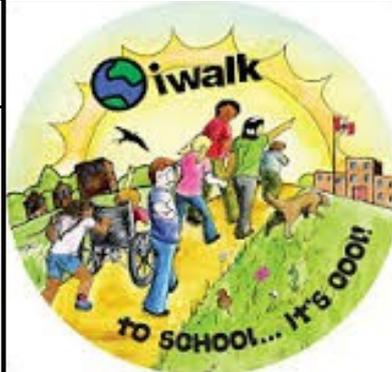




## Headlines

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Dear Parents and Carers

**CITIZENSHIP** is our value for October. Being a good citizen of Coldfall Primary School means contributing to the school, thinking of others and of what we can do to support and help our community. So, as part of learning about citizenship, we have a number of key events this month including: the **STAR SQUAD** who will be promoting the importance of reusing and recycling, putting litter in our bins and caring for our environment. We also welcome **MIRIAM MASON-SESAY** from **EDUCAID** on 19 October to talk to the children about her amazing work in schools in Sierra Leone and end this half term on 23 October with our **HARVEST FESTIVAL** celebration. Please send non-perishable food contributions for our local soup kitchen and a donation of £1 for Educaid and Miriam's work with the children of Sierra Leone. Thank you—your donations make a big difference.

**FRIENDS OF COLD FALL :** Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM on Thursday 24 September. We have a creative and dedicated team of 'Friends' who work really hard to support the school through organising community and fundraising events. We are always looking to recruit more parents to join the committee or to help out at one or two events. Please contact [friendsofcoldfall@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcoldfall@gmail.com) for more information. Every person's help makes a difference to the school. Don't forget to make a date for the Fireworks Evening on Thursday 5 November.

**EXPANSION PROPOSAL** Given the most up to date census and admissions figures from the Greater London Authority, none of the three Muswell Hill schools where feasibility studies were undertaken will be expanding. The proposed expansion of Coldfall to 5 forms of entry will therefore not be going ahead. If you would like to read the full report, please [click here](#).

A note about our term dates: although they differ from some other Haringey schools and those in surrounding boroughs, they are correct as published on our school website.

Monday 5 October sees the start of **INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH** and **MONDAY IS HAPPY SHOES DAY!** Children can wear whatever shoes they like to school that day only—sparkly shoes, cartoon shoes, trainers—something to bring a smile to their faces on the walk to school. Sensible options only please!

**IMPORTANT REMINDER :** children are not allowed to use scooters or bikes in the playground and this includes pupils' younger brothers and sisters. This can be dangerous and we've had a few near misses. There are one or two more reminders overleaf, please have a look!

Finally, thank you all your support to the school in our first month of the new academic year. The children have settled in very well, are working really hard and enjoying their learning!

*With best wishes,*

*Mrs EB Davies*

### TERM DATES, HOLIDAYS AND SCHOOL CLOSURES

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM AT 3.30PM FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

**FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING**

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER AT 1.30PM

**SCHOOL REOPENS MONDAY 4 JANUARY 2016**

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHING TRAINING FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 2016

**BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAY ON FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY AT 3.30PM**

SCHOOL REOPENS MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2016

**BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS THURSDAY 24 MARCH 2016**

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY 11 APRIL 2016



## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

**Assemblies continue on Fridays at 9am in the main hall. All parents are warmly invited. These are followed by coffee in the Food Tech room in Pond View at 9.30am. The Friends of Coldfall coffee mornings run from 9am to 9.30am in the same place; this is a great forum for meeting other parents, making friends and getting involved!**

Swift class	2 October
Robin class	9 October
Swan class	16 October
Puffin class & Harvest Festival	23 October
Pelican class	6 November
Peacock class	20 November
Nightingale class	27 November
Owl class	4 December
Magpie class	11 December

### A few reminders.....

- \* Our unwelcome guests, head lice, are back in school. We would ask you please to do a 'bug bust' this weekend. Please have a look at NHS advice on treating head lice [here](#).
- \* If children vomit, they must remain at home for 48 hours (not 24) afterwards, before returning to school. This is to help prevent sickness spreading throughout the school.
- \* Children with long hair must have it tied back for school.
- \* No jewellery should be worn.
- \* Children must bring a rain coat to school in case of poor weather.

### English for Families

#### The Muswell Hill Methodist Church

Tuesdays 1.00-3.00pm

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept – 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015

28 Pages Lane, London N10 1PP.

Tel: 07546 998582 (Tue & Thu )

or [english@mhmc.org.uk](mailto:english@mhmc.org.uk)

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND DIARY DATES

Thursday 1 October	NATIONAL POETRY DAY
Friday 2 October	GOVERNORS IN SCHOOL DAY
Monday 5 October	TOUCAN CLASS START SCHOOL JOURNEY
Friday 9 October	9am RECEPTION PARENTS COFFEE MORNING
Monday 12 October	WOODPECKER CLASS SCHOOL JOURNEY
Monday 19 October	WREN CLASS START SCHOOL JOURNEY
Monday 19 October	VISIT FROM MIRIAM MASON-SESAY OF EDUCAID
Friday 23 October	HARVEST FESTIVAL DRESS UP DAY
Thursday 5 November	FIREWORKS EVENING
Thursday 12 November	PARENTS EVENING
Monday 16 November	ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
Saturday 5 December	WINTER FAIR

**PE and Sports** Children in Years 5 and 6 took part in the recent Haringey cross-country competition with all of the children involved performing well. A special mention should go to Max Sprung who finished 14<sup>th</sup> out of around 80 entrants, crossing the finish line with the leading pack following a gruelling 2k run. There will be further opportunities for children to take part in cross country running in the coming weeks.

Charlie McNamara is currently preparing a Year 6 group to take part in an inter-school netball tournament. The standard of play from boys and girls at the trials was excellent and we have high hopes for the team.

With after-school sport continuing to thrive at Coldfall, I decided to take part in one of Mr Browning's American Football sessions. The pupils showed great communication skills, supported each other (and me!) and are picking up the rules of the game quickly. The club has helped to develop both social and physical attributes and the participants look forward to welcoming new members in the future. *Mr Hassan*

**We have written to Year 4 and Year 5 parents requesting a contribution towards their children's whole class music tuition of £50 and £40 respectively. This is a voluntary contribution but we have received very few. If we do not continue to receive these contributions, we may not be able to continue with the lessons next term. Thank you!**