

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning: 30.11.2020

Day	Event
Monday	Enterprise Week Guru Nanak's birthday classroom assembly
Tuesday	Story Telling with Craig
Wednesday	Spelling Bee – semi-final in-school assembly
Thursday	
Friday	Dragon's Den (Classes to pitch their enterprise ideas to the panel of judges – in-school event) Coffee Morning (9.15-10:00am) PREVENT – Online meeting Hanukkah Classroom Assembly

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Northwold during these challenging times. Unfortunately, we had a positive COVID case this week and had to collapse a year 2 bubble. I would like to reassure you that we have put the necessary measures in place to minimise the potential transmission and keep children and adults safe. One of the tasks completed the day after we were notified was the deep cleaning of the school. In addition we have a comprehensive risk assessment and strict infection control measures in place and we follow these measures daily.

Goodbyes and welcomes

Sadly, we have to say goodbye to Miss Bower, Reception teacher and Miss Schiona, Year 3 Class teacher this term. Miss Bower, will be leaving Northwold on the 30th November to work at a school closer to home. We would like to thank Miss Bower for her hard work, dedication and commitment to Northwold over the past 10 years in her capacity as teaching assistant and class teacher at Northwold. We would also like to thank Miss Schiona, who will be leaving at the end of the term, for her hard work and commitment during her time at Northwold. We wish both teachers all the best in their future endeavours.

We would like to welcome Miss Pektas, the new Year 3 class teacher and Miss Babatola the new Reception class teacher. I know that they will work in partnership with staff and parents to continue the children's educational journey.

Please have a restful weekend and keep yourselves safe.

Yours truly,
Shelly-Ann Goulbourne

Diary Dates- Please look at the dates to find out about our end of term events

- **30th Nov.**- Guru Nanak's birthday classroom assembly
- Enterprise Week
- **1st Dec.** -Story Telling with Craig
- **3rd Dec.**- Spelling Bee – semi-final in-school assembly
- **4th Dec.**- Dragon's Den (Classes to pitch their enterprise ideas to the panel of judges – in-school event)
- **4th Dec.**- Coffee Morning (9.15-10:00am) PREVENT – Online meeting
- Hanukkah Classroom Assembly
- **10th Dec.** Spelling Bee – Inter-school final (online)
- **10th Dec.**- Northwold Parent Council Meeting (9:15-10:30am) (online)
- **11th Dec.** Attendance reward (class with highest attendance wins a reward)
- **15th Dec.** Christmas Lunch
- **16th Dec.** Christmas Show (online- time tbc) Link will be sent to parents closer to the date
- **17th Dec.** Class parties (pm)
- **18th Dec.** - Report cards out
- **18th Dec.** Last day of the term. School closes at 2pm

Nursery Spaces Available- Apply Now!

We still have spaces in Nursery for 2 and 3 year old children. Part time or full time applications are welcomed. Please contact Mrs Bhagwandas for further information.

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>

Vocabulary Lab

Incogitant - thoughtless, inconsiderate.

Example

They made incogitant remarks about the play.

Can you find other synonyms for **incogitant**?

Can you use the word **incogitant** in your own sentence?

Reading Corner- Something to listen to or read this week

EYFS - <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/the-boy-on-the-bus/>

KS1 - <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/lulu-loves-stories/>

KS2 Link - <https://www.wwf.org.uk/how-to-help-nature>



COVID Updates

How you can help keep everyone at Northwold Safe



- ✓ **Keep 2m apart when dropping off and collecting children.**
- ✓ **Only one adult should enter the site to collect their child or children**
- ✓ **Use the one -way system in place in the school.**
- ✓ **Wear a mask while you are on site (if you are unable to because of medical reasons, please maintain 2m distancing when communicating with staff).**
- ✓ **Contact the school immediately if someone in your household becomes unwell with COVID symptoms.**

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

- **A high temperature:** any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
- **A new continuous cough:** coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- **A loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste:** a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal.

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

Please ensure that you complete the following:

- Do not send your child to school if they display any of the above symptoms. You will need to book a test and isolate until you receive the test results.
- Contact the school to inform us of the symptoms.
- If your child has taken a COVID 19 test, they should not return to school until you have received the test result. Please inform the school when your child has taken a test and again once you have the results.

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

Testing capacity in the borough has been extended and there are now 5 testing sites:

Testing Site	Address	Opening times and dates
Bentley Road - Walk in	Bentley Road car park, Dalston, N1 4DB	8am - 8pm seven days a week
Hackney Central - Walk in	340 Mare St, E8 1HA	8am - 8pm seven days a week
Sandford Court - walk in	Bethune Rd, N16 5BB	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: November: 22, 29 December: 6, 13, 20, 27 Dec
Hackney Marshes - Walk & drive through	Hackney Marshes Leisure Centre, Homerton Rd, London E9 5PF	10.30am-3.30pm on the following days: November: 20, 23, 26, 30 Nov December: 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31 Dec

Caught Being Kind

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

Class	Name
Elm	Muhammad A
Cypress	Sherifat
Walnut	Hanna
Bangladesh	Esther Grace
Ghana	Hidaya
Poland	Humaira
Barbados	
Spain	Arlette
Nigeria	Phoebe
Brazil	David
Jamaica	Daniel
Russia	Yusuf A
Turkey	Asiya
India	Phoebe.
China	Muhammed K
Japan	Neriah

Lunch Menu**Week 3**

Monday	Gnocchi with Tomato Sauce	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Cheese & Tomato Sandwich
Tuesday	Lamb Burger & Chips with Salad	Cheese & Salad Roll	Egg & Cress Sandwich
Wednesday	Vegetable Pasty	Chicken Mayo Sandwich	Cheese & Lettuce Sandwich
Thursday	Chicken Biryani & Yogurt Raita	Egg & Tomato Sandwich	Cheese Salad Sandwich
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Cheese & Cucumber Baguette	Tuna Mayo Roll

Yogurt or Fruit and Water provided daily as part of the lunch.