

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning 19.10.2020

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Wear it Pink – fundraising for breast cancer awareness. Bring in £1 donation for this worthy cause. Parents Evening – online meetings. A letter with more information will be sent to parents next week.
Friday	Inset Day (school closed to children)

Please be reminded that the school gates open at 8:35 and closes at 8:55am each morning. Please ensure that you arrive during these times with your child.

This week we started our Music Tuition lessons. Thank you to all the parents who have signed up for the lessons this term. If you have any questions or queries, please contact Mr. Daley.

During our assemblies the first few weeks, we focused on Inquirer's Mindset. We want the children to be able to use the key skills of Inquirer's Mindset. This week we would like them to complete a research on Inquirer's Mindset or prepare a presentation demonstrating their understanding of Inquirer's Mindset through learning in school. We want the children to use the 3 dispositions- Intellectual, Action and Decision Making to support them in becoming critical thinkers. Please submit your research or presentation to your class teacher.

We would like to thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.
Yours truly,
Shelly-Ann Goulbourne

INSET DAY- Friday 23rd October

Please be reminded that the school will be closed to children on Friday 23rd October for staff training.

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all well. We have one more week before the half term break. Thank you for your support this half term.

As we approach the winter months, the weather becomes more unpredictable. Please monitor the weather forecast and ensure that your child/ren wear the appropriate clothing to school so that they keep warm or dry whenever there is rain. We would like to reduce the time that the Year 1 and 2 children have to wait in the playground during drop off times each morning. This week we allowed the Year 2 children to go to their classrooms when they arrived at school. This was a success and we will continue with this process. Next week we will be supporting the Year 1 and Reception children to go to their classroom when they arrive to avoid lining up in the playground.

Get in touch

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Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be on **Thursday 22nd October from 3:45-8:00pm and Friday 23rd October from 1:00 to 4:45pm**. Please remember to book your time slot using our NEW online booking system. Once this is completed a Google meet link will be emailed to your child's google account before your meeting.

New School Dinner Menu

The NEW school dinner menu will commence on **Monday 19th October**. Please discuss the options with your child to support them with their selection each day.

Week 1

Monday	Pasta Bake Salad	Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich	Tuna & Sweetcorn Roll
Tuesday	Sausage & Chips	Egg Mayo Baguette	Cheese & Salad Sandwich
Wednesday	Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese	Tuna Mayo Salad Wrap	Chicken Mayo Salad Sandwich
Thursday	Chicken Fajita Wraps	Cheese Whirls	Egg Mayo Sandwich
Friday	Fish & Chips with Peas	Cheese & Salad Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Sandwich

Parents' Council

On Thursday we had our Virtual Parents' Council Meeting. We would like to welcome the parent representative for the following classes to the Parent Council Group:

- *Elm – Ms Nicola Drury*
- *Cypress- Mrs Sangeeta Kaur*
- *Nigeria – Ms Chibugo Nnoruka*

Please find below the names of Parent Council representative for each class. We still have a few vacancies, if you are interested in representing your child's class, please email

office@northwold.hackney.sch.uk

Year Group	Parent Representative	
Nursery	Nicola Drury, Elm	
Reception	Sangeeta Kaur (Cypress)	Vacancy (Walnut)
Year 1	Vacancy (Bangladesh)	Analecia Quay-Francis (Ghana)
Year 2	Juliana Banah (Barbados)	Victoria Thornton (Poland)
Year 3	Rita Tesfaye (Spain)	Chibugo Nnoruka (Nigeria)
Year 4	Shartyn Williams (Jamaica)	Allan Young (Brazil)
Year 5	Benny Okoli (Russia)	Demetria Maratheftis - Alibert (Turkey)
Year 6	Catherine Mulhall (China)	Vacancy (India)

Secondary Transfer

The deadline to complete your child's Secondary School Admission form online is Friday 23rd October. Please contact the school office if you need support with this process.

Please ensure that you familiarise yourselves with the information below if you have not completed your Secondary Transfer application form.

WHO? Apply if your child was born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010.

WHEN? Apply before 23 October 2020. Offer day is 1 March 2021.

HOW? Apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. Follow the step-by-step instructions in this guide.

ACT NOW! Get more information from education.hackney.gov.uk/secondaryguide.

Attend an online information session using your smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer. Visit education.hackney.gov.uk/secondarybriefings for more information.

You can access the guide by clicking the below link.
<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/sites/default/files/document/secondary-admission-leaflet.pdf>

Reading Corner- Something to read this week.

