



Godwin Newsletter - 6th October 2023

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message



Our Year 4 pupils were exceptionally fortunate to have met Darren Harris, a double Paralympian and most capped blind footballer recently. Darren spoke about his incredible achievements and our children participated in Blind Football. What an amazing experience to meet this inspiring sportsman. Thank you so much to our partners London Stadium Learning for making this happen. UNCRC Article 23.

As part of our commitment to developing responsible global citizens, our Year 3 pupils are currently visiting Woodford Liberal Synagogue to support their learning in RE. Our children do not take part in acts of religious worship during such educational visits, but we believe that through learning about the beliefs of others (religious or moral), our society becomes a more tolerant and inclusive one and that visits such as these play a key role in breaking down barriers. The children who have been so far, have returned to school with a much deeper understanding of Judaism as a result of this opportunity. UNCRC Article 14.



The Natural History Museum has provided our Year 6 pupils with an incredible stimulus to enhance their understanding of their current science topic - classification. We are so fortunate to be able to benefit from the exhibits and range of resources to further develop scientific thinking.

Best wishes for the weekend.

Learning Powers

At Godwin Junior School we promote and encourage seven different learning powers: Being curious, persevering, evaluating, collaborating, embracing mistakes, explaining reasoning and considering choices.

This week, we'll focus on perseverance, which is the ability to push through difficult times or face a challenge without giving up. Why do we need this trait?

1. Perseverance helps us grow and reach our full potential. Goals are great but people need more than daydreaming to be fulfilled. This is where perseverance comes in. It will help a person reach their goals even though they take time and effort to achieve.

2. You gain more self-confidence and strength when you persevere - you have come face to face with failure, and survived. Knowing that set-backs didn't stop you makes you feel more positive about the future and your own abilities.

3. Perseverance turns your failures into learning opportunities. The author Bram Stoker said, "We learn from failure, not from success." and this is very true in the classroom. When things go wrong, looking at the mistake can show us ways to be more successful in future. This means children who feel secure enough to take a risk and 'mess up' are often our strongest learners.

4. Your perseverance can inspire others. Everyone has responsibilities and challenges to face but not everyone has the motivation to keep pushing for distant goals. If someone sees that you are working hard and persevering, even in the face of your own issues, they might realise that they can do the same. You might even be thinking of someone right now who you have seen work hard and persevere. Did their actions inspire you to keep going?

Is your child able to make mistakes and keep going anyway? You can help them to build perseverance by noticing and praising their efforts when they work on something tricky, instead of admiring the end result.



Dates for Your Diary.

Parent/Carer Conferences

Tuesday 10th October

Thursday 12th October



Year 3 Gamelan Performances

Friday 20th October (afternoon)



Jewellery.

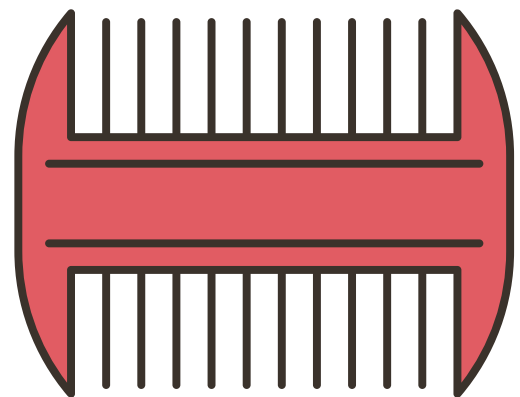


We would like to remind all families that children should not wear jewellery to school.

The exception is a small pair of stud earrings.

Jewellery can cause accidents and injuries during PE and other instances of active learning. We also don't want any children to be upset by the loss of their precious items. We will kindly ask children to remove any jewellery they do wear and keep this safe in the office until the end of the day.

Head Lice



Please be aware of cases of head lice within the school community.

NHS advice on dealing with these unwanted visitors can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Weekly Reading Competition

This week's winners are Martha and Maysa from Year 3.

name: Martha class: 3Z



Book Title Forest
Author Martha Zya
Illustrator Lise Brock
 Genre (tick as many as apply to your book)
 fiction scary animal story
 non-fiction fairy tale biography
 fantasy adventure historical
 humour sports mystery
 other

Plot
 Event 1 was in a house of life.
 Event 2 is in the forest wild.
 Event 3 is set in the forest.

