

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning: 01.02.2021

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Google Classroom Coffee Afternoon for Parents at 12noon.
Friday	

Dear Parents/Carers and Children

It has been great to see so many of you are accessing Google Classroom and engaging with your teachers during the live sessions. The children who are in school are also able to access the live sessions. I know that some of you may find learning from home difficult and sometimes it might be hard to join in with the classes online, but it is very important that you do sign into Google Classroom every day to take part in the school day. The teachers have been working very hard to prepare your lessons and I know they are very excited to see you join in the learning. If you have any difficulties in accessing google classroom, please let the school know and we will do all we can to support you. I would like to thank the parents for their support and resilience in working with the school to support the children during these challenging times.

Have a restful weekend and please stay safe.

Kind regards
Shelly-Ann Goulbourne

Online Learning Protocols

Please look at these clear guidelines to make sure that you are interacting appropriately online.

- Only access the school online platform through your authorised username and password.
- Your password is private, do not share it with anyone or use anyone else's.
- When speaking or typing in the chat function during live lessons, always use appropriate language which is respectful to others.
- IT equipment is there to help you, do not use the devices inappropriately.
- Being considerate is one of our 5Cs; please do not disclose personal information or images about yourself or others when on-line.
- Keep yourself safe and never meet 'on-line friends'.
- If you see something inappropriate, report it to an adult promptly.
- Material on the internet may be protected by copyright; it can only be used with their permission.
- Some work found on the internet can be untrue or misleading, please check that information you use is accurate.

Get in touch

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Some Top Tips for Parents

Please make sure that you continue to ensure the children remain safe online. Here are some top tips for ensuring devices are safe to use:

1. Always set a password: Encourage your child to set a password on their new device. This will help keep their private information safe.
2. Set up parental controls: Parental controls are great for monitoring, reviewing and screening the content your child views.
3. Only pair with known Bluetooth devices: Bluetooth connects devices wirelessly, allowing them to share content or audio.
4. Use secure WiFi networks: Your home WiFi is password protected whereas public networks are not.
5. Turn location settings off: Ensure your child isn't inadvertently broadcasting their location to other people.

Key Worker

School has been directed to remain closed to all children, with the exception of vulnerable and children of key workers. If you are a keyworker and need your child to attend school, you need to give us 48 hours' notice – this will allow us time to prepare and ensure we have capacity. You will also need to provide a letter from your employer or ID badge to confirm your key worker status.

School Office Hours

The school's office will be closed at 4:30 daily until further notice.

Vocab Lab

Erudite - having or showing great knowledge or learning.

Example

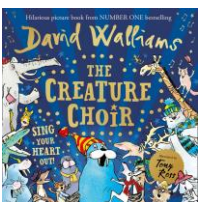
Jess can turn any conversation into an **erudite** discussion.

Can you use the word (**erudite**) in your own sentence?

Reading Corner- Something to listen to or read this week

The Creature Choir by David Walliams

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGhVjENAdhE>



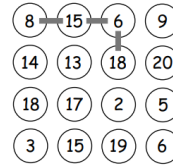
Maths Challenge

Join any four numbers.

Find their total.

Joins can go up, down or sideways, but not diagonally.

The score shown is $8 + 15 + 6 + 18 = 47$.



Find the highest possible score.

Find the lowest possible score.

Try joining five numbers.

Now try joining five numbers using only diagonal joins.

Artist of the Week

Henri Matisse



The objective is for children to find out more about the artist and create a piece of work similar to that of the artist. What material did the artist use? What subject matter did the artist depict? What was the artist's signature style?

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.

COVID Updates

How you can help keep everyone at Northwold Safe?

If your child currently attends school as a keyworker or vulnerable child, please contact the school immediately if they become unwell.

- ✓ **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.**

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: January : 3, 10, 17, 24, 31



Educational Psychology Parent Advice Service

In light of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic we wanted to draw parents' attention to the **free advice service** run by the Educational Psychology Service.

The Parent Advice Service is run independently of the Educational Psychology Service work in schools and is open to:

- All children and families living in Hackney including those children not yet in school
- Children who are out of school
- Children who live in Hackney and attend school in other boroughs

This is an opportunity for parents and carers to have a discussion about concerns that they may have about their children or young person.

If you would like **support and advice**, we are offering an opportunity for you to talk about your child/children with an educational psychologist for up to 30 minutes on our phone line.

We can help by talking through your concerns about your child, their development, any special educational needs that you may be aware of or any concerns you may have about their home or school experience.

We can give you advice about:

- **Behaviour at home or school**
- **Learning at home or school**
- **Your child's special educational needs**
- **Anxiety, wellbeing and mental health**

Schools and other services can make contact to discuss how we can work with them during the crisis.

Please contact the EPS Parent Advice Service
on: 020 8820 7519

Wednesday afternoons 1pm - 3pm during
term time

If we are unable to answer your call please leave a
message and we will
call you back.



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