



# Godwin Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Message from The Head Teacher

Our Year 6 Enterprise Event yesterday was an amazing success. The children had spent two weeks creating their own business plans and products/services with a view to maximising profit in order to part-fund their end of year trip to Adventure Island in Southend.

It was lovely to be able to host an event where our school community could come together and catch up with one another, as well as show support for the school.

A huge thank you to everyone who made this such a fun afternoon: our Year 6 teachers for planning such an inspiring programme; our Year 6 pupils for being so creative, industrious and business-like in both their preparations and sales techniques; the Year 6 parents and carers whose support was invaluable; everyone who attended and made the atmosphere so welcoming.

We are still counting how much profit was raised, but it is in excess of £1200, which is astounding! Well done Year 6 – You're hired!!!

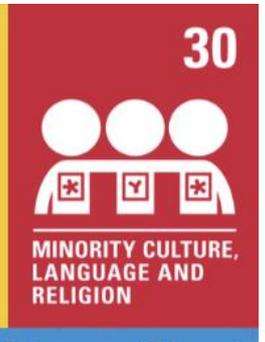
We are delighted that we have achieved the Gold Level School Games Mark Award!

This is an award that recognises Godwin Junior School against a national benchmark and celebrates our commitment to ensuring that our pupils lead active lives.

The Games Mark acknowledges the way in which we promote physical activity for all of our children, including those who may not previously have been active, through measures such as our participation in sporting competitions, lunch time coaching, taking part in The Daily Mile and professional development for staff, as well as the two hours of PE which every class enjoys and the major investment we recently made to our playground.

At Godwin Junior School we believe in the power of physical activity and school sport and are delighted to have been recognised for this.

Thanks to our fantastic pupils and to our PE Leader, Ms Yeboah-Dzah for her dedication!



ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

## *Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month*

*Every June since 2008, people from across the UK have celebrated Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month. The theme this month is 'What makes home?'*

*Article 2 ensures that the UNCRC applies to every child without discrimination, article 8 ensures every child has the right to an identity and article 30 allows for minority children to enjoy their way of life.*

*Create a piece of artwork, a poem, video or short story on the theme of 'What Makes a Home?'*

*If you feel good about who you are, it will radiate.  
Patti Smith.*

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



**UNCRC Article 24: Children have the right to the best possible health.**

(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).

## Calling all crafters, knitters, growers and makers!

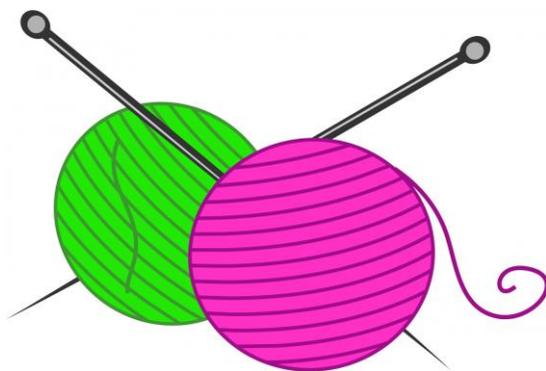
The Godwin PTA is excited to see the return of the Forest Gate Festival on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022. You'll know that the festival is a fabulous community event bustling with entertainment, food and stalls.

For the first time, we have our very own stall at the festival, where we would love to sell items made by the children and parents/carers of Godwin Junior School – it'll be the best stall at the festival! All proceeds will go towards resources and experiences that the school can benefit from.

We know that there are fabulous crafters, knitters, growers and makers amongst the school and we want to hear from you! If you would like to get involved by making and donating (non-food items), please get in touch via [info@godwin.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@godwin.newham.sch.uk)

The festival will be a fun-filled afternoon, if you'd like to be a part of making the stall a huge success, please do drop us a message. We're looking for all kinds of help in the up to and during the festival itself, it's a great opportunity to bring people together and most importantly, have fun!

**UNCRC Article 31: every child has the right to relax, play and take part in cultural events.**



# FOREST GATE FESTIVAL

## Pink Bin Project Collection

Please see below details of this half term's Pink Bin collection.  
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### PINK BIN PROJECT



### X THE MAGPIE PROJECT

#### DONATIONS

DONATIONS FROM THE LIST BELOW  
WILL BE GIVEN TO  
'THE MAGPIE PROJECT'.

THEY PROVIDE A SAFE AND FUN  
PLACE FOR MUMS AND UNDER-FIVES  
SUFFERING IN TEMPORARY OR  
INSECURE ACCOMMODATION, WHILST  
ALSO PROVIDING ESSENTIALS.

