

Head Teacher's Message

Thank goodness the winds have died down this week! It's been a great start to the half term with lots to look forward to over the coming weeks.

Life Experiences

Our second group of Year 6 children have now returned from their residential visit to Fairplay House. This was an amazing experience for them all - overcoming challenges, enjoying adventures, building new friendships, learning new skills and developing their independence. The photos below give a sneak peek of the fun they had. We will be uploading many, many more to the school website in the next few weeks for the children and their families to enjoy! This links to Article 29: The right to an education which develops children's personality and talents.



Green-fingered SOS

Thank you so much to those of you who were able to answer our SOS for garden tools for Year 3 and Year 4 to use each week. With your very generous donations we have more than a complete class set so can

begin to use them next week. At Godwin we firmly believe that practical experiences outside the classroom are at least as valuable as those indoors and that is why we have prioritised gardening within the curriculum and our school budget. In order to ensure that our school garden is an oasis over the summer months, the children will be busy planting over the next few weeks. If you didn't get the opportunity to donate previously, but are able to, please help us purchase a wide variety of plants so that the children can see how different plants grow. This also supports UNCRC Article 29: The right to an education which develops children's talents.

Harvest for The World?

The theme for this week's assemblies has been FairTrade, with us reflecting on the impact that we can make by spending a few more pence buying goods with the FairTrade logo on. The children have seen the difference that being paid a fair price for their work makes to farmers. Please ask your child to explain more about this and if you can afford it, please buy FairTrade products - look out for the bingo card your child is bringing home! Doing so supports UNCRC Article 28: The right to an education and Article 24: The right to the best possible health as well as Sustainable Development Goals 1: No Poverty, 2: Zero Hunger and 3: Access to Health Care.

Best wishes for a relaxing weekend.

World Book Day

On Thursday 3rd March, we will be celebrating World Book Day alongside other schools all over the globe.

As part of our activities, we're inviting all the children to dress up as a book character. There will be a prize for the best costume from each year group. The links below will take you to some great costume ideas to get you started:

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/>

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>



Your School Needs You!

We would absolutely love to re-start our PTA - The Friends of Godwin. School budgets are increasingly squeezed and in the past The Friends of Godwin have been a fantastic support, fundraising to raise money for the enrichment activities which we believe Godwin children deserve.

Don't worry if you feel you don't have much time or aren't sure how you can help - the main thing is that you want to pitch in some way! We promise that however you can help, it will be appreciated!

If you are able to help in any way, please email:
info@godwin.newham.sch.uk



Lining Up Cup

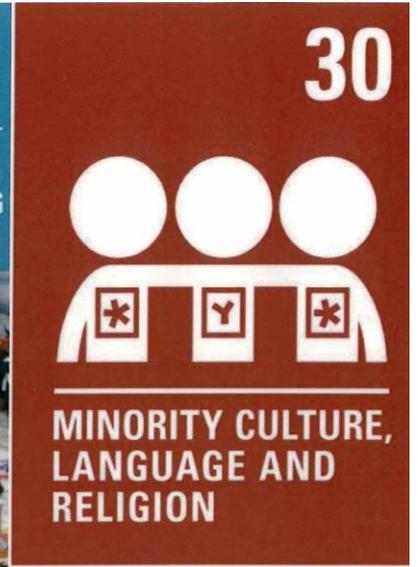
Week Beginning 21st February –
3D, 3Q, & 5J

Congratulations to all these
classes!



Attendance

Our average attendance since the beginning of the school year is: 94.8%. This remains significantly way below our target attendance of 97%. Please help us to improve on this percentage by ensuring that your child attends school regularly.



ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

Children have a right to speak their language and to follow their family's way of life even if they are a minority.

How will you promote this right this week?

How have you done this?

Today's Achievement Awards

- 3D – Atif for explaining his reasoning well during taught comprehension.
- 3K – Antonio for persevering in English and trying his absolute best to challenge himself.
- 3M – Lucy for being extremely kind to her team in dance class and for considering her choices in her learning.
- 3Q – Mie Mie for persevering in Maths.
- 4K – Frieda for persevering with her learning in Maths.
- 4I – Alicia for working collaboratively with her Learning Partner.
- 4M – Lily for persevering with her learning in class.
- 4V – Blaze for always explaining her reasoning well and being a curious and enthusiastic learner.
- 5J – Jehan for always being willing to work and collaborate with others.
- 5M – Zahra for her perseverance in improving her fraction knowledge this week.
- 5T – Aahil for persevering during swimming lessons and showing progression.
- 5Y – Henry for consistently persevering in his work to produce his best.
- 6B – Romario for considering choices, displaying responsibility and team work at Fairplay House.
- 6C – Awais for collaborating with his entire Fairplay House group and being an amazing team player.
- 6W – Kasparas for considering his choices and being an excellent role model.
- 6Z – Zarif for excellent collaboration during an art project.



