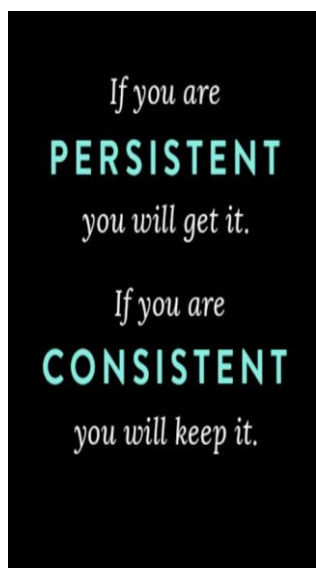


News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning 26.10.2020

Day	Event
Monday-Friday	26 th Oct – 30 th Oct – Half Term 26 th Oct – 30 th Oct – Half Term Holiday Club
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Dear Children, Parent and Carer,

As the first half term for 2020/21 comes to a close, I would like to start by congratulating the entire Northwold Community. Thank you to all our pupils, staff, parents/carers, governors, SLT and trustees for the unwavering support this half term. As you can imagine, it has been particularly demanding for all stakeholders, however as a result of our efforts we have successfully completed the first half term of the academic year.

This week the Year 3 to 6 children took part in an Arbor Trust Interschool Debating Competition. We are very pleased to announce that Northwold won in all 4 debates. Thank you to the parents who supported the children with their research and staff who coached them with their presentation. Special thank you and congratulations to the debating teams:

Year group	Debating Topic	Teams	Members of the Northwold Team
3	Children can make a difference to the environment	Selwyn vs Northwold Northwold won	Elsie, Iris, Eugenia and Kerece
4	<i>An Anglo Saxon society wouldn't be accepted today</i>	Woodford Green vs Northwold Northwold won	Olohitare, Rayyan, Ivy, and Daniel
5	<i>The Ancient Greeks have had no positive impact on western society</i>	Davies Lane vs Northwold Northwold won	Albert, Isabella, Lore and Amelia
6	<i>WW2 - is war ever justifiable?</i>	Selwyn vs Northwold Northwold won	Leo, Amara, Nohaila and Zackwaan

Thank you to all the parents who attended their Parents' Evening Meeting. I hope that you found the sessions useful. If you were not able to join us, please email your child's class teacher to arrange a meeting after the half term break. Thank you for the lovely messages shared with staff, they are acknowledged and appreciated by the team.

Hackney will be running a holiday emergency programme during the half term break. Families who need additional support including emergency food vouchers can call the **Early Help Hub in FAST on 0208 356 5000 or 0208 356 2710 (out of hours)**.

Sadly, this week we have had to say farewell to **Ms Jo Beldham** who has been the **Art Teacher** at Northwold for approximately 9 years. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication to our children and wish her every success for her future endeavours.

I hope that you all have a relaxing half term break. Please stay safe.

Yours truly,
Shelly-Ann Goulbourne

Attendance

We monitor attendance and punctuality daily. This is a part of our statutory safeguarding procedure. Please ensure that you inform the school if your child is going to be absent and state the reason for their absence. If we do not hear from you we will complete the following:

- Phone you or send a text if you do not answer
- Contact your emergency contact numbers
- If your child is absent for 3 days or more and we do not hear from you; we will undertake a home visit.

It is important that all children attend school if they are well and not isolating because they might have come in contact with someone who has COVID 19 symptoms.

Pick up procedure reminder

To avoid congestion and overcrowding at the gate during pick up times, ONLY 1 PARENT/FAMILY MEMBER is allowed to enter the school to pick up their child or children. As of Monday 2nd November this will be monitored closely at the gate of entry.

Holiday Clubs

We will be running a Holiday Club during the Half Terms, Easter and summer breaks this year. Application forms will be sent out at least 3 weeks prior to the start date of the club.

Vocabulary Lab

Contingent - a group

Examples

1.) A **contingent** of Northwold pupils attended the virtual workshop.

Can you find another meaning for **contingent**?
Can you use the word contingent in another **context**?

Reading Corner- Something to listen or read this week

EYFS and KS1

Hello George- <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/oh-no-george/>

KS2 Story Link-

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/catching-the-moon-the-story-of-a-young-girls-baseball-dream/>



Storyline Online

If there was anything in the world better than playing baseball, Marcenia Lyle didn't know what it was. As a young girl in the 1930s, she chased down fly balls and stole bases, and dreamed of one day playing professional ball. With spirit, spunk, and a great passion for the sport, Marcenia struggled to overcome the objections of family, friends, and coaches, who felt a girl had no place in the ...

