



Godwin Newsletter - 8th December 2023

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

Today's Winter Fair, organised by the Friends of Godwin - our PTA, is a fantastic opportunity to bring our school community together. It will be a lovely way to celebrate all of the amazing things going on within our school, as well as to help fundraise so that we can develop an outdoor library.

Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes, volunteered their time, offered their skills and been so generous in making this event so special.

We hope to see you there!

Our PTA, the Friends of Godwin, has been hard at work this term, raising lots of money. So far, they have collected:

Cake Sale: £392.62

Bags2School: £245

Hot Chocolate: £423.94

Thank you to everyone who has contributed.



The School Council have now nominated councilors to fill the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary positions:

Year 3/4

Elias - 4B - Chair

Goldie - 4B - Vice Chair

Zayan M- 4B - Secretary

Year 5/6

Blaze - 6W - Chair

Aby - 6M - Vice Chair

Aleena - 6M - Secretary



MEET OUR GOVERNORS

Our school governors play an important role in leading Godwin, helping to determine strategy and ensure our pupils have a happy and successful education with us. Each week we will introduce you to a different member of the team.

Name: Sam Darby-Gould

Age: 37

One important fact about you is: I am a keen tennis fan and once met Roger Federer!



What's your day job? I am Head of Stakeholder Engagement at Transport for London.

Why did you become a Governor? I come from a family of teachers so know the importance of education and have a desire to be more rooted in my local community.

What is one thing you appreciate about Godwin? I appreciate the inclusive environment fostered so that every child has the opportunity to thrive.



Thank you for the warm welcome Bob and I received on Thursday, when we popped up a Bookwagon Limited bookstore at Godwin Junior School. We were so impressed by the reading interest and engagement evident throughout every pore of the school!

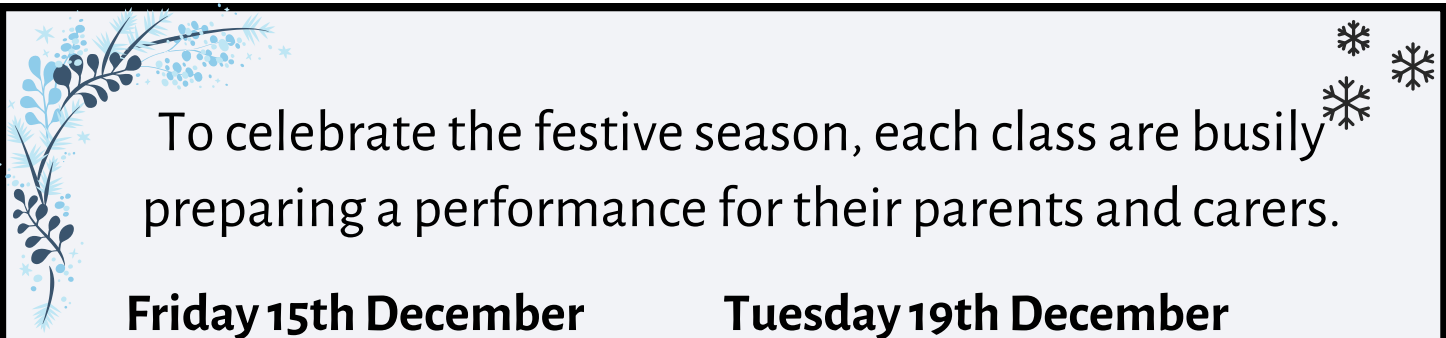
We invite families and staff who choose, the opportunity to purchase any of these titles, and others aboard our online bookstore, www.bookwagon.co.uk with 25% discount and free delivery to your school, until midnight on Sunday December 10th.

To take up this offer, add the coupon code **Godwin712** at checkout.

All books will be delivered to Godwin Junior School. Therefore, please include this delivery address when requested, alongside your/the child's name and class, for distribution.

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Limited

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To celebrate the festive season, each class are busily preparing a performance for their parents and carers.

