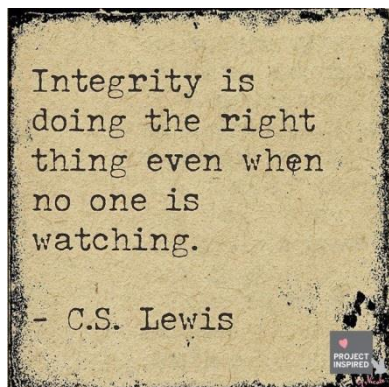


News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning 14.01.2019

Day	Event
Monday	India Class Coffee Morning - 9:00 am
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	China Class Coffee Morning – 9:00 am Nigeria Class Assembly – 9:30 am

Year 1 & Year 2 Forest School Days Switch

Dear parents. Kindly be informed of the following changes RE: Forest School effective from January:

Tuesday- Y1
Wednesday Y2

This is due to the arrangements that needed to be made to accommodate the Y2 drumming.

Extended Schools (After School Clubs)

Dear Parents/Carers. We are delighted to announce a few exciting additions to the Extended School Clubs (After School Club) which will commence from January 2019. These activities will provide your child with wonderful opportunities to learn new skills in activities they enjoy.

On offer to...	Club	Days	Max. Number of children
Reception to Year 5	Hip Bop	Tuesday	15
Reception to Year 5	Break Dance	Tuesday	15
Reception to Year 5	Drama Club	Wednesday	15

Forest School Campfire Cooking Ingredients

Dear parents of children in EYFS and years 1 & 2, the children will be cooking with fire over the coming weeks at Forest School.

We would greatly appreciate if you could supply any of the following ingredients:

Marshmallows (halal), Microwavable Popcorn (not ready-made popcorn), Digestive Biscuits, Milk Chocolate Bars (can be dairy but a few dairy free ones would be welcome), strong Tin Foil, Hot Chocolate Powder (just add hot water), Self-Raising Flour, Sugar, Nutella and Golden Syrup.

Please hand anything you can to your child's teacher.

Future Assembly and Inset Dates

Mexico Class Assembly- **THURSDAY** 14th February 2019

Twilight INSET 7th February 2019- 4pm-6pm

FULL DAY INSET 15th February 2019 (School will be closed on this day)

New Parent Governor

Congratulations to Mr Fazil Gajia for being elected as a parent governor at Northwold Primary School.

Qualifying for Free School Meals

Parents of children attending school nursery, junior classes in Years 3 to 6, or at secondary school, will have to pay for school meals, unless they meet the eligibility criteria listed below. If your child qualifies for free school meals you can save up to £10 a week or £390 a year. It doesn't matter where you live as long as your child goes to school in Hackney.

To qualify, your child must be in school and you must be getting one of the following benefits:

- Income support
 - Income based Job Seekers Allowance
 - Income related Employment and Support Allowance
 - NASS support
 - Guarantee element of State Pension
 - Child Tax Credit, with an income of £16,190 or less where the household is not getting Working Tax Credit
 - Working Tax Credit for the four weeks after employment ends
 - Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- A child over 16 getting any of these benefits is also eligible to receive free school meals.

Asylum seekers

Asylum seekers can apply for free school meals if they have a NASS number.

How to apply

If your child attends a school in Hackney, do an internet search for the **Hackney Citizens Portal**. It is the quickest way to apply and confirm your child's eligibility for free school meals/pupil premium.

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

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.

Spring Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
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.

Spring Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class
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

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!

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 2 INSET Days left for the academic year.

Term Dates 2018/2019

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)

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 1
Wednesday	Mexico Year 2

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:

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

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

Golden Child of the Week!

Class	Child's Name
Mexico	Kara-Kaye McKenzie
Pakistan	Amatullah Misbah
Ireland	Zaynah Takolia
Somalia	Hibba Usman
Bangladesh	Fatimatuzzebra Azaken
Ghana	Eugenia Ukpai
Barbados	Khalil McLean
Poland	Ruby Ike-Michael
Nigeria	D'Angelo Vazcontreiras
Spain	Tashay Warren
Brazil	Xylo Marr-Hewitt
Jamaica	Unique Matthew
Turkey	Inayat Patel
Russia	Rhianna Johnson
China	Angel Galooba
India	Felicity Kyenkuno