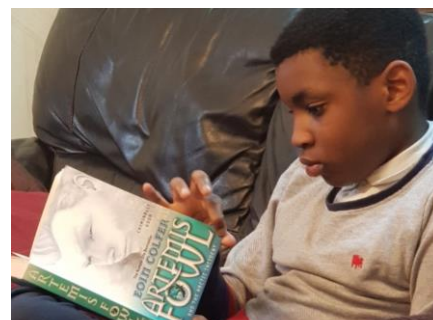
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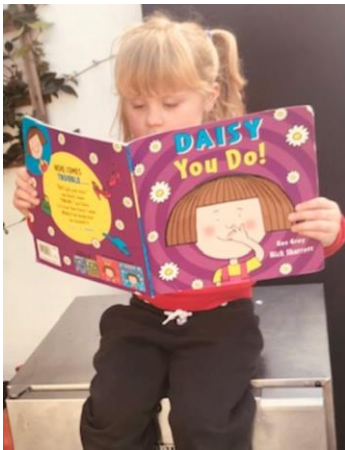
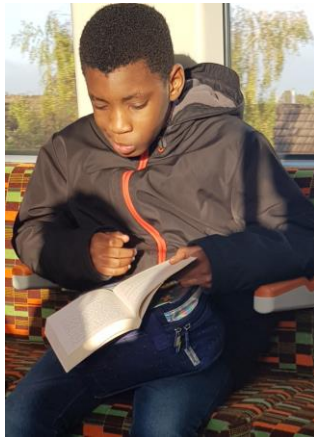
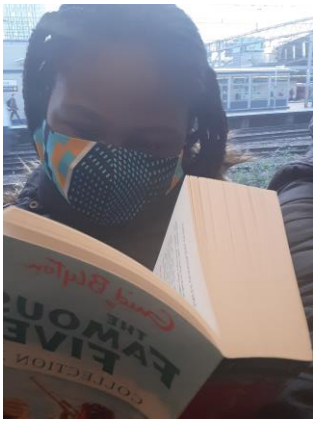
Get Caught Reading

Thank you for participating in our '**Get Caught Reading Challenge**' and encouraging your children to read more. The children who read the most books from each class were sent to the head teacher for a prize. They will also receive a certificate during their phase assemblies next term.

Please continue to make reading a top priority in our community.

Here are a few images of Northwold children getting caught reading:





Caught Being Kind

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

Class	Name
Elm	Aaminah
Cypress	Raeef
Walnut	Le'sane
Bangladesh	Zainab
Poland	Aaminah
Barbados	Azra
Spain	Safaa
Nigeria	Savannah
Brazil	Samad
Jamaica	Ivy
Russia	Oliver
Turkey	Albert
India	Hammad
China	Sapphire
Japan	Sana

Story Telling

As a means to further promoting the love of reading, we had a story telling session for EYFS and KS1 children on 14th October. The children played an active part in the session as they took on various roles in the story. This has led to the further development of their speaking and listening and writing skills. They thoroughly enjoyed the sessions.

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

- **26th Oct - 30th Oct - Half Term**
- **26th -30th Half Term Holiday Club**
- **2nd Nov. – 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
- **13th Nov** - Diwali Classroom assembly

Parent Council Meeting Northwold Primary School 15th October 2020

Summary

The Parent Council met online for the first time in the school year.

Apologies were received including from the School Head Shelly-Ann Goulbourne and Executive Principal, Jason Cook who were dealing with an urgent situation at school. They were represented by Serrantha Bhagwandas, Deputy Head. Two new parents were welcomed as representatives for Nursery and Reception classes and three parents who had resigned were thanked for their contributions.

We reviewed and re-approved our Terms of Reference detailing how we will work. This year we agreed to focus on:

- engaging with parents so that we can communicate any issues they have and help them to feel a part of the school community
- to hear from the children about their experiences of learning
- understanding and reviewing the school's performance data

Ms Bhagwandas provided an update from the school and academy:

- children have settled in well following new routines and are generally happy
- school dinners will be served in eco-friendly boxes and cutlery
- year group meetings have all taken place and comments will be used to inform learning decisions
- children are being assessed informally and will be offered extra support if their learning is behind

Northwold Primary School Parent Council

Class Representatives

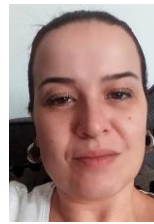
The Parent Council is a group of parents with a representative from each of the classes at Northwold Primary School. We meet twice a term and provide input on learning and standards. We do this by looking at student books, observing teaching and looking at the school performance data. This year we hope to hear from the Learning Council, a group of children who are looking at learning.

If you have any curriculum, learning or standards matters you'd like the Parent Council to raise with the school or Academy, please let your class representative (see below) know or email Northwoldparents@gmail.com.

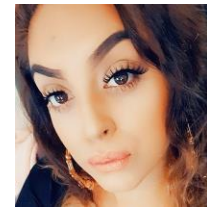
We can't address personal issues so please speak to the class teacher or a member of the senior leadership team if you have a question on these topics.

We still need representatives for Reception (Walnut), Year 1 (Bangladesh), Year 6 (India) – please email the school office office@northwold.hackney.sch.uk or Northwoldparents@gmail.com if you're interested in representing these classes.

Class Representatives



Nursery , Elm – Nicola Drury



Reception, Cypress – Sangeeta Devi



Year 1, Ghana - Analecia Qarau-Francis



Year 2, Barbados - Juliana Bandoh



Year 2, Poland - Victoria Thornton



Year 3, Spain – Rita Tesfaye



Year 3, Nigeria – Chibugo Nnoruka



Year 4, Brazil – Sharty n Williams



Year 4, Jamaica – Allan Young



Year 5, Russia - Benedicta Okoli



Year 5, Turkey – Demetria Alibert



Year 6, China – Catherine Afolabi (Chair)

Lunch Menu

Week 2

Monday	Macaroni Cheese & Salad	Egg & Cress Sandwich	Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich
Please tick 1 option			

Tuesday	Chicken Hot Dog Rolls	Cheese & Salad Baguette	Tuna Cucumber Sandwich
Please tick 1 option			

Wednesday	Cheese Pizza & Wedges	Chicken Mayo Salad Sandwich	Egg Mayo & Salad Sandwich
Please tick 1 option			

Thursday	Cheese Flan & Salad	Jamaican Lamb Patty	Cheese & Salad Roll
Please tick 1 option			

Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Tuna & Sweetcorn Baguette	Cheese & Lettuce Sandwich
Please tick 1 option			