Friday 15th December

9:10 - 9:30 - 6K

9:40 - 10:00 - 6M

10:10 - 10:30 - 6W

2:00 - 2:20 - 5O

2:30 - 2:50 - 5V

3:00 - 3:20 - 5T

Tuesday 19th December

9:10 - 9:30 - 4I

9:40 - 10:00 - 4B

10:10 - 10:30 - 4K

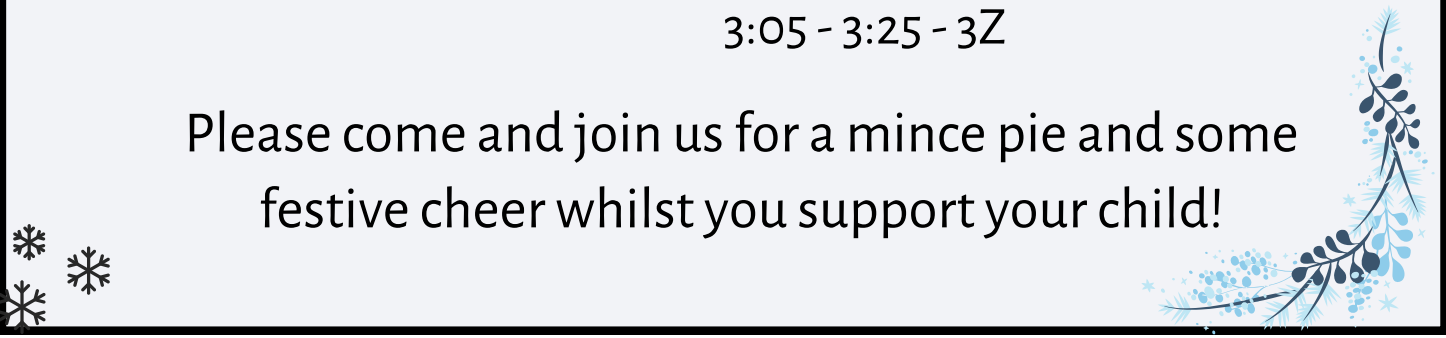
1:50 - 2:10 - 3K

2:15 - 2:35 - 3Y

2:40 - 3:00 - 3J

3:05 - 3:25 - 3Z

Please come and join us for a mince pie and some festive cheer whilst you support your child!



Lily, a determined and active citizen from 5V, recently underwent a significant change in her appearance. She decided to donate her long hair to The Little Princess Trust, a charity that provides wigs to children facing hair loss. Lily's generous act of kindness not only gave her a new haircut but also will provide the opportunity for a young person to feel confident and powerful. Her shorter locks symbolise her commitment to making a positive impact and serve as a source of inspiration for others considering similar contributions. Join us in commending Lily on her thoughtful and selfless act!



Get Caught Reading

This week's winners are Viren from Year 3 and Charlotte from Year 5. What festive scenes!

Can you catch your child reading in a strange or unusual place? If so, email the photo to info@godwin.newham.sch.uk. Don't forget to include their name and class.

Next week will be the final chance to enter the competition so please send in lots of entries!



Ready, set, winter read!



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Winter Mini Challenge

1 December 2023 - 19 February 2024

The Winter Mini Challenge is here again in your local library, for children of all ages this winter. Become a champion and collect rewards for your reading.



The London Children's Flower Society are excited to announce the launch of their 'Front Cover Competition' where they invite London schoolchildren to design the front cover of their next Annual Report. The report is sent out to schools, donors and supporters around the city.

This competition is open to all London children to enter. Designs should be A4 sized and any medium can be used such as paint, pencils & crayons. They are looking for a colourful, bright design that represents the joy gardening can bring.

All entries should be either posted to their head office:

The London Children's Flower Society
61a High Street
Orpington
Kent BR6 0JF

Or scanned and emailed to: londonchildrensflowersociety@outlook.com

The closing date for all entries is **6th January 2024**.

Please ensure all entries include details of the Child's Name, Age and School.

The winner will receive a prize and their design will be published on the society's website.





ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

On 10th December 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Human Rights Day is commemorated every year on 10th December. We can honour the Universal declaration of human rights and children's rights. All human rights benefit life. Two Convention Articles remind us that the government must use its laws to protect human rights and that rights are the minimum requirement.