<https://www.storyberries.com/bedtime-stories-luna-and-the-bottle-of-starlight-free-books-online-for-kids/>

Vocab Lab- Word of the week!

Conviction - a fixed or firm belief

Examples

- 1.) She takes pride in stating her personal conviction.
- 2.) He spoke with such conviction, that everyone applauded him.

Can you use the word conviction in another context?

Get Caught Reading

Our 'Get Caught Reading' event is to promote the fun of reading books among our school community.

We are continually enhancing our community's reading culture and are encouraging all our pupils and their families to read for pleasure and 'GET Caught' doing so. You and your child could get caught reading anywhere as long as it is safe.

We would like you to email your child's class teacher, photos of your child reading in unusual places. Why not join the fun and make this a family challenge? **Please note that if you send photos in, you are giving the school permission to share them on our website, in the newsletter or on displays in school.**

Do include a short explanation of where the photo was taken and what book your child has been reading. Do not forget to sign the reading log each time your child completes a book.

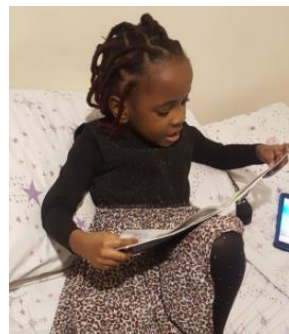
Prizes will be awarded for the most books read during this time. Please return all reading logs by **Thursday 22nd October 2020**.

Have fun getting caught reading!

Here are some **free sample** e-books for children to read at home. You can sign up here for more free eBooks.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk>

Here are some images of Northwold children being caught reading:





COVID19 Guidance

The below links contain important guidance about COVID 19 and what you should do if someone in your household has any of the COVID symptoms.

Please ensure that you contact 111 if your child or anyone in your household has any of the following symptoms:

- *a new continuous cough*
- *a high temperature*
- *a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)*

For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above stay at home and arrange to have a test. *You must also contact the school.*

Stay at Home Guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/906663/20203007_Easy_read_household_isolation_v3.1.pdf

Coronavirus safer travel to school

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/917341/coronavirus-safer-travel-easy-read-guidance.pdf

COVID-19 test sites in Hackney and how to access them

Testing capacity in the borough has been extended and there are now 4 testing sites:

Bentley Road - Walk through only

Bentley Road car park, Dalston, N1 4DB
8am - 8pm seven days a week

Hackney Central - Walk through only

340 Mare St, E8 1HA
8am - 8pm seven days a week

Stamford Hill - Walk & drive through

Yesodey Hatorah School, Egerton Road, N16 6UB
10.30am -3.30pm on the following days:18 and 25 October

Hackney Marshes - Walk & drive through

Hackney Marshes Leisure Centre,
Homerton Rd, London E9 5PF
10.30am -3.30pm on the following days: 21, 27 and 30 October

Anyone requiring a COVID-19 test **must book this in advance** either [online](#) or by calling 119.

For more information on coronavirus testing, please visit the NHS [website](#)

Free School Meals

Your child may be entitled to free school meals. To find out if you meet the eligibility criteria please use the following link: <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/apply-free-school-meals>

Diary Dates

- **19th -20th Oct** - Page Profile meetings with parents continued (online)
- **20th Oct**- KS2 inter-school champions league debate (online)
- **22nd Oct**-Wear it Pink – fundraising for breast cancer awareness. Bring in £1 donation for this worthy cause.
- **22nd Oct.** —**Parents Evening – online meetings. A letter with more information will be sent to parents next week.**
- **23rd Oct - INSET DAY - NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL**
- **26th Oct - 30th Oct - Half Term**
- **26th -30th Half Term Holiday Club**
- **2ndNov.** – **Children return to school**
- **6th Nov**—Maths Coffee Morning 9.00-10.00am (parent session to see how we teach maths)
- **11th Nov** -Remembrance Day Assembly - Year 6 online presentation

Caught Being Kind!

Help us to congratulate the children who were caught being kind this week.

Class	Name
Elm	Barriya Sharif
Cypress	Harman Kaur
Walnut	Annabella
Bangladesh	Jennifer Cesar-Paez
Ghana	Emily Seidi-Krauss
Poland	Ayesha Singapuri
Barbados	Mohammed Nasara Sumaila
Spain	Faatima Alibhai
Nigeria	Berxwedan Sucu
Brazil	Coco Benjamin
Jamaica	Rohandeep Singh
Russia	Kamaljeet Kaur
Turkey	Amelia Sharp
India	Leanne Swords
China	Joey Banks
Japan	Nohalia Hafesji