



Godwin Newsletter 12th February 2016

Half Term Holiday

Today is the last day of this half term. School will be closed from Monday 15th to Friday 19th February. We wish all our children and their families a very relaxing, safe holiday and look forward to welcoming you back when school re-opens on Monday 22nd February.



Federation Consultation

All parents/carers are invited to a formal consultation meeting on **Tuesday 23rd February at 5.30pm** at Godwin Junior School.

Members of the school governing body will be in attendance to answer any questions and to clarify details concerning the proposed federation. Crèche provided.

PLEASE NOTE: You do not have to include your name or your child's class on the consultation response form if you don't want to.



Year 6 Reading Booster

The after school Reading Booster class is cancelled on 23rd February.

Classes resume on Tuesday 1st March.



Debate Mate Urban League

On Tuesday some of the children who are part of the Debate Mate after school club went to Kensington Primary School to compete in round one of the Debate Mate Urban Debate League.

Once we arrived in the main hall we found out the first motion.

The motion was that 'This House would ban zoos'. We all came up with some amazing points and had lots of fun working together to convince the judges of our points of view. All the teams were strong and everybody had their own individual style.

After a short break and some feedback it was time to find out the second motion which was, 'This House would ban children from watching TV on weekdays'. The pressure was on as this was the last debate of the day. We all found more confidence after taking part in the first debate and enjoyed this one even more.

Even though we didn't all win every debate, we all had fun and increased our skills. We left feeling confident and ready for round two.



Report By: Bethan Lloyd
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World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March



To celebrate World Book Day we are inviting children (and staff) to design a T-shirt to wear for the day to represent one of their favourite books.

This could be a project to work on during the half term holiday.
(There will be a small prize for the best design in each year group.)

Also, all children will be taking part in a national competition to design a new National Book Token. The first prize is £250 National Book Token for the school, £100 National Book Token for the child and £100 National Book Token for their teacher!

During the afternoon each class will take part in a book quiz providing an opportunity for children to demonstrate their knowledge.



Half Term at The Gate



Saturday 13th February 11am-5pm Book Swap
Swap your old books for new favourites.



Monday 15th February 2-5pm Table Tennis (5-12 year olds)
Tuesday 16th February 10.30-11.30am Storytelling
Tuesday 16th February 11.30-12.30pm Craft Session
Wednesday 17th February 2-5pm Games Club (5-12 year olds)
Thursday 18th February 4-6pm Movie Club
Friday 19th February 4-7pm Table Tennis (5-12 year olds)

Come along to join in the fun activities.
Don't forget your library card so you can take home some fantastic books too!

For further information call The Gate on 0203-373-0856 or email
CH.Forestgate@newham.gov.uk



Newham Parent Forum Coffee Morning

Tuesday 23rd February
10.00am – 12noon

At St. Mark's Community Centre, Tollgate Road, Beckton

Invitation to all parents/carers of children with Additional Needs and Disabilities.

Come along to chat to other parents/carers, get an update of the work of the Newham Forum and listen to the guest speaker about EHC plans.

No need to book, just come along.
www.newhamparentforum.co.uk

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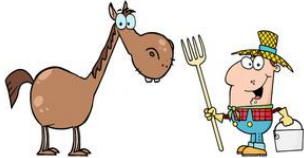
Half Term at Newham City Farm

Newham City Farm has a full programme of events for the week ahead. Everyone welcome to visit the farm and join in with the many activities.

Sunday 14th February 1.30-3.00pm **Bugs and Boots Valentine's Love Nature Day**

Join us to plant peas seeds and tomatoes and put up bird boxes and make bird feeders.

Tuesday 16th February 12.30pm - 2.30pm



Care For A Pony

Hands on pony activities for everyone that loves horses.

For ages 8 - 12.

£50 per person

Please book in advance by calling 0300 124 0123



Wednesday 17th February 11.00am - 3.00pm

Be A Farmer

Hands on activity where you can learn more about working on a farm and caring for animals.

£40 per person

Please book in advance by calling 0300 124 0123

Thursday 18th February 11.30am - 1.00pm

Printing Workshop

Learn how to turn a variety of objects into interesting pieces of art work

For ages 8 - 12 years.

Friday 19th February 11.30am - 1.00pm

Farm Clubs Open Day

An opportunity to find out about the different clubs run by the farm and how to sign up for them.

Sunday 21st February 12.00pm - 1.00pm (ponies) 1.00pm - 2.00pm (birds of prey)

Farm Meet & Greet Sessions

An opportunity to get closer to some of the farm's animals and find out about them.

Diary Dates

Monday 22nd February – Children return to school

Thursday 24th March – Staff INSET – School closed for children

Friday 25th March to Friday 8th April – Easter Holiday

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday – School closed

Monday 9th May to Friday 13th May – Year 6 SATs tests

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June – Half Term Holiday

Thursday 7th July – Eid-ul-Fitr – School closed

Friday 8th July – Staff INSET – School closed for children

Friday 22nd July – Last day of Academic Year