

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning: 14.12.2020

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday	Christmas Show at 2pm. Link will be sent to parents closer to the date
Thursday	Class parties (pm), Report cards out
Friday	Last day of the term. School closes for the children at normal dismissal times

Our junior playground renovation was completed this week. Please view images of the playground in our photo gallery below.

Please stay safe.

Yours truly,
Shelly-Ann Goulbourne

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday the government announced that the last day of the term for children will be **Thursday 17th December**. Our school will therefore close on that day at the normal dismissal times for all children.

Thank you to all the parents for your continued support during these challenging times. I would like to extend a special thank you to the parents who have been helping to keep our community safe by promptly reporting COVID related absences to the school and for wearing a mask or face covering to school if they are able to when they attend the school site. We would like to reinforce the importance of maintaining the 2m distancing rules at all times when queuing to enter the school.

This week we had our Inter School Spelling Bee Competition across the trust, the children did very well. Congratulations to all the children who represented the school in the competition.





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

- **15th Dec.** Christmas Lunch
- **16th Dec.** Christmas Show at 2pm. Link will be sent to parents closer to the date
- **17th Dec.** Class parties (pm)
- **17th Dec.** - Report cards out
- **17th Dec.** Last day of the term. School closes for the children at normal dismissal times

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.

Vocabulary Lab

Jentacular - a breakfast taken early in the morning or immediately upon getting up.

Examples

1.) I had a large jentacular because I woke up extremely hungry.

Can you use the word **jentacular** 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.freechildrenstories.com/mr-mckay-the-winter-coat-thief>

KS2 Story Link -
<https://www.kidsworldfun.com/images/ebooks/childrens-stories-with-a-moral-by-sergey-nikolov.pdf>

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>

Important Notice – Reporting a Positive Test Result

Please contact the school by 8am if you have received a positive test result for your child. This will allow us to contact all affected families before school starts.

Holiday Voucher Scheme for pupils eligible for FSM

Hackney Council has partnered with Edenred to provide meal vouchers during the Christmas holidays for all pupils eligible for FSM on roll at a Hackney school. The parents of children who are eligible will receive an email next week with their voucher information and instruction on how to redeem their voucher. The voucher will cover the two week break at £15 a week per child. A text message will be sent to parents to notify them of the email.

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.

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	UmmeKulthum
Cypress	Yasmin
Walnut	Jaziah
Bangladesh	Abigail
Ghana	Mai-Yan
Poland	Zoya
Barbados	Ruby-Rae
Spain	Alfie
Nigeria	Archie
Brazil	Coco
Jamaica	Jubilee
Russia	Isabella
Turkey	Sukmani
India	Sky
China	Layla
Japan	Abdullah

Lunch Menu

Week 2

Monday	Macaroni Cheese & Salad	Egg & Cress Sandwich	Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich
Tuesday Christmas Lunch 	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Carrots, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Gravy	Vegetarian Wellington Pie with Roast Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Carrots, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Gravy	Ice Cream & Mince Pie, Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Cheese Pizza & Wedges	Chicken Mayo Salad Sandwich	Egg Mayo & Salad Sandwich
Thursday	Cheese Flan & Salad	Jamaican Lamb Patty	Cheese & Salad Roll
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Tuna & Sweetcorn Baguette	Cheese & Lettuce Sandwich