#### FIND OUR PINK BINS

PLEASE PUT ANY DONATIONS IN OUR  
PINK BINS AT:

GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL  
CRANMER ROAD  
(MON - FRI, 8:30AM-4:30PM)

ST. MARK'S CHURCH  
LORNE ROAD  
(SAT - SUN, 9:00AM - 6:00PM)

- NAPPIES (ESPECIALLY SIZES 6 AND 7)
- TOOTHPASTE
- SOAP
- SHOWER GEL
- SANITARY PRODUCTS
- OTHER NEW TOILETRIES
- LADIES SOCKS
- AS NEW CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6

Please donate by Sunday 5th June.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

St.  
Mark's  
Forest Gate



## Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are:  
3K, 4I and 6C  
Congratulations to these classes!



## Attendance

Our average attendance since the beginning of the school year is: 94.9%.

Please help us to continue to work towards achieving our target attendance of 97% by ensuring that your child attends school regularly.



School success starts  
with attendance

## Big Battery Hunt

Well done to everyone for bringing their old batteries into school.

Members of our Environment Club were very busy counting them all and so far we have collected 5194!

We only have two more weeks left, so please hunt around for any more you can find.

A special mention to Humera in 4K who brought in an impressive 1210 batteries and to 3K who collected 523.



UNCRC Article 24: Every child has the right to a clean environment.

## Today's Achievement Awards

3D – Ruby for explaining her reasoning well in all lessons.

3K – Lina for persevering and pushing herself to learn her timetables.

3M – Shahriyar for excellent collaborative skills.

3Q – Rayaan for being an excellent partner during our trip to Kew Gardens.

4K – Aqib for persevering with his maths learning when comparing decimal numbers.

4I – Javeria for working collaboratively with her learning partner.

4M – Jace for making the right choices, and being an exemplary role model for his peers.

4V – Aby for persevering to complete his writing assessment.

5J – Neveah for choosing to fully participate in all areas of learning.

5M – Luca for perseverance in his maths learning this week.

5T – Mariam for constantly considering her choices and collaborating well with her peers.

5Y – Alimah for continuously persevering in her class work.

6C – Dominykas for excellent collaboration in all settings.

6Z – Hussain for excellent collaboration with his enterprise team.

6W – Azizul for excellent collaboration during enabling enterprise.



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

## **Battery Recycling Pioneers**

We are also looking for Battery Pioneers! Send your Big Battery Hunt stories and tell us about your battery recycling efforts. Each of the Big Battery Hunt organisers will select a winner from the submitted stories. We are looking for children that go an extra mile and tell us their story by submitting a 100 word (or more) article as well as a picture. They could win:

1x iPad for winning pupil

1x certificate for each participating pupil in the class

1x trophy

The winning entries are selected by The Big Battery Hunt and the winning stories will appear on their website.

Good Luck!

## **Y5 Wanstead Flats Wellbeing**

This week, Year 5 pupils have been enjoying another 'Health and Wellbeing' session on Wanstead Flats. Led by Katie Richmond (Learning Officer, City of London, Open Spaces), the children took part in leaf rubbings; once these were completed they began the task of collaborating in order to produce one half of a symmetrical 'nature butterfly'. When the minutes ran out, it was then time for another team to try and complete the other half. We think the final results are impressive.



UNCRC Article 24: Children have the right to an education about health and wellbeing



