

Head Teacher's Message

We hope that those members of our school community who celebrated Diwali this week had a lovely time. This festival has been the focus of this week's assemblies.

UNCRC Article 14: Every child has the right to practise their religion.

Lots of exciting things happened at Godwin this week: our Year 3 and Year 5 children really enjoyed their wellbeing workshops on Wanstead Flats, two Year 3 classes visited the Natural History Museum to support their history learning and came back enthused and our Year 6 children had an online meeting with Britain's first ever Black British Olympian, Anita Neil. There are plenty more activities planned for all year groups later this term.

UNCRC Article 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health.

UNCRC Article 29: Education must develop every child's talents.

UNCRC Article 30: Every child has the right to learn about their heritage.

British Values: Mutual Respect

We are emailing you the Curriculum Newsletters today and hope that you find these useful sources of information about what your child will be focussing on during the second half of the Autumn term.

With best wishes for a cosy weekend and a safe one if you are marking Bonfire Night.



Walrus From Space

During P4C lessons next week children will be learning about COP26 - what it is and why it has been featured in the news so much.

This complements the ethos of Godwin, where we want our children to be responsible citizens who have an understanding of global issues.

As well as learning a little more about climate change, we will be sharing an exciting project that has been launched by WWF - Walrus from Space.

They are asking for people to join in and help by searching satellite images for walrus.

To find out more and get involved go

to: <https://www.wwf.org.uk/learn/walrus-from-space>

Happy hunting!

UNCRC Article 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health, including a clean environment.

Get Caught Reading Competition

Would your child like to win a prize just for reading?

This half term, we're running our Get Caught Reading Competition. Snap a photo of your child reading in an unusual place and send it to info@godwin.newham.sch.uk.

The photos will be published on the official school twitter account and each Friday one lucky winner will take home a prize.



EasyFundraising

Help raise funds for the school.

All you have to do is sign up to support us using the link below. Then every time you shop online, go through the Easyfundraising website or App and we'll receive a % of your spend as a free donation, at no cost to you to us. These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference!

You can find our Easyfundraising page at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofgodwinpta/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-e1



Mayor's Christmas Card Competition

Thank you to all who have submitted entries for the Christmas Card competition for the Mayor of London.

The standard of entries is very high – it looks like the Mayor will have a difficult job making a choice!

Book Wish List

We know how important reading is to children's development. Enhancing our selection of books and creating a library that our children can be proud of is a labour of love for us. Our aim is for all of our pupils to see themselves reflected and celebrated in the texts we choose, with stories and non-fiction to interest everyone.

However, school budgets often mean we are unable to buy all of the books we'd like.

If you are able to support the school's vision statements of Valuing Everyone and Instilling a Love of Learning, you can buy books from our wishlist here:

[https://www.anewchapterbooks.com/shop?Wishlists+\(All+Schools\)=Godwin+Junior+School](https://www.anewchapterbooks.com/shop?Wishlists+(All+Schools)=Godwin+Junior+School)

Acts of kindness such as this make a huge difference and enable us to provide our pupils with the resources and opportunities they deserve.

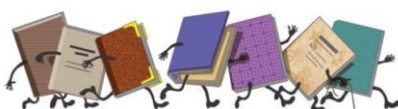
Summer Reading Challenge

This week we received over 50 certificates from The Gate library for those pupils who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge.

Special congratulations to Fiza, Haajar, Sahibjit and Levi for their dedication, commitment and perseverance for reading over 30 books each during the Challenge.

The library have sent us a link to the Well Done Summer Reading Challenge video.

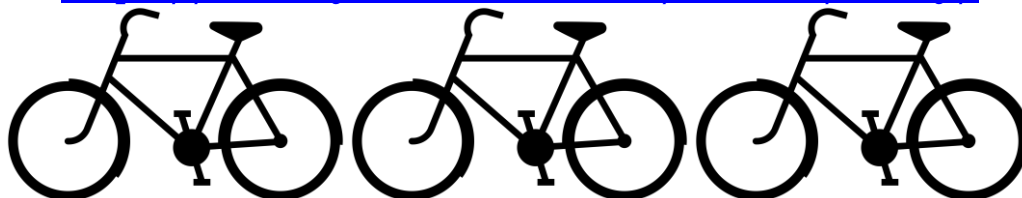
<https://youtu.be/ZAwciPgFcJ8>



Free Family Cycling

Are you and your family keen on cycling?
Would you like to have some FREE cycle skills training?
Cycle Confident are offering training for families.
More details at:

<https://www.cycleconfident.com/courses/family/>



West Ham Park



**Friends of
West Ham Park**

Help us build

Newham's Biggest Leaf Pile!

