

## News and events from Northwold Primary School



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### Week Beginning 04.11.2019

Day	Event
<b>Monday</b>	Year 1 Ghana Class Coffee Morning 8:35am EYFS Parents' Coffee Morning 9am RE: Attendance & Punctuality First Aid course for some Support Staff
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	Year 1 Bangladesh Class Coffee Morning 8:35am Year 2 Poland Class Assembly 9:30am Year 4 Cake Sale 3:30pm

### Curriculum

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you about updates to our already exciting curriculum at Northwold to align with the new Ofsted framework (September 2019).

You may be aware that there has been a shift to emphasise reading more than before. To achieve this the school has put in the following measures.

Classroom timetables now prioritise reading. New text books have been purchased to support the changes within the reading curriculum. On a daily basis, children have shared reading which has a novel study focus. This is followed during the day with Speed Reading, which focuses on fluency and confidence. Less confident readers are supported by phonics or hearing adults read aloud, to expose them to age appropriate vocabulary. Every class now has dedicated story telling time where adults read to the children to support reading for pleasure.

All children have reading records which are completed by the class teacher weekly after hearing each child read. These also provide opportunities for parents to make comments after they hear their child read at home. Some children who might want to make comments about what they have read are encouraged to, however this is not an expectation for all as it could hinder their love for reading.

Further communication regarding the curriculum will be sent out in due course and parents will be invited to be part of curriculum discussions and further roll out. We would like to thank you for your support and look forward to our continued partnership.

Kind regards  
Shelly-Ann Goulbourne  
Headteacher

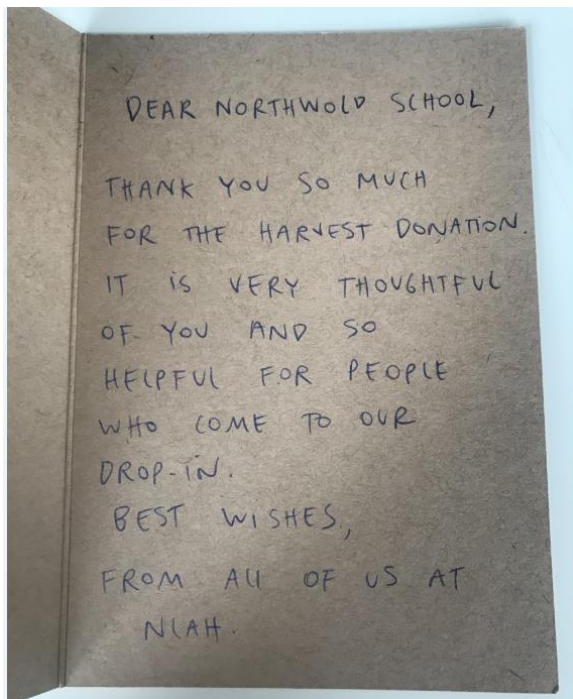
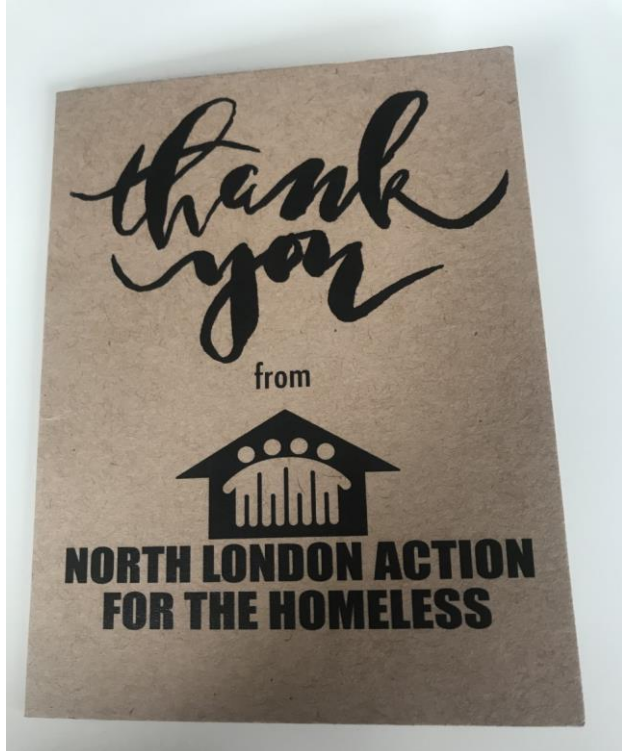
### Parents' Evening Dates

Please find below, the dates for this academic year's Parents' Evenings.

**Autumn 28<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Spring: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**Summer: 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

## Thank You Card from North London Action for the Homeless

We received a lovely thank you card from the charity we gave our harvest donation to.



## Term Dates for 2019-2020

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.

### Term Dates 2019/2020

Autumn Term 2019			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday, 2nd & 3rd September 2019 – Inset Days	Monday, 21st – Friday, 25th October 2019	Thursday, 19th December 2019	74 days (35 days first half term, 39 days second half-term)
<b>Children return on Wed 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>			

Spring Term 2020			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	60 days (30 days first half term and 30 days second half term)

Summer Term 2020			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	61 days (24 days first half term and 37 days second half term)

### INSET Dates

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> January- *children return on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020*

20<sup>th</sup> April- *children return on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020*

## 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 2019

Date-week beginning	Class
4.11.19	Poland
11.11.19	
18.11.19	Barbados
25.11.19	
2.12.19	Russia
9.12.19	Jamaica
16.12.19	

### SPRING-2020

Date-week beginning	Class
6.1.20	
13.1.20	Turkey
20.1.20	
27.1.20	Nigeria
2.2.20	
10.2.20	Ireland
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
24.2.20	
2.3.20	Bangladesh
9.3.20	Ghana
16.3.20	
23.4.20	Somalia
30.3.20	

### Summer-2020

Date- Week Beginning	Class
20.4.20	
27.4.20	Mexico
4.5.20	
11.5.20	Pakistan
18.5.20	
<b>Half Term</b>	
1.6.19	India
8.6.19	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 2019

Year Group	Date
Year 4	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 2	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December

### Spring Term 2019

Year Group	Date
Year 1	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 3	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February
Reception	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March

### Summer Term 2019

Year Group	Date
Year 6	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Nursery	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June

## Class Coffee Mornings

Class coffee mornings will be held on Monday and Friday each week at 8:35am. 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.

### Autumn Term 2019

Date-week beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
4.11.19	Ghana	Bangladesh
11.11.19	Jamaica	Brazil
18.11.19	Somalia	Ireland
25.11.19	Mexico	Pakistan
2.12.19	No Coffee Morning	
9.12.19		
16.12.19		

## School Uniform

Please make sure your child is 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.

## Golden Child of the Week!

Class	Child's Name
Mexico	Leena Dahane
Pakistan	Sherifat Akanbi
Ireland	Musa Muhammed
Somalia	Esther Grace Imboto Nzau
Bangladesh	Jahzion Beveney
Ghana	Ismail Mulla
Barbados	William Kiff
Poland	Archie Wilson
Nigeria	Giovani Ogunlana
Spain	Kymorah Chung
Brazil	Callum Jameson
Jamaica	Omar Bah
Turkey	Chloe Bello
Russia	Nohaila Hafesji
China	Naseem Saleji
India	Dejion Matthew

## P.E. Kit

On P.E. days, 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
Monday	Year 4
Tuesday	Reception Year 1 Year 5
Thursday	Nursery Year 3
Friday	Year 2 Year 6

## 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

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