**PLEASE PUT  
DONATIONS  
HERE**

**DRIED  
PASTA**

**RICE**

**BREAKFAST  
CEREAL**

**WASHING  
UP  
LIQUID  
(SMALL)**

**WASHING  
DETERGENT  
(BLOCKS)**

**BISCUITS**

**LOGLIFE  
MILK**

**TEA**

**JAM**

**COFFEE**

**SUGAR**

**SQUASH**

**Please ensure everything is in  
date.**

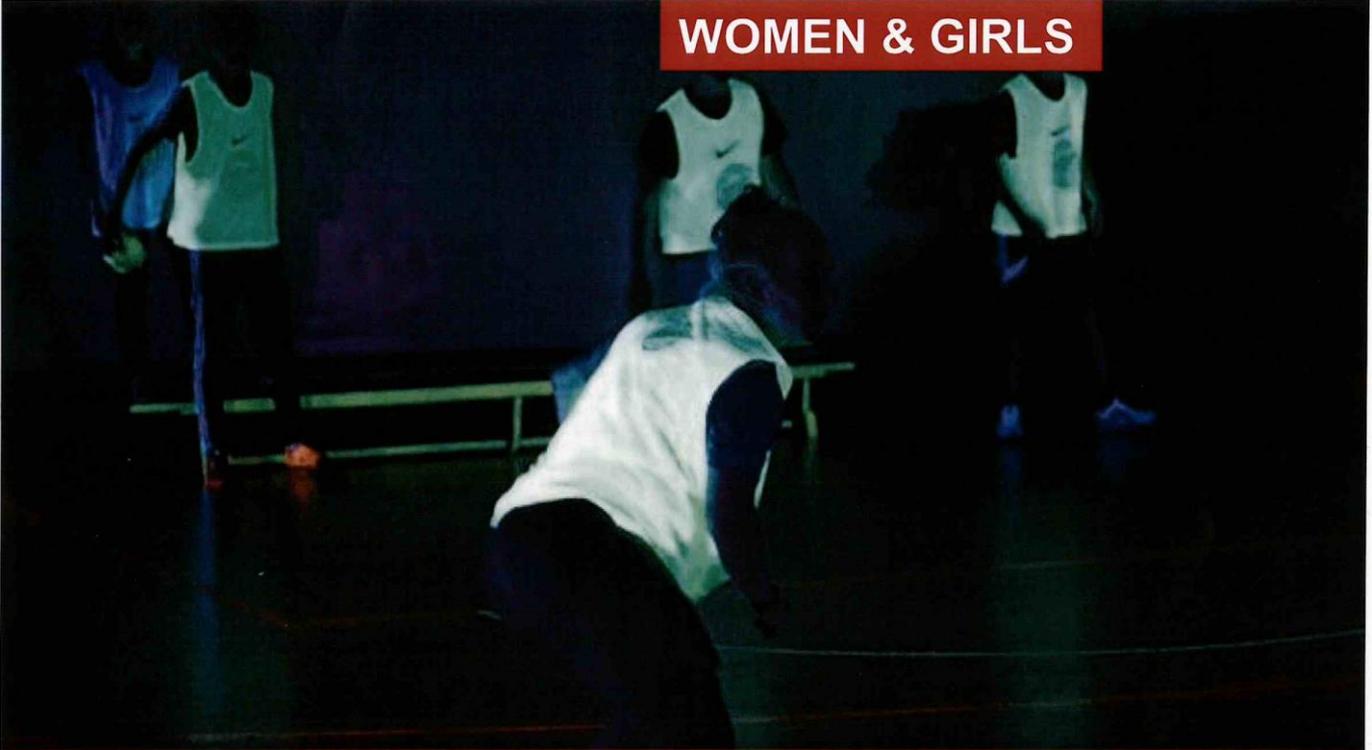
Article 24: You have the right to clean water, healthy food, a clean environment and good healthcare

Article 22: If you are a refugee, you have the same rights as any other child in the country.

Article 6: You have the right to life, to grow up and reach your full potential.

**2** ZERO  
HUNGER





**WOMEN & GIRLS**

# Glow In the Dark

## Sport and Activity Social Saturdays

**SATURDAY's 10:30am-12noon**

Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13 8SD

**Open to all ages and abilities**

Fun, social sport and activities for women and girls.

Activities include Badminton, Exercise to music, Cricket, BoxFit, Football, Netball, Basketball

(a selection of activities will run each week)

May 28<sup>th</sup> is FREE, £1.50 per session after that.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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07741292893

To register for the free sessions in May, follow the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/WandGGlowSports>



**active**  
newham

ASPERS  
**CASINO**  
Westfield Stratford City

Newham London

## Royal Academy of Arts Competition

In March children at Godwin were given the opportunity to take part in the Young Artist' Summer Show 2022. Our pupils were extremely creative, using their imagination to produce their masterpieces. The academy received over 21,000 entries and were simply 'blown away by them all'. Unfortunately, Godwin children's work was not shortlisted this time, but we would love to celebrate the high quality of their submissions.

UNCRC Article 29: Education must develop children's talents and abilities.



**Peace inspired**  
Alin Costiuc



**Mama Ella Zeit**  
Ella Reid



**Spider man**  
Endijs Barkans



**Sunflower child**  
Ieva Ravinskiena



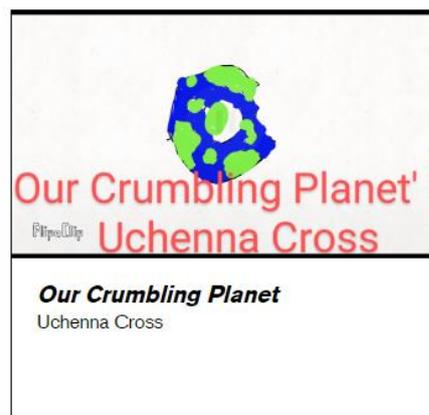
**Abstract Rainbows**  
Jasmine Jenkins



**Rainbow Me**  
Rayne Shah Richardson



**Blue bird**  
Zahra Patel



## Diary Dates

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – am Year 5 Sports Day

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – pm Year 3 Sports Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – am Year 6 Sports Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – am Year 4 Sports Day

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Performance

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Performance

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Southend trip

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Academic Year