Article 4 (Implementation of the Convention) requires governments to establish systems and implement laws to protect and promote children's rights. If a country's laws and standards are greater than this Convention's, *Article 41* requires it to follow them.

What does it mean when we say that rights are universal, unconditional, inherent, indivisible and inalienable?



Mindfulness Corner

Every Friday we will highlight a different group or organisation with resources for mental health and wellbeing. (We are not endorsing any particular site nor are we ambassadors for it - we are simply providing pointers towards sites that might be interesting/helpful).

This week we feature mental health support from Supportline:
<https://www.supportline.org.uk/>

"Not all storms come to disrupt your life. Some come to clear your path." Paulo Coelho



TfL have launched a consultation on proposed changes to improve cycling and walking facilities on the Lower Lea Crossing and Leamouth Road. Their proposals for the Lower Lea Crossing area involve making improvements to the existing infrastructure and making the route safe and attractive for pedestrians and cyclists. They propose to:

- Widen the footpaths and the cycleway
- Raise the footpath and cycle lane kerb to improve accessibility and visibility
- Build out the pavement to reduce the distance for crossing the road
- Simplify the crossing points with signalised priority for pedestrians and cyclists
- Segregate the crossing points
- Install new parallel crossing points and a pedestrian crossing
- Move the bus stop slightly (by five metres) to improve access for passengers - the shelter will remain in the same place
- Reduce the speed limit from 40mph to 30mph on the Lower Lea Crossing itself

How do I respond to the consultation?

You can read more about the proposed changes and respond to the consultation on our website: haveyoursay.tfl.gov.uk/lower-lea-crossing

If you cannot submit a response online, or would prefer not to, you can do so by emailing haveyoursay@tfl.gov.uk or writing to Freepost to TFL HAVE TOUR SAY

The consultation will be open for eight weeks so you can respond at any time up to 31 January 2024.

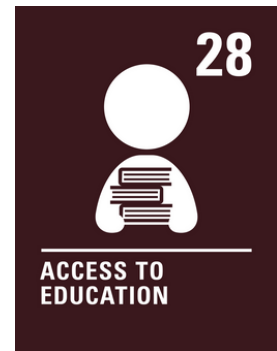
In person drop-in event: Come and hear more about the proposals on 10 January 2024 from 15:00 until 20:00 at Canning Town Library, 18 Rathbone Market, London E16 1EH.

Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	97%
3Z	89%
3Y	94%
3J	98%
4K	92%
4B	93%
4I	91%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5V	92%
5O	97%
5T	94%
6W	91%
6K	95%
6M	94%
average	94%

for the week
beginning
Monday 27th
November



Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 3J on their 98% attendance.

Please help your child to be here every day so they can learn.



Punctuality Cup

6K won the cup this week with every learner on time each day.

Congratulations to them!



Times Table

Rock Stars

4I and 6K take the trophies this week.

Keep it up!



Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are
6K and 3J

Congratulations!





Achievement Awards

3Y - Penny: for persevering during a maths test

3J - Ibraheem: for choosing to focus and try his very best this week

3K - Zavi: for continuing to persevere in English when writing about the Bronze Age

3Z - Eben: for persevering in his written work this week

4K - Fabien: for considering his choices and improving his learning behaviour

4I - Emmanuel: for making the right choices all week which help his learning

4B - Ain: for persevering in her assessments this week

5O - Sidra: for excellent collaboration during a science investigation this week

5V - Ruby: for being an embodiment of the Learning Powers at all times

5T - Aasiya: for explaining her reasoning and persevering in maths

6M - Alilah: for fantastic collaboration in rehearsals

6W - Xyion: for collaboration and perseverance during rehearsals

6K - Aeron: for fantastic perseverance in rehearsals



Godwin Junior School 2023-24

School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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Godwin Junior School 2024-25



School Holiday	Bank Holiday	INSET Day
	Pupil Day	

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Total:
 Autumn Term: 72 Pupil Days
 Spring Term: 58 Pupil Days
 Summer Term: 60 Pupil Days
 Grand Total: 190 Pupil Days

75 Staff Days
 60 Staff Days
 60 Staff Days
 195 Staff Days