Setting
In the forest we walk in the house.
 Picture of the setting

Character
Be / Berroughs

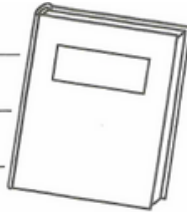
Cause and Effect of one of the events in the book
 Cause The forest was the first time they were put into a world pool.
 Effect The effect was that they were put into a world pool.

My Star Rating
 ★★★★★
 Why I rated the book 5 stars is because lots of people like nature.

This book made me feel amazed because of what wonderful animals there are.

 draw how you felt!

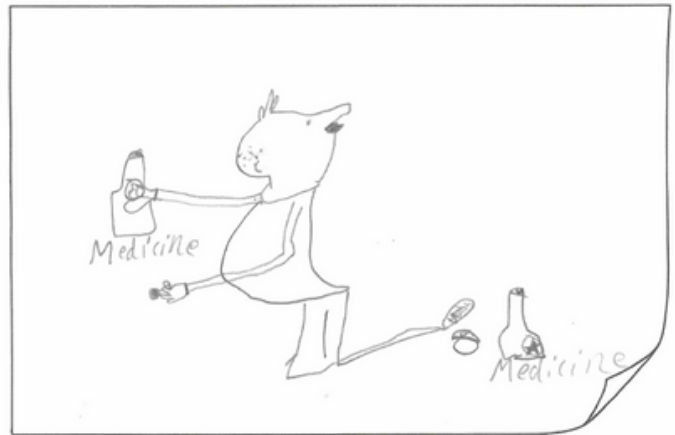
Name: Maysa
 Date: 4.10.2023
 Book Title: Georges Marvellous Medicine



How did you feel about this book?



Now draw your favourite part of the book.



Football Tickets

On Saturday 11th November, Leyton Orient will play Oxford United.

Thanks to a scheme set up by the club, Godwin has 50 tickets to sell to our school community. Half the proceeds will go to the football club and the other half to school funds.

Adults = £15 Children = £5



If you would like to purchase some tickets, please click this link:
<https://www.eticketing.co.uk/leytonorient/EDP/Event/Index/200?position=14>

BRICKS 4 BOOKS

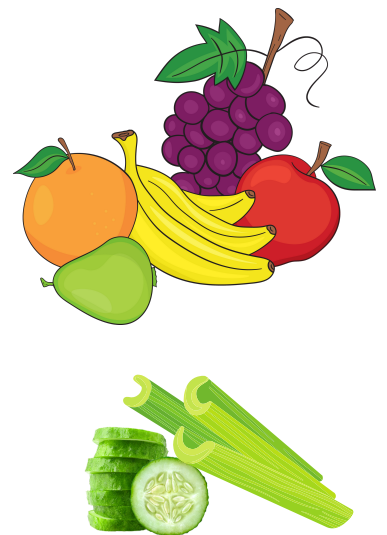
Your child can join scores of other Godwin Junior School pupils and leave their mark on our school for years to come. By sponsoring a brick for £2.50, they will help to fund the purchase of new sets of class reading books. Each sponsor can choose any brick they like on our library graffiti wall, painting their name on for future generations to see!

Simply send your child with £2.50 on any Friday, and they will be collected from class during the day to complete their masterpiece.

Snacks

The only snacks which are permitted at break time are fresh fruit and vegetables. Please do not send your child with crackers, crisps, biscuits or chocolate. Additionally, children must not share their food as they may be unaware of a classmate's allergies. Because we have pupils with such severe allergies, our school is nut and sesame free.

Thank you for your understanding and your help to keep all our pupils safe and healthy.



