



Godwin Newsletter 30th September 2016

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know, the British Values of Democracy, The Rule of Law, Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Individual Liberty underpin our school ethos and form the basis of our assembly programme. This week we have been exploring the concept of 'freedom of speech' and discussing how, although expressing one's opinions and beliefs is part of Individual Liberty, it must be done with consideration and within The Rule of Law.

The reflections which our children have composed after each assembly demonstrate their ability to understand the need for Mutual Respect and Tolerance within society and their ability to communicate this clearly. It is heartening to see them develop into thoughtful global citizens.

Please ask your child more about how we should value our freedom of speech and use it wisely.

Best wishes for the weekend.

Bike Breakfast

As part of our Bike It Plus programmes, Dr. Bike will be paying a visit to Godwin on Tuesday 4th October.

The first 40 people who arrive on a bike or scooter from 8.15am will be able to have a FREE breakfast of pastries and fruit **PLUS** their bicycle will be given a FREE safety check.



Pupil Update Forms

Thank you to all who have completed and returned the Pupil Update Forms sent home earlier this month.

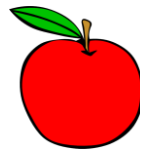
If you still need to complete your form, kindly do so and return it to the school office by Monday 3rd October.

These forms are vital to our ensuring that all the contact information we have for your child is correct.

BREAK TIME SNACKS

Children can bring a healthy snack to eat at Break Time and the suggestions below may be useful to you:

- fresh fruit: e.g. apple, pear, grapes, banana
- dried fruit e.g. apricots, mango, raisins, cranberries
- vegetable sticks e.g. carrot, pepper, celery
- rice cakes (low salt version)
- fruit/cereal bars (avoid ones with nuts and chocolate on!)



We do ask that snacks containing nuts are **not** sent into school and no sweets, chocolate, crisps, cakes or biscuits please.

There is FREE milk available every break time and children are permitted to bring water to drink.

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following children awarded Merit Certificates today – Sarim 3B, Ismael 3T, Muhammod 3T, Jennifer 3A, Mahdi 4A, Lucy 4A, Eliza 4C, Alex 4D, Sean 5A, Obaid 5S, Mustafe 5V, Sameer 6J, Alisha 6W, Kristiyan 6S.



Attendance

Last week's top attendance classes were:

5V

3B

3T



DIARY DATES

Thursday 13th October – Scholastic Book Fair arrives

Tuesday 18th October – Parent/Carer conferences

Thursday 20th October – Parent/Carer conferences

Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October – Half Term Holiday

Monday 28th November – Photographer in for individual photographs

Tuesday 20th December – Last day of term

Wednesday 21st December to Wednesday 4th January – Christmas Holiday

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February – Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April – Easter Holiday

Monday 1st May – May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June – Half Term Holiday

More dates coming soon!