**Sunday 7th November
West Ham Park E7 9PU**

Please
remember
social distancing
rules for
everyones
safety

**1pm-4pm
help build an even
bigger leaf pile!
...then jump in it!**



**Please
also bring your
own gloves with
you if possible**

*Only plastic gloves
will be available
at the event*

**All ages
welcome
and it's
FREE!**

*Find us by
the Leaf Yard*

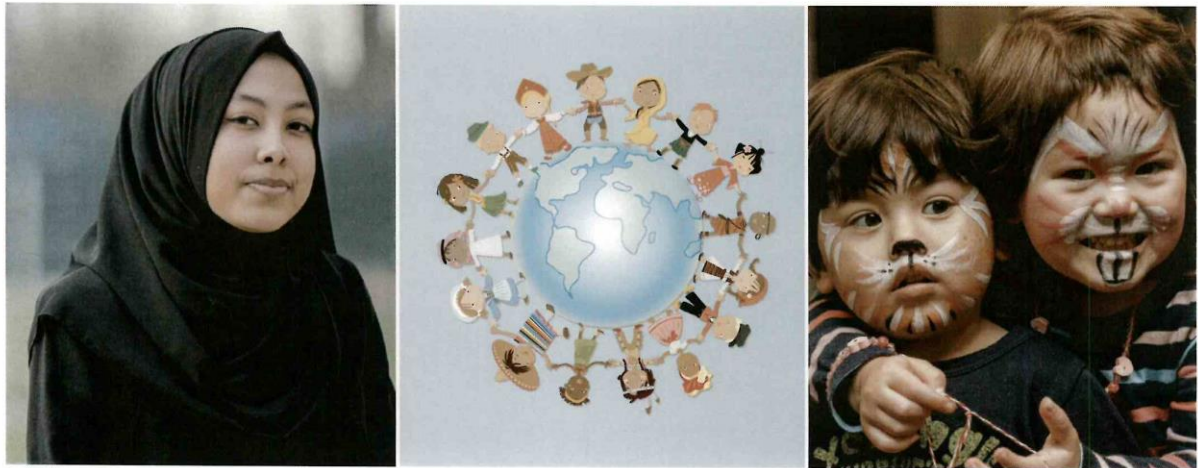
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And now on Instagram! — www.instagram.com/fwhp_e9
Drop us a line — hello@friendsofwesthampark.co.uk



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cityoflondon.gov.uk/openspaces



JOIN OUR WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY CHALLENGE!



Newham Council is proud to join the United Nations in celebrating World Children's Day on 20th November 2021

Since last year, the COVID-19 crisis has affected millions of children and young people around the world and, if we do nothing, the effects may last a lifetime.

This year, when we are also celebrating Newham's Year of the Young Person, we invite Newham's children and young people to imagine a better world after COVID-19 – you can do this with a drawing, photo, poem or short story.

Please submit your version of a better world to YOYP@newham.gov.uk by 5pm Friday 12th November along with your first name or initials and your age. If a group submission, please provide school or youth group name and age

range. If you cannot submit originals, please take a photo and send it in.

Children, young people and adults around the world use World Children's Day to advocate, promote and celebrate children's rights.

On World Children's Day, 20th November, we will unite with children and young people all over the world to celebrate this day by showcasing your work via Newham Council's social media.

For more information about World Children's Day visit **www.unicef.org/world-childrens-day**

#LBYearOfYoungPerson #voicesofyouth

WE ARE NEWHAM.

People at the Heart
of Everything We Do

Achievement Awards

3D – Ruby for being a curious learner at the Natural History Museum.

3K – Abdullah for persevering and always trying his best in every subject.

3M – Cecily for persevering to use Stone Age vocabulary during English.

3Q – Reyad for articulating his ideas in Maths.

4I – Alicia for working hard and persevering in her learning especially in Maths.

4K – Kamarly for working collaboratively with his learning partner and always discussing his ideas.

4M – Nobaira for continuously persevering in her learning in school and at home.

4V – Suraya for persevering and maintaining her reading record journal to a high standard.

5J – Furio for choosing to give his best effort to every piece of learning.

5M – Arwen for fantastic collaboration during the Macbeth performance.

5T – Faatimah for collaborating effectively and with great enthusiasm within a drama lesson on a scene from Macbeth.

5Y – Elijah for considering his choices to improve his leaning and behaviour in class.

6B – Esme for demonstrating perseverance in her maths learning.

6C – Rayne for considering her choices making her an excellent role model.

6W – Kasparas for demonstrating excellent collaborative skills in Science.

6Z – Chanel for considering her choices carefully in PE and trying her best.

Music at the Woodgrange Market



27th Nov – 2.00pm Xine - Opera Singer

11th Dec – 1.00pm King Toad Fish

Come and join us all for some amazing entertainment.

Online Safety Workshop

As part of our ongoing commitment to working in partnership with families to keep our children as safe as possible, we are delighted to be running an 'Online Safety at Home' workshop for parents and carers on Weds 24th November 2021 at 3:45pm

As part of this session we will be going through measures which you can implement at home such as setting security controls, so please do bring your device with you if you would like to.

Please use this link to watch a previously recorded Online Safety workshop we ran last year:

<https://youtu.be/bxaGe6wj5xY>

We hope to see you then!

Coats

Now that the weather is colder, it is vital that every child brings a coat to school every day.

Please note: hoodies do not offer enough protection from the chill when children are out in the playground so a suitable warm coat is needed.



Mindfulness Corner

This week we feature:

MIND

<http://www.mind.org.uk>



“Your well-being must never become an afterthought. It must be your first act.”

Rasheed Ogunlaru

(Please Note: we are not endorsing any particular site nor are we ambassadors for it - but we are merely providing pointers towards sites that might be interesting/helpful).



TREES NOT TOWERS



Friends of
West Ham Park

**PROTECT
WEST HAM PARK**

**SAVE THE DATE
TUESDAY 9TH
NOVEMBER
7.30PM**

- West Ham Park, at 77 acres, is the largest park in Newham
- It is owned and operated by the **CITY OF LONDON CORPORATION** ("CoL") rather than Newham Council
- Within the park is a large plant **NURSERY SITE**, which used to supply bedding plants for public occasions, including state banquets. In 2016 the CoL deemed it no longer financially viable and shut it down.
- CoL now wants to develop this area of parkland with **BLOCKS OF FLATS**
- Friends of West Ham Park will be holding an **ONLINE PUBLIC CONSULTATION** on **TUESDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2021 AT 7.30pm** with the aim of providing more details on the plans as well as listening to the local community for their views on the CoL development and whether alternatives, including returning the area to open parkland, should be considered
- To join the online meeting please email **PROTECTWESTHAMPARK@BTINTERNET.COM** and you will be sent a link