



# Godwin Newsletter 18th January 2019

## Head Teacher's Message

It was great to see so many of you at the Athletics Workshops we ran this week. We know how much parents and carers want to support us with homework and these were the best attended sessions we have run. Thank you to all who came.

We will be holding additional sessions to coincide with Parent/Carer Conferences on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

At Godwin we really value learning outside of the classroom and are fortunate to have easy access to green spaces as well as museums and galleries. (This links to Article 29 of the UNCRC which says that "Education must encourage every child's respect for their own and others cultures and the environment".) Please talk to your child about the educational visits they go on – it's a great insight into what they are learning about.

## **Junior Travel Ambassadors**



We are Godwin Junior School's Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs).

Over the year, we will be promoting active travel such as walking, cycling and scooting. This won't just be for pupils, but for all adults too!

As you probably know our school is a UNICEF Rights Respecting School. Our work will link in with Article 24 of the UNCRC (UN Convention on the Rights of the Child) ***"Every child has the right to the best possible health. Government must provide ...a clean environment..."***

With that in mind, if you do use a car, please ALWAYS turn the engine off when you are stationary; remember this will stop gases such as carbon dioxide polluting us and our environment.

Thank you

## Achievement Awards

Many congratulations to the following children who received Achievement Awards in assembly today.....

Geovanni – 3A

Igor - 3B

Gabriel - 3V

Haider - 4B

Ava - 4H

Taran - 4M

All of class 4S

Eesa - 5B

Khadija - 5T

Manraj – 5W

Sydney – 6J

Anjum – 6S

Amelia – 6Z

## The Battery Hunt

To help you join in with the Big Battery Hunt each child will have their very own battery collection box.

**STEP 1:** Collect batteries (AAA,AA,C and D batteries only please) in your Big Battery Hunt Box.

**STEP 2:** Keep track of the number of batteries that you've collected.

**STEP 3:** Return both the collected batteries and competition form to your child's class teacher by **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019** so your results can be recorded and we can send this information off to the Big Battery Hunt organisers.

**But remember, once you've returned your battery box don't stop there, keep recycling your batteries.**

Good luck and we hope it will be a positive experience for us and the planet!



## Punctuality

It is vital that all children arrive at school punctually for the start of the school day.

Children may enter their class from 8.45am every day to be ready for the official start time of 8.55am when registration takes place.

Please ensure your child arrives in good time each morning and begins their school day in a positive manner.



## Code Club

The Gate Library

Saturdays 11am

For children aged 9 -13

To reserve a place contact:

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[TheGateLibraryMailbox@newham.gov.uk](mailto:TheGateLibraryMailbox@newham.gov.uk)



## Punctuality

Our best 'On Time' classes for week ending 11th January were: 3T, 3V, 4B & 6Z with 1 late mark recorded.

## Attendance

Our top class for attendance week ending 11th January was:

4M with 99%.

Very well done!