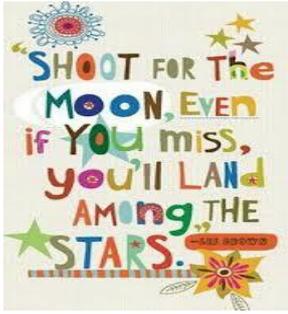


News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Letter from Headteacher

Dear Parents /Carers and Children,

I hope that you all had a wonderful week and you are all keeping yourselves safe. Thank you to all that joined our Whole School Headteacher's assembly this week. I hope you found this session useful. I am looking forward to seeing you next Thursday at 9:30am.

It has been very difficult for us to have some of our children back and not others. We have really missed seeing the Years 2-4 children who have not had the opportunity to come back to school since the lockdown period started. I know how frustrating this has been for you as we are feeling just the same. We would like to invite the classes from Years 2-4 back for a morning or afternoon session, depending on the total number of children who would like to attend; to see their teachers and friends before the end of the school year. These visits have been arranged for the following dates:

- Monday 13th July- Year 2
- Tuesday 14th July- Year 3
- Wednesday 15th July- Year 4

We will need to conduct the gatherings in small groups of no more than 15 to ensure that we are working within government guidance. A letter detailing the time for your child to visit will be sent to you. During their visit, they will attend an assembly, have a chance to say good-bye to their teacher and have some time in the playground with their friends. Your child's class teacher will meet you in the playground via the Gate 1 – (Northwold Road entrance). We ask that you drop off and collect your children promptly at the start and finish of their visit to ensure that we maintain the school's social distancing expectations in the playground.

We are also inviting all Year 6 children back to say good-bye to their classmates and staff. A letter will be sent to all year 6 parents early next week. The children in each class will be invited in for a socially-distanced farewell assembly and then have time to say good bye to their friends. Unfortunately, due to social distancing, we will not be able to sign shirts this year.

We will be sending End of Year school reports to all parents. Your child/ren reports will be emailed to you during the week beginning 13th July. Please note that we have changed the format of our report to ensure that our reporting arrangements are in line with Arbor Trust. Please ensure that we have your up to date email address. If you think we do not have an up to date email address for you on our system, please contact us by sending an email to office@northwold.hackney.sch.uk stating the full name of your child/ren, class name/s and the email address.

We will also be having Meet the Teacher Virtual Assemblies during the last week of term- week beginning 13th July. We will be sending text messages to parents informing them of the day, time and the link to join the assembly.

Thank you for all your hard work and support during these unprecedented times. Please stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Shelly-Ann Goulbourne

COVID 19 Testing

As part of our Risk Assessment for re-opening the school more widely, we are required to signpost parents for accessing testing for COVID-19.

Please read the advice below:

NHS Test and Track service

- From 28th May, anyone with symptoms will be tested and their close contacts will be traced
- Testing now includes the under fives
- Anyone with a new, continuous cough, a high temperature or a change in their sense of smell or taste is asked to immediately report these symptoms and book a test at nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119
- If the test is positive, NHS Test and Trace will contact the person and they will be asked about recent interactions, including household members, and those they've had direct contact with or within two metres for more than 15 minutes
- Anyone who is identified as being in close contact with someone with a positive test must stay home for 14 days, even if they have no symptoms. (Other members of that household do not have to self-isolate if there are no symptoms)
- At the moment this is not a legal requirement and is advisory, but it may become a legal requirement if people don't follow the rules.

Government Announces Schools to Open for All in September!

When the government made the decision to ask schools to open only to a small number of children, this was done with the aim of reducing transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19). Now that the prevalence of COVID-19 has decreased and schools are clear about the measures that need to be in place to create safer environments, the government are asking schools to prepare to open for all children in September. The risk to children themselves of becoming severely ill from COVID-19 is very low and returning to school is vital for children's education and for their wellbeing. At Northwold, we will continue to follow the practices we have already put in place, including:

- grouping children together in social bubbles (these will be in class size)
- avoiding contact between groups
- staggering start, finish, break and lunch times day
- arranging classrooms with forward facing desks
- ensuring staff maintain distance from pupils and other staff as much as possible
- avoiding large gatherings such as assemblies or collective worship with more than one group
- continuing our current hygiene routines- wash hands immediately on arrival and regularly throughout the day.
- children having their own stationary and equipment within their social bubble to avoid sharing

We will send a letter to our families to provide further details about our September opening plans before the end of the term.