PINK BIN PROJECT



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**CARE 4
CALAIS**

DONATIONS

DONATIONS FROM THE LIST BELOW WILL BE GIVEN TO 'CARE4CALAIS', WHO ARE WORKING WITH REFUGEES IN OUR AREA.

- SHOWER GEL
- SHAMPOO
- WET WIPES
- TOOTHPASTE
- SPRAY DEODORANT
- SANITARY PRODUCTS
- HAIR PRODUCTS
- MEN'S TRAINERS
(EURO SIZE 41-45)
- MEN'S T-SHIRTS
- MEN'S SWEATSHIRTS,
FLEECES & HOODIES
- NEW MEN & WOMEN'S
UNDERWEAR (S, M & L)
- NEW MEN'S SOCKS

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)*

... BY SUN 3RD APRIL

GET IN TOUCH

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PINK BIN PROJECT PLEASE CONTACT:

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Dental Hygiene

Boots are working in partnership with The Hygiene Bank to help close the hygiene poverty gap. They are providing free dental products to customers with children who need it most. All customers have to do is 'Ask for Jesse'. A member of the Boots team will discreetly provide essential free dental products for children aged between 3 to 5 years of age, plus an added bonus of further health promotion materials.

<https://thehygienebank.com/>
<https://dentistry.co.uk/2022/02/15/ask-for-jesse/>

50 Steps

50 Steps is an initiative run by Newham Council that supports residents health and well-being priorities.

Their latest newsletter can be viewed at:

[https://mcusercontent.com/1df82c5b78ff5eb253a09e5d4/files/2e27d4ee-699c-6c24-ccd1-b7fd0a56a650/50_Steps_E_News_Feb_2022_FINAL.pdf?ct=t\(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_11_8_2021_10_6_COPY_01\)](https://mcusercontent.com/1df82c5b78ff5eb253a09e5d4/files/2e27d4ee-699c-6c24-ccd1-b7fd0a56a650/50_Steps_E_News_Feb_2022_FINAL.pdf?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_11_8_2021_10_6_COPY_01))

50 Steps to a Healthier Newham

Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2020 - 2023

What's your step?

Fairtrade Fortnight

Happy Fairtrade fortnight. Fancy winning some Fairtrade goodies? Write in the names of 8 different Fairtrade products that you spot in your local supermarket. Please state the name of the product, where you found it and how much it cost. Complete all 8 boxes on the form along with your name and class and return it to your teacher by 3rd March to win some Fairtrade goodies. Winner's name will be chosen on 4th March. Good luck!

Name:		Class:	
Write in the names of the Fairtrade products that you spot in your local supermarket. Please state the name of the product, where you found it and how much it cost. Complete all 8 boxes and return to your teacher by 03.03.2022 to win some Fairtrade goodies. Good luck!			



The Little Book Hut

The Little Book Hut is currently on an extended visit to Godwin Junior School. Those of you with children in Years 5 and 6 will remember that we first met this lovely green shed back in 2019. The hut and the books within are the work of The Children's Book Project, who collect fantastic books from people and organisations around the country and give them away to children for free. Every Godwin pupil has picked a book and they will choose their second in the coming days.

Lucy from 3M told us: "It's great because you can choose any book you want!"

Gabriel from 6W agrees: "It's nice because there's a wide variety of books."

Book ownership has been directly linked with improved mental health, greater inclination to read for pleasure, better reading fluency and increased language development. Our children are definitely seeing the positives of this scheme. "I'm really enjoying my book because it's full of mystery," said Xyion from 4I.

Clem from 6C said: "Most people want to try different books, but spending maybe £15 in a bookshop is a bit risky. With the book hut you can try new things and swap if it's not right."

As you can see, we're really happy to be working with The Children's Book Project and we think this will help our children to become lifelong readers. Please ask your child about the book they chose.

Finally, Ridwan from 3M had some advice for the next time each class goes to choose their books...

"When you're choosing books from the Little Book Hut, don't rush. Take your time and you might find something really good to read."





IT'S GOING TO BE
EXPECTACULAR

• FRIENDLY MATCHES • COACHING • LAUGHS • EATS • MUSIC

WHERE
LEYTON CRICKET HUB
Crawley Road
E10 6RJ

WHEN
WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH
5PM-8PM

To join the fun email:
Promila.raina@essexcricket.org.uk



ECB.CO.UK/WOMENSSOFTBALLCRICKET



Comic Relief Cheap Laughs

Cheap laughs is back by popular demand.

Your School Council would like you to submit a joke for 50p to create a 'Cheap laughs' sheet to do some #fundraising.

Please ask your School Councillors for the joke sheet.

You will need to pay 50p to submit a joke. The School Councillors will select the funniest jokes to include on their cheap laughs sheet. Sheets will be ready by Monday.

Look forward to all the hilarity.



World Book Day Fun!

Having the opportunity to talk about books and authors can open our children's eyes to stories they never knew existed.

The more people who recommend books to them, the better.

Next week the children will play 'Book Recommendation Bingo', each child will receive a hard copy to complete.

How many squares could you fill in?

