

## News and events from Northwold Primary School



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### Week Beginning: 08.03.2021

Day	Event
Monday	All children return to school
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Parents' Coffee Morning- PREVENT at 9:30am

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to seeing all our children return to school next week.

Please ensure that you contact the school if your child is unwell and is unable to return to school, if they are self-isolating because they have received a positive test result or if someone in their household has tested positive for COVID 19. Please note that as of **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of March** school attendance is mandatory so it is important that you follow the normal absence reporting procedures when reporting your child's absence.

Please note the following:

- Lateral flow testing is available for all families and can be requested online or collected from test centres  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/all-households-with-children-of-school-aged-to-get-rapid-covid-19-tests-per-person-per-week>
- Absence due to vaccination appointments will not affect your child's attendance and will be an authorised absence.

We will continue with our staggered start in the mornings. The school gate will be open between **8:35am – 8:55am**. Parents will be able to drop their children at the gate between these times and children will make their own way up to their classrooms. The gates will open between **3:20-3:40pm** for end of school day collection. Children will continue to have a packed lunch in their classrooms and will have a staggered break time in the playground in their class bubbles.

Extended school provision will resume on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. If you require a place, please contact the school office.

When we return on the 8<sup>th</sup>, please ensure your child bring in all resources from home.

This includes:

- All Shanghai Maths Books
- All Schofield and Sims books
- All CGP books
- Class novels
- Laptops and charger
- Chromebooks and charger

Your child's teacher will sign in these resources when they are returned.

We would like to thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Please stay safe.

Kind regards

Shelly-Ann Goulbourne

## World Book Day (4<sup>th</sup> March, 2021)

Our 'World Book Day' 2021 was a virtual event, like many other activities and events including our lessons so far this year. Despite not being able to celebrate as we usually do, our school community did not allow the current circumstances to prevent us from dressing up and showing how much we love reading and books.

Thank you all for adapting to make sure World Book Day was successful. Whether every child dressed up in a favourite book character costume or not, we all were reminded about the importance of reading for pleasure and understanding.

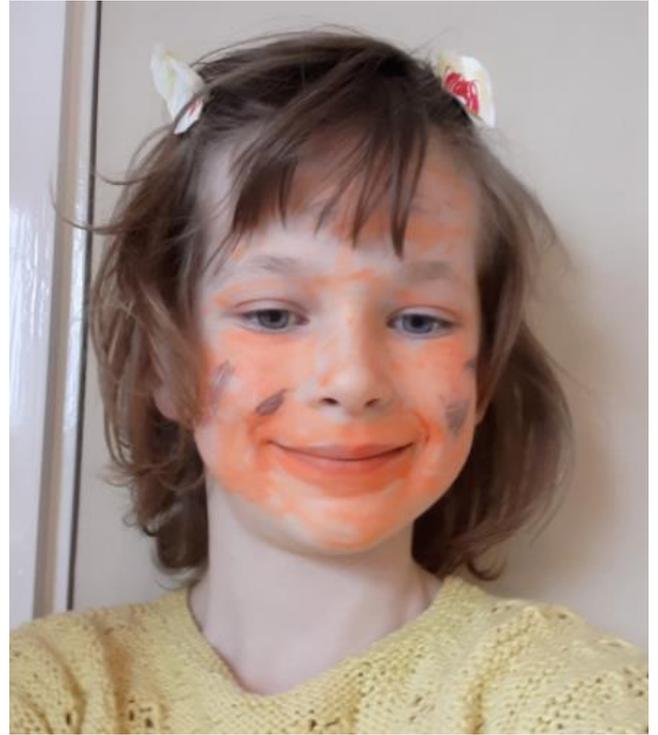
We hope you have enjoyed the activities that were prepared for the day and had some fun with your children at home.

A link will be sent via text message. Please use the link **to access your £1 book token** to redeem in store.

Please note, not all stores will accept the token on a phone or tablet screen, so parents will need to check before taking the token in store.

**Take a look at our Virtual World Book Day Gallery.**





### Vocab Lab

**Juxtaposition** - two being seen or placed together with contrasting effects or placing two things side by side for comparison.

#### Example

1.) The **juxtaposition** of the contrasting leaders made the presentations stand out from the rest.

Can you use **juxtaposition** in your own sentence?

### Reading Corner

#### The True Story of The 3 Little Pigs!

<https://youtu.be/4ZtUdk2UIT8>

#### Mr Williams Maths Challenge

Steer your car to the correct answer and avoid the hazards. See how quickly you can complete the course.



<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/584/Maths-Race-Multiplication>

#### Return to School Booklet

Please find a useful guide about the return to school

<https://www.northwoldschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Return-to-school-booklet-.pdf>

### Artist of the Week

#### Van Gogh



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 and techniques 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?

- ✓ 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.