

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning: 03.05.2021

Day	Event
Monday	Children's Book Week 3-7 th May
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Parents' Q&A Coffee Morning at 9:30am

Dear Children and Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are all well. We are hoping that the next few weeks will be uninterrupted so that we can look forward to a fun filled summer term for the children at Northwold.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Governor Coffee Morning Meeting today to find out more about the vacancies and the role of a governor at Northwold. Please note that if you are interested in becoming a governor, please email Marcia Douet, Chair of Arbor Academy Trust, c/o Jason Cook at jason.cook@arboracademytrust.co.uk. If you missed the meeting and you would like more information, please contact the school.

The Big Ask - National survey of children

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ask – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that children are put at the heart of the country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Parents, carers and those working with children are invited to complete the adult survey to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back. To complete the survey, please use the link below.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/adults/>

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve. This is your chance to have your say on the things that matter to you. You can tell them what your life is like, what you want in the future, and anything you think is holding you back.

Thank you in advance for completing the survey that will help put children and young people at the heart of the plans to rebuild the future.

Have a restful weekend.

Yours truly,
S. Goulbourne

Notice for Q&A session on Friday 7th May

Parents' Q&A Coffee Morning on a Friday 7th May at 9:30am. A text message will be sent with the link prior to the meeting. If you are unable to join the session, please send your questions, concern or queries to the office and outline in the subject box Q&A and someone will contact you to respond to your query.

Lunch Menu**Week 1**

Monday	Pasta Bake Salad	Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich	Tuna & Sweetcorn Roll
Tuesday	Sausage & Chips	Egg Mayo Baguette	Cheese & Salad Sandwich
Wednesday	Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese	Tuna Mayo Salad Wrap	Chicken Mayo Salad Sandwich
Thursday	Chicken Fajita Wraps	Cheese Whirls	Egg Mayo Sandwich
Friday	Fish & Chips with Peas	Cheese & Salad Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Sandwich

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

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.

Reminders to parents

- Pupils who are sick and unwell should not come to school.
- Notify the school if your child is self-isolating or if they test positive for COVID-19.
- Lateral flow testing is available for all families. Please click on the link to get more information. (<https://hackney.gov.uk/coronavirus-support/#test>)
- Absence due to vaccination appointments will not affect your child's attendance and will be an authorised absence.

Lateral Flow Home Testing Kit for Families.

If you're a parent or adult in a household with children at school or college, or an adult in a childcare bubble, and don't have symptoms, you should be testing twice a week.

The tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are two different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice weekly:

Collection

You can collect a home test kit from a local testing station site in Hackney after 1.30pm (these sites are open in the morning for symptomatic testing until 12 noon)

Local testing sites:

- [Dalston, Bentley Road Car Park, N1 4BZ](#)
- [Hackney Central, Mare Street, E9 6ND](#)
- [Stamford Hill, Former Bus Garage, Rookwood Rd, London N16 6SD](#)

Ordering online

You can [order a home test kit](#) online.

Caught Being Kind

Please find below the names of the children in each year group who are recognised for their kindness this week.

Class	Name
Elm	Fatima
Cypress	Simran
Walnut	Juan
Bangladesh	Omar
Ghana	Marcus
Poland	Daisy- Mae
Barbados	Mina Su Nas
Spain	Mohammed
Nigeria	Berxwedan
Brazil	Amayah
Jamaica	Kymorah
Russia	A'isha
Turkey	Ameera
India	Leanne
China	Hannah
Japan	Ayaan

Vocab Lab

Tousled - untidy (mainly of hair)

Example

Jane stared in the mirror at her **tousled** hair as she struggled with ideas for a new hairstyle.

Can you use the word **tousled** in your own sentences?

Story – something to read or listen to
Here Comes the Garbage Barge

<https://youtu.be/Xb3bXKAkeek>

Artist of the Week

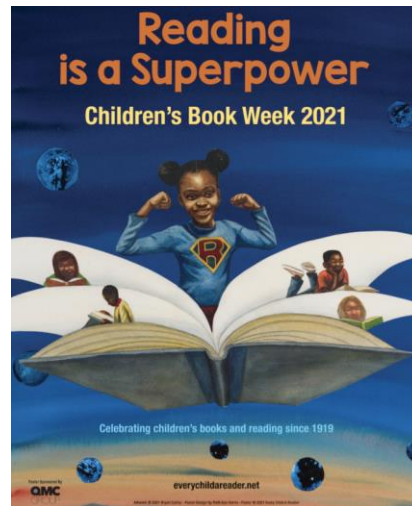
Aelita Andre



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 materials and techniques did the artist use? What subject matter did the artist depict? What was the artist's signature style?

Children's Book Week

Next week, May 3 to 9, we will be celebrating 'Children's Book Week'. This is a celebration of books and connection. We want our entire community to celebrate with us by recommending books to each other, sharing reviews with each other and spending time reading with our kids. Please see the attached poster with more information.



<https://everychildareader.net/cbw/spring-2021/>

Northwold Primary Term Dates for 2021-2022

Autumn term	INSET day - Wednesday 1 st September INSET day - Thursday 2 nd September Children return – Friday 3 rd September INSET day – Friday 22 nd October Half Term – Monday 25 th October – Friday 29 th October Last day of term – Friday 17 th December School holidays - Monday 20 th December - Monday 3 rd January
Spring Term	INSET day – Tuesday 4 th January Children return - Wednesday 5 th January Half term – Monday 14 th February – Friday 18 th February Last day of term – Friday 1 st April School holidays – Monday 4 th April – Monday 18 th April
Summer Term	INSET day - Tuesday 19 th April Children return – Wednesday 20 th April Half term – Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June Last day of term – Friday 22 nd July School holidays - Monday 25 th July – Wednesday 31 st August

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.

Book a rapid Covid-19 test

Appointments must be booked in advance.

1 in 3 people with Covid-19 can spread the virus without having symptoms. To protect the NHS and keep you, your family and community safe test regularly with rapid tests, a minimum of once a week and ideally once every 3 days.

If there are no appointments listed, all slots are fully booked. Check back the next day for new availability.

Tests are available at the following locations:

- 18 Edward's Lane, Stoke Newington, N16 0JJ
- Geffrye Estate Community Hall, Falkirk Street, N1 6SD
- Mare Street, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, London E8 1DS
- Homerton Library, Homerton High St, Homerton, London E9 6AS

Testing Centres in Hackney

In Hackney there are a number of testing sites:

- Dalston, Bentley Road Car Park, N1 4BZ (open 7 days a week 8am-8pm)
- Hackney Central, Mare Street, E9 6ND (open 7 days a week 8am-8pm)
- Homerton, Hackney Marshes Centre, E9 5PF (open 5 days a week Mon-Fri 9am-3.30pm)
- Stamford Hill, Rookwood Road test centre (former bus garage), London N16 6SD (open 7 days a week 8am-8pm)
- Stamford Hill, Yesodey Hatorah School, Egerton Road, N16 6UB

There are also 2 testing centres nearby that residents can use:

- Stamford Hill Primary Nursery Berkeley Rd, Haringey N15 6HD (7 days 8am-8pm)
- GuildHall Yard, City of London, EC2V 5AA (7 days 8am-8pm)

Local government-run test centres are not able to accept walk-up tests without an appointment.