Free School Meal Vouchers

Expiry periods for new eCode orders have changed.

New eCodes received on or after 1st July will now have an expiry period of one month. The expiry period starts from the eCode's activation date. Any orders placed in June will still have a two month expiry period. If you are unsure when an eCode will expire, please:

- Refer to the email in which the eCode was sent
- Login to the online ordering website, go to eCode Management' and search for the eCode.

The expiry date can be found in the specific eCode information.

HOME LEARNING

In this week's newsletter we wish to share with you all the fantastic learning the children have been doing at home. I'm sure you'll agree that it's very inspiring to see how the children of Northwold are carrying on with their home learning. So please keep emailing your photos to us. Please email your child's class teacher with any questions regarding home learning. Fantastic work! Keep it up!



Sapphire, Year 5, Russia Class

Sapphire won the Geography presentation competition in Russia Class on 'Pros and Cons of different types of farming'.

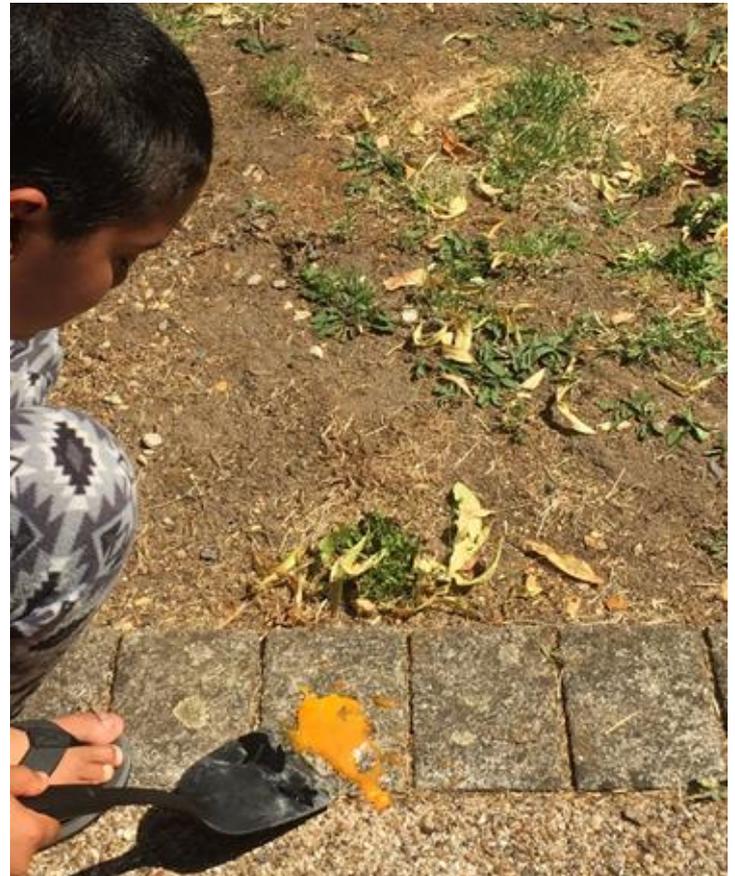
WELL DONE SAPPHIRE!

You can view her full Power Point [at this link](#).



Syeed, Year 5, Turkey Class

It was a sweltering 31 degrees at 2pm on Thursday. The ground heated up enough to fry an egg. So why not fry an egg! Guess what? It actually cooked but took a bit longer than in a frying pan.



