



Godwin Newsletter 23rd October 2020

Head Teacher's Message

Firstly a huge thank you for all of your support over this half term. Obviously these are 'unusual' times and as such we have had to introduce lots of changes to our usual routines and practices. Whilst these may not always be convenient, obviously our prime objective must always be to keep everyone in our community as safe as possible. Thank you for helping us ensure that the measures we have put in place on our Risk Assessment have been followed. Please read our most recent Risk Assessment:

www.godwin.newham.sch.uk

As I have told you previously, we are all remarkably impressed with how well the children have been able to settle back into school-life; they have demonstrated tremendous resilience this half term and have worked hard to develop their Learning Powers. We hope that you enjoy reading the writing that they have produced. We are very proud of them.

We would also like to congratulate all of the children who entered into our Black History homework project. The standard of work was incredibly high and we are absolutely delighted that so many children have engaged with this. We are displaying the work around the school and may be able to enter some in a national competition. Thank you for working with your child on this.

UNCRC Article 29: Education must encourage respect for their parents', their own and other cultures

UNCRC Article 30: Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family

Please do also take a few minutes to read our Remote Learning Plan which outlines the provision that will be in place in the event of a partial or full school closure. Videos and other resources will mirror as closely as possible the content which would be delivered in school. Please see the full Remote Learning Plan: www.godwin.newham.sch.uk/home-learning

UNCRC Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

Well done to our Year 3 children who have written, created puppets for and played music to accompany their Indonesian traditional story. These will be posted online for our Year 3 Parents and Carers to enjoy.

We very much value your feedback and will be emailing you the link to our online survey. This will only take a few minutes of your time and we would be very grateful if you would complete.

Wishing you a relaxing half term break.

Cycle or Scoot to School Week

Godwin Junior's Cycle and Scoot to School Week

2nd November - 6th November



SDG 3 - Health and Well-being



Article 24 - the right to an education about health and well-being

Cycle or scoot to school and discover a new way to travel:

- Challenge your friends and family to join you
- Enjoy exploring new routes to and from school
- Help the environment by replacing a car journey
 - Improve air quality and reduce congestion

Half Term Holiday

TODAY is the last day of this half term.

School will be closed from Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October.

We will reopen on Monday 2nd November.

Have a safe, enjoyable break!

Influenza Immunisation

Thank you to all who have returned their influenza immunisation form. The forms must be received in the school office by Thursday 5th November.

The immunisations are due to be given in school on Monday 16th November by Newham Health Service nurses.



Harvest Time at Godwin

Many thanks to all who supported our Harvest Appeal supporting RAMP – a local outreach project who support migrants, asylum seekers and refugees who are destitute or facing destitution.

As you can see this year our collection was HUGE!!!



UNCRC Article 27: Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their needs

Sustainable Development Goal 2: To end hunger and ensure access to safe, nutritious and sufficient food.

Head Lice

Several parents/carers have informed us that their children have head lice.

Please take some time over the half term break to check your child's hair for any sign of head lice or nits (the eggs) and if there are signs present please take necessary treatment action.

You can find useful information at

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



Autumn Activities

Newham Council are providing a full programme of half term activities; some that can be attended in person and others that are virtual online activities.

Details of the programme can be found at:

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/downloads/file/2350/autumn-activities-programme-2020>

Covid-19

Newham, along with other London boroughs, is in the new Covid-19 restriction category, known as Tier 2.

What does this mean for the Godwin community?

- School remains open as normal
- People must not meet with anybody outside their household or support bubble in **any indoor setting**, whether at home or in a public place.
- The “Rule of Six” will continue to apply outdoors and in private gardens.

You can find more details on this new level at

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-covid-alert-level-high>

Please remember to follow all of the advised safety advice to help prevent the spread of the virus –

1. Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds (or if water is not available use anti-bacterial hand sanitiser).
2. Wear a face mask – especially in enclosed places such as shops and where there are lots of people.
3. Keep a safe distance from other people – preferably 2 metres or 1 metre with extra precautions.



Achievement Awards

3B – Haajar for showing excellent perseverance with all of her learning.

3K – Mia for always persevering in all her lessons.

3M – Nathan for considering choices in the classroom.

3Q – Hannah for trying her best in English and Maths.

4B – Elijah for persevering in his learning and embracing his mistakes.

4I – Dawid for trying his best even when he finds things difficult.

4T – Rayan for evaluating and improving his work.

4V – Abdel Rahman for persevering with his writing to produce a brilliant story.

5K – Osayd for persevering in Maths when working with decimals.

5S – Hamza for applying himself to all lessons.

5T – Isobel for consistently considering her choices, having a curious mind and being a positive role model.

5Y – Forest for being a collaborative team member during the Year 5 hockey competition.

6W – Tilly for collaborating and helping others with their learning.

6B – Loreal for demonstrating the Learning Powers and proving herself to be an excellent learning partner.

6Z – India for perseverance in her Maths learning this week.

6J – Ana Clara for trying hard to explain the ideas behind the answers she gives.

Congratulations!