

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning 03.06.2019

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	Anti-Bullying Day
Wednesday	
Thursday	Years 4 and 5 -Multi Sports Festivals for Hackney Schools
Friday	

Half Term

We wish all the parents and children a restful half term break.



London History Day

As part of our global curriculum we had our third annual London History Day at Northwold on Friday 24th May 2019. We celebrated London's global history, culture and heritage by dressing up as different historic communities that have been significant in shaping the extraordinary city we have all live in.



As part of our London History Day, the whole school came together to enjoy a traditional English picnic.



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International Dance Workshops

Every class took part in a dance workshop. As part of the event, the children learned about the history of their dance and about the geography of the country of its origin.

Jamaica Class enjoyed the graceful movements of the English (Horn Pipe) dance



Nursery learnt a simple Chinese dance using fans and then also marched in a parade. Jaden led them as the Chinese lion and others got to carry umbrellas and wear traditional Chinese garments. The children really enjoyed themselves, in particular using the fans.



The children in Year 1 learnt a Polish folk dance during our International Dance day. They worked with partners to create the movements. The children had fun learning all the dance moves as they were lively, energetic and joyful.



Summer Fair

This year we would like to have the **Summer Fair on Friday 5th July 2019, 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. There will be 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.



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Dear Northwold parents/carers,

I hope the first half of the summer term has gone very well for your child/children.

I am writing to give you an update on the process of transferring Northwold School to a different trust. During this half term, the Amaya trustees have been looking closely at four different trusts to work out which best meet the criteria we have set.

There have been a range of activities to find out about the trusts. A group of parents, staff and trustees visited four schools belonging to the four different trusts. In addition there were panel interviews. The trustees have also carried out follow up meetings with chief executives of trusts: with the last of these meetings being on 21 May 2019.

All the trusts we have looked at have a small group of schools, with at least one being within reasonable distance of Northwold. They all have strong examples of teaching and learning, and inclusion. They all recognise Northwold's strengths and want to build on those. They all have central services which provide e.g. strong financial management. Beyond these factors they have a range of different qualities to offer. The Trust Board will be meeting in the week after half term to consider preferred partners: we expect to be able to give you further information during next half term.

Trustees intend and expect that Northwold will go from strength to strength. It is certainly the case that all the trusts have reassured us that they want to ensure an even stronger future for Northwold and that there will be no sudden changes. They all look forward to working with our current children, staff and parents/carers.

It seems likely that the date of transfer will be during the middle of the academic year 2019-20. We are therefore planning ahead, with the headteacher, the local governing body and the senior leadership team for an excellent Northwold year during 2019-20.

I will be arranging for meetings with staff and parents in June: the dates will be out straight after half term.

I wish you a restful half term and look forward to meeting with you.

With best wishes,

Annie Gammon
Chair of Trustees, The Amaya Trust

Young Hackney Quad Kids Competition

We had an absolutely amazing day on Wednesday. Both children from year 4 and 5 did a remarkable job in 4 athletic competitions: long distance, sprint, throwing and jumping. Everybody should feel proud of these resilient and amazing children with a special mention to Bradley Tagoe who did an incredible job in both the Sprint and the Long Distance. Northwold came in eight place out of 15 schools taking part.



London Fire Brigade

London Fire Brigade visited Year 2 & Year 5 to talk about home fire safety. LFB staff can also visit your home and offer personal fire safety advice. They will also fit **free smoke alarms** where needed. If you or someone you know would like a visit email smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk or call free on 0800 028 4428.

Summer Term Key Dates

- **Inter school Debate and Spelling competition- 10th and 11th June**
- **Sports Day – 21st June at Springfield Park**
- **Summer Fair- 5th July pm**
- **Parents Evening – Report Collection- 10th July**

Golden Child of the Week!

Class	Child's Name
Mexico	Rojin Yanar
Pakistan	Mia Ekin
Ireland	Imaara Hussain
Somalia	Chanayah Negash-Smith
Bangladesh	Berat Yildiz
Ghana	Clover Semere
Barbados	Evangeline Ike-Michael
Poland	Umar Gajia
Nigeria	Aedan Harelimana
Spain	Haris Sahar
Brazil	Micah Adams
Jamaica	Amara Osuji
Turkey	Jadesola Akande
Russia	Hayden Vitalis
China	Bradley Tagoe
India	Bethany Ewiah

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

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)

Term Dates 2019/2020

Autumn Term 2019			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday, 2 nd September 2019	Monday, 21 st – Friday, 25 th October 2019	Thursday, 19 th December 2019	74 days (35 days first half-term, 39 days second half-term)

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:

Summer Term 2019

Year Group	Date
Nursery	Friday, 14 th June 2019

Class Coffee Mornings

There is a class coffee morning every Monday and Friday at 9:00 am in the canteen. A full timetable is published below. It is a great chance for parents to meet the class teacher and one another. We look forward to seeing you there.

Summer Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
Half Term		
10.06.19	Poland	Barbados
17.06.19	Somalia	Ireland
24.06.19	Mexico	Pakistan
01.07.19	Jamaica	Brazil

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 Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class
Half Term	
10.06.19	China
17.06.19	India

Next Week's Menu:

Week 1:

Monday	Pizza	Courgette & Creamy Tomato Pasta	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
	Potato Wedges & Baked Beans		
Tuesday	Chow Mein	Spaghetti with Provençal Sauce	Green Salad Tomato Slices Carrot Sticks
Wednesday	Vegetable Biryani & Raita	Very Veggie Lentil Bake	Green Salad Tomato Slices Cucumber Slices
Thursday	Sweet Tomato Pasta	Rice Stuffed Peppers	Green Salad Tomato Salad Beetroot
Friday	Fish Fingers	Veg Pasties	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
	Chips & Baked Beans		

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