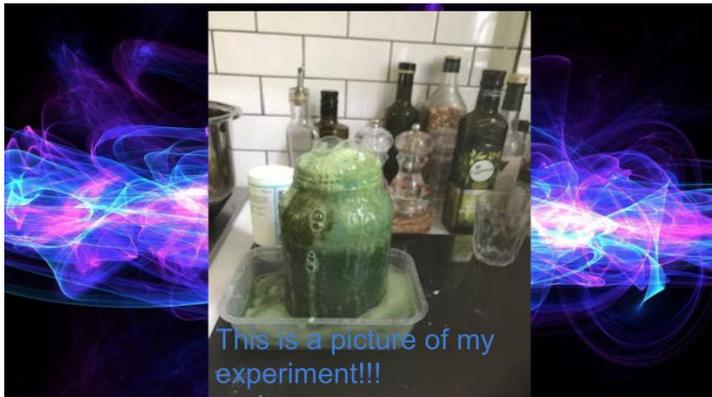
Callum, Year 5, Russia Class

Callum Mulhall
Year 5 Russia Class

Reversible changes happen when materials can be returned back into their original form. For example: water to ice and the other way round.

Irreversible changes are changes that cannot be reversed. For example: water + cement=concrete but you can't heat up concrete or do anything else to turn it back into cement and/or water.

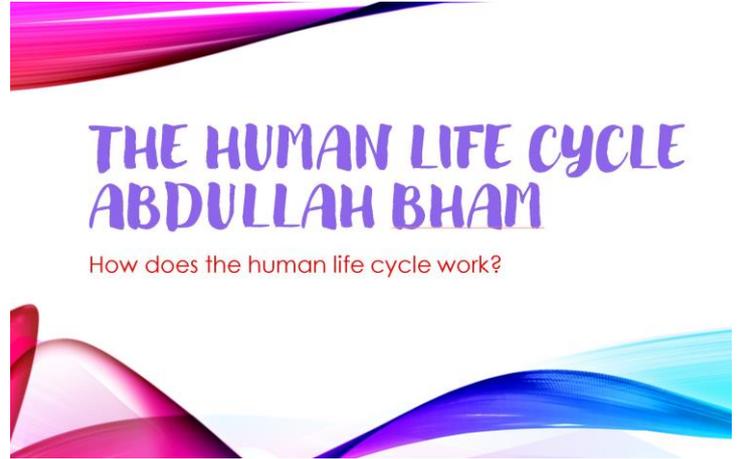
I did an experiment where I added bicarbonate of soda to water, vinegar and food colouring. There was no way I could've reversed that change. So that means it was an irreversible change. See a picture of my experiment on the next slide.



Abdullah, Year 5, Russia Class

Abdullah won this week's presentation. He received the most votes from the children for his work on 'The Human Life Cycle'.

You can view his full Power Point presentation [linked here](#).



FOETUS

- At this time, a baby is growing inside its mum's womb.
- It usually spends 9 months in there.



A BABY

So a new-born baby is the 2nd part of the human life cycle and they always cry. They can't eat solids as they have no teeth and they drink milk to develop there body. They need a lot of attention and love.



Hackney Summer Holiday Scheme

Please find information for the below advertised Hackney Summer Holiday Playscheme [linked here](#).



Benthal Primary School, London, N16 7AU

From 20 July - 14 August 2020

Please be advised due to the Coronavirus, priority will be given to children of critical workers and vulnerable children.

Activities includes:

- Arts & crafts • Outdoor play
- Games • Free play • Cooking • Sports
- Trips and much more



For further information and to book a place visit learningtrust.co.uk/playscheme

The Summer Holiday Scheme places will be available to book **online from 06 July 2020**

SUMMER HOLIDAY SCHEME

Holiday Scheme fees for 4-7 years olds

£16.00 per day for Hackney children

£11.00 per day for concessions

Holiday Scheme fees for 8-12 year olds

£12.00 per day for Hackney Children

£8.50 per day for concessions

£20.00 per day for non-Hackney children.

Please bring proof of your address and your child/ren's date of birth to the Summer holiday scheme on the first day of your booking.

If you are booking a concessionary place, please bring current evidence of income support or income based Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) to the scheme on the first day of your booking.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. You will be required to pay in full when booking places online.
2. Please note that we do not give refunds on places that have been booked once the scheme has started, even if your child is unable to attend the session.
3. Trips may be offered to children over the course of the scheme at an additional cost. Bookings and fees will be coordinated by the scheme on site.
4. A late fee of £2.00 for every 5 minutes is payable if you are late collecting your child/ren.
5. The holiday scheme will take no responsibility for lost or damaged property including mobile phones. Hand-held computer games and other electrical equipment will not be allowed at the scheme.

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