACKNEY
Baby and kids nearly new sales

DATES

17th November 2018
 16th March 2019
 27th April 2019

10am-12pm

Jubilee School
Filey Avenue
Hackney
N16 6NR

Entrance from
Cazenove Rd

For stall booking and more information visit www.mum2mummarket.co.uk

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FREE 6-WEEK FAMILY COOKERY COURSE
October–November 2018 AFTER SCHOOL





A great opportunity to learn how to make quick, affordable, tasty meals for you and your family. get to know your neighbours and share a delicious free meal!

REDMOND COMMUNITY CENTRE, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF
 Every Thursday 4.30 to 6.30 pm
 From 4th October till 15th November (no class 25th October)

NYE BEVAN COMMUNITY HALL, Overbury Street, E5 0AW
 Every Monday 4.00 to 6.00 pm
 From 1st October till 12th November (no class 22nd October)

TO BOOK: info@madeinhackney.org – 020 8442 4266




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