

Godwin Newsletter 31st January 2020

Head Teacher's Message

Having an instant recall a bank of facts such as number pairs that equal 10 or times tables and the matching division sentences is essential in maths. Children who have learned these are able to work with confidence and speed; those who haven't mastered them make simple mistakes and work at a much slower pace.

The government expectation is that Year 4 children must know all of the multiplication tables up to 12×12 and there is now a national test which pupils have to take. Many of our older children aren't as quick as they should be with their multiplication tables and Year 3 children need to know the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

To support your child, the school has paid to subscribe to Mathletics, which is where their maths homework is to be found, and Times Table Rock Stars, where they can practice in a fun environment. Teachers are able to see how well pupils are doing as well as how often they use these resources.

Please help your child by ensuring they use these sites regularly. Please also help in other ways – are there strategies you used as a child which you can share? Encourage them to chant a times table as they go up or down stairs.

The more practice your child does, the easier it is for them to remember these facts.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's learning.



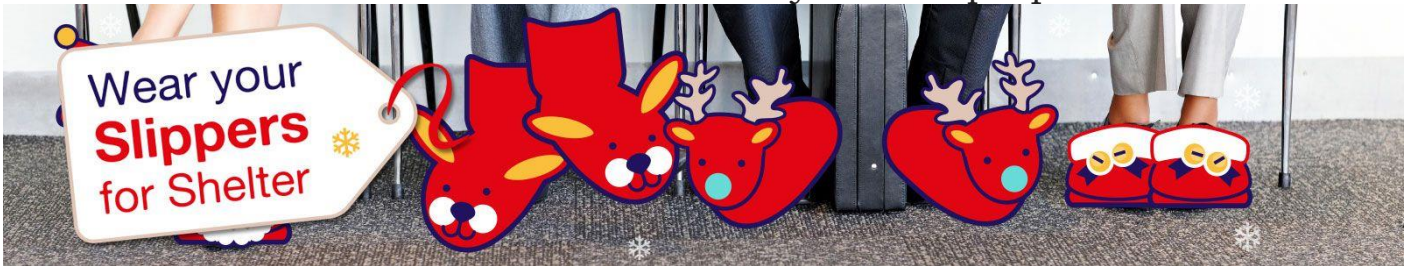
Slippers for Shelter

Friday 7th February

Wear your slippers at school for £1 donation

(As the weather is cold & wet please do not walk to school in your slippers, just bring them in your bag to wear in school during the day).

Shelter is a charity that campaigns to end homelessness and bad housing in England and Scotland. It gives advice, information and advocacy to people in need, and tackles the root causes of bad housing by lobbying government and local authorities for new laws and policies to improve the lives of homeless and badly housed people.



Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received Achievement Awards today –

Aisha – 3A, Faatimah – 3B, Meghan – 3M, Adil - 3T
Abu-Bakr – 4K, Arif – 4S, Levi & Isla – 4V, Said & Abir – 4Y
Joshua – 5J, Jessie – 5K, Tamanna – 5T, Mya – 5W,
Ismaeel – 6S, & Ahnaf – 6Z.

Well done to all of you – keep up the good work!

Hot Chocolate Morning

Friday 14th February

8.15am – 8.40am

In the playground.

£1.50 for hot chocolate and sweet treats!

All proceeds to school funds.



Attendance & Punctuality

Congratulations to classes 4V & 4Y who were our best attending classes week ending 24th January with 99.2%.

Also, our best on-time class was 4Y with no late marks for the same week.

Well done to you all – keep up the good work!

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