Food Drive



St Mark's Church on Lorne Road runs a well-established Food Bank, providing support to those in need across the Forest Gate Community. From now until half term, you can donate non-perishable food items at our school gates. These donations will go a long way in helping to feed those who may be struggling to put food on the table. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



SEND Contact us
Line 02033736472

0-25 service
02033733280

CAMHS
02077715888

TUESDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2023

CALL US 07495021062

SENDIASS 02033730707

NHS 111

HELPNEWHAM

02033733799

Newham Parent Forum would like to know what areas our families would like us to cover over the next 6 months

NEWHAM PARENT CARER FORUM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Newham Parent Carer Forum is inviting you to our Annual General Meeting.

TUESDAY 10th October

10 AM -14.00 PM

**St Mark's Community Centre, 208 Tollgate Road,
Beckton, E6 5YA**

A warm invitation to all parents and Carers of children and young people with SEND in Newham (0 to 25 years old). You will have the chance to gain insights into the impactful work we have been doing, discover our future priorities and hear from keynote speakers from Newham SEND services, also hear from few of our parent/Carers SEND journey.

<http://www.newhamparentforum.co.uk>

Keep a look out for our wellbeing events

NEWHAM PARENT FORUM
St Marks Community
Centre,
Room 12,
218 Tollgate Road,
Beckton
E6 5YA

Tel:07495021062

Email:
info@newhamparentforum.co.uk

Facebook: Newham Parent

All attendees will receive a goody bag and there will be a raffle!
Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Forum

Twitter:
[@NPF_SEND_Parent](https://twitter.com/NPF_SEND_Parent)

Instagram





*This week, we are starting our collection for our local food bank to help families in tough times. On 16th October, World Food Day, we have the opportunity to think about global food security and **Sustainable Development Goal 2: "Zero Hunger."***

*This year's theme is "Water is life, water is food. Leave no one behind." Water is vital; it covers our planet, makes up over 50% of us, and supports food production and jobs. But we can't take it for granted. Our food choices affect water. **Let's save water for food, align with SDG 2 and be the change.***



*UNCRC Article 6 states that children should flourish and survive. It means they should have everything that they need provided for them by duty-bearers (adults) to do their best and thrive. **What do your duty-bearers do to help you survive and thrive?***



Mindfulness Corner

Every Friday we will highlight a different group or organisation with resources for mental health and wellbeing. (We are not endorsing any particular site nor are we ambassadors for it - we are simply providing pointers towards sites that might be interesting/helpful).



This week we feature mental health support from Mind:

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

"Only in the darkness can you see the stars." Martin Luther King Jr

WELL NEWHAM.

Supporting you with your health and wellbeing



Many of us need a little help to be healthier.

Visit the Well Newham website and in-person Hubs to get support and find out what's happening near you.



✉ wellnewham@newham.gov.uk

☎ 020 8430 4841

www.wellnewham.org.uk



Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	98%
3Z	97%
3Y	96%
3J	96%
4K	89%
4B	91%
4I	91%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5V	93%
5O	93%
5T	98%
6W	92%
6K	93%
6M	91%
average	93%

for the week
beginning
Monday 25th
September



Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 3K and 5T on 98% attendance!

In many classes, attendance is below our target of 96%. Please help your child to be here every day so they can learn.



Punctuality Cup

5V won the cup this week with every learner on time each day.

Congratulations to them!



Times Table

Rock Stars

4I and 6K take the trophies this week.

Keep it up!



Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are
3Y, 6K and 6M.

Congratulations!





Achievement Awards

3Y - Noah: for persevering and articulating his ideas in class

3J - Abaan: for understanding the choices he has to make in order to become the best learner possible

3K - Zavi: for persevering with his writing and including adjectives

3Z - Anvir: for explaining his reasoning in maths

4K - Zadi: for considering her choices and showing more perseverance in her maths learning this week

4I - Matei: for embracing his mistakes and working hard to overcome them

4B - Shafin: for embracing his mistakes and working hard on his writing this week

5O - Inayah: for consistently showing collaboration and curiosity in all areas of learning

5V - Oliver: for consistently explaining his reasoning well.

5T - Stanley: for considering his choices and being a positive role model.

6M - Matvii: for perseverance in his writing

6W - Borislav: for persevering to develop his reasoning skills

6K - Fabio: for embracing mistakes and improving his writing in English



Godwin Junior School 2023-24



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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