

## Head Teacher's Message

Thank you so much to everyone for today's 'sea of red' to support the excellent work of Comic Relief in the UK and overseas. The children have really enjoyed making their own red noses using clay and will be bringing these home today.

Well done to our School Council for their great ideas about how to help this good cause. We are still counting the amount raised and will email you next week to let you know how much we were able to donate.

UNCRC Article 29: Education must encourage respect for human rights.

We have been celebrating British Science Week across the school - having fun with the STEM topic of engineering by creating the tallest or strongest structures the children can make using everyday objects. Year 3's spaghetti and marshmallow towers demonstrated great ingenuity, Year 4's boats carried an incredible amount of weight, Year 5's lolly stick and peg constructions showed great precision and Year 6's newspaper chairs amazed us all - who would ever have guessed that paper was such a strong building material?! At Godwin we really value opportunities for our pupils to be creative and innovative and recognise how invaluable it is for them to develop their Learning Powers of Curiosity, Perseverance, Considering Choices, Collaboration, Embracing Mistakes, Evaluation and Explaining Reasoning. We hope that the photos give you a taste of how much the children enjoyed these activities.

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

The children's mental health and well-being has continued to be a focus this week. Using a picture book as a stimulus, each class has explored 'worries' and the fact that it is 'normal' to have concerns about some things but that talking about them with people whom you trust can help. The children then made their own worry dolls based on traditional ones from Guatemala and will have brought these home at some point this week. Please do encourage your child to talk about their feelings, both positive and negative ones, as talking can be very helpful in learning how to cope with situations and recognising that you are not alone.

UNCRC Article 24: Children have the right to education about well-being.

## Red Nose Day

Thank you to all who have supported our fund raising today for Comic Relief. We will bring you the total raised next week.



## Newham Lockdown Window Art

This project invites all Newham residents to produce art work and display it in their windows/front gardens etc, to brighten the community and share their talents with their neighbourhood.

The project is open until 11<sup>th</sup> April.

All Godwin pupils are encouraged to create a lovely piece of art work to display in a window.

Parents/carers are welcome to contact NLWA if they would like to be placed on the map.

More details at <https://www.nlwa.co.uk>



## FREE Seeds

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**11.00am – 12noon**

**Forest Gate Community Garden, Earlham Grove**

Would you like to grow your own organic vegetables?

Well, you can get some FREE resources to get you started.

All are invited to collect Free organic seeds/ pots/ compost to help you get started with growing. Further information is on the website.

<http://www.fgcommunitygarden.org/grow-your-own-food/>

The community gardener will be on hand to answer your gardening questions too!

Please wear a mask and observe social distancing.

Thank you.



## Achievement Awards

3M - Mason for persevering with his classwork

3B - Bilal for using excellent collaboration skills in his research writing

3Q - Lilly for persevering and being a curious learner in English

3K - Amelia for working collaboratively with her learning.

4T - Mahima for trying to come out of her comfort zone and attempting challenging tasks

4B - Harry for persevering in his maths this week, even though he found the activities quite challenging

4V - Jasmine for collaborating well with her partner and going the extra mile with her learning.

4I - Safiyyah for always being helpful and being an excellent learning partner

5T - Ayaan for considering his choices. He has also shown a dedication to improving his writing.

5K - Krish for sharing his fantastic ideas and collaborating with his learning partner on R.E day.

5Y - Maryam for applying all the learning powers in and out of class.

5S - Wasim for making the choice to improve his presentation

6B - Minha for collaboration during our engineering challenge - creating a strong chair.

6J - Laiba for choosing to engage with all learning and trying her best.

6W - Aisha for persevering with her understanding of negative numbers.

6Z - Rebeca for excellent collaboration during science week project.



## Relationships and Health Education

We will be holding Zoom meetings week commencing 29th March to share with you our planned overviews for each year group. Please look out for the Zoom link which we will email to you.

## Science Week at Godwin

We have had a great Science Week at Godwin – we hope you enjoy looking at the photographs of what we have been doing.....

