



Godwin Newsletter 15th June 2018

Head Teacher's Message

Next week is Refugee Week, which we will be marking at Godwin by looking at some of the reasons why people have to leave their own country and the difficulties they face when starting life in a new place. We will be asking the children to reflect on their own feelings about this issue. A representative from the Refugee And Migrant Project (RAMP), which is based in Newham, will be talking about the work they do to support people who settle here. We will follow this up by asking the children how, as a community, we can demonstrate the British Values of Tolerance and Mutual Respect by welcoming those people who come to Newham after they are forced to leave their homes. Our Harvest Festival foodbank appeal and our on-going food collection for RAMP are ways in which our children and their families are already making a positive contribution to society in this respect. The yellow bin at the front of the school is a permanent drop-off point; thank you so much to all of you who have donated so generously. This week saw Godwin children battle it out at the annual Newham Spelling Bee competition – the words were dreadfully hard (even more difficult than last year!) and we are exceptionally proud of all of the children who learnt them so diligently. Well done to the pupils who competed so valiantly.

Godwin Great Get Together

Friday 13th July

Plans are under way for this year's Godwin Great Get Together, which promises to be a fabulous occasion for the whole Godwin community.

As such, we are looking for donations of books and good condition second hand school uniform – this is an advance notice please do not bring items into school yet!

Book the date in your diary – more details to follow as to how you can be involved to make this a great evening.....



Positive Parenting Programme

Tuesday 26th June

9.15am – 11.15am at Godwin Junior School

A seminar for parents/carers of children aged 2-11 years with tried & trusted parenting techniques to improve your relationship with your children.

Poetry Slam Day

Tuesday 19th June

Celebrating all things poetry – sign-up to perform your favourite poem as a solo act or in a group.

Best 3 performers from each year group's slam will go through to the final with a chance to win the top prize.



Newham Show

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th July
12noon – 6.00pm
Central Park, East Ham
Lots of FREE family fun for all
Newham residents!



Head Lice

Please check your child's hair over the weekend and treat as necessary, as we have had reports from some parents/carers that their children have head lice.



Diary Dates

29th June – 9.05am – Coffee Morning
10th July – Year 6 Production
11th July – Year 6 Production
12th July – Sports Day
13th July – Godwin Great Get Together
17th July – Parent/Carer Assemblies
(9.30am – Year 5, 10am – Year 4,
10.30am – Year 3)
19th July – Year 6 Leavers Disco
20th July – Last Day of Academic Year

Achievement Awards

Congratulations to these pupils who received certificates today –

Alba - 3B
Caitlin - 3M
Reon - 3T
Sylvie - 3V
Damon - 4B
Evan - 5A
Giorgio - 5S
Maanika - 5W
All of Year 6

Attendance & Punctuality

For week ending 8th June our best attending class was 3T with 98.4% and our best on time classes were 3B & 4B with 1 late each.

