



Godwin Newsletter - 19th April 2024

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

NO NUT OR SESAME PRODUCTS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Please never send food containing nuts or sesame to school with your child. This includes lunches for educational visits and after-school snacks. **The only acceptable snacks on site are fresh fruit and vegetables. Please do not allow your child to bring other items.**

How lovely to see the sun at the start of the summer term!

If you have been in to school via the main entrance, you will have seen our stunning new mural. This was jointly designed by our pupils and local artist 'Angry Dan' as part of our Godwin Wellbeing For All programme, funded through our successful People Powered Places bid. We are absolutely delighted with it and our children should be very proud of how strongly their ideas resonate, as well as how beautifully their images have translated on to such a large scale. We hope that this eye-catching message will help start conversations around how we are feeling. We will share information about the poetry workshops our children will be participating in and gardening workshops for our local community in future weeks.

Best wishes for a great weekend.

Important Dates

Monday 29th April

Opening of the new playground library

Monday 6th May

School closed - bank holiday

Monday 13th to Friday 17th May

Year 6 SATs week

Friday 17th May

Freeze Pop Friday
Year 5/6 Fitness Challenge

Monday 20th May

Parent Carer Conferences for all

Tuesday 21st May

Parent Carer Conferences for 3J only

Wednesday 22nd May

Parent/Carer Conferences for all except 3J





We are fundraising for a....



traverse climbing wall for the playground!

**Please donate via our Go Fund Me page
and help us improve our playground
space**

*All donations- big
or small- count!*



[Use the QR code or click here.](#)



Join Friends of Godwin PTA



Be an active part of your child's school community



Hear about events and opportunities to support your child's school and education



No minimum commitment, any amount of involvement is welcome!



We have a WhatsApp group where events are discussed. Join using this QR code:



We have Go Fund Me for one-off or regular donations. Donate using this QR code:



Please follow us 'godwinjuniorpta' on



Write a poem
or story about the
environment

Could be
published in
a book!!!

Writing Competition!



**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO
20.05.2024**

**ENTRIES TO BE HANDED IN TO
MS VALLE (5V). WRITE YOUR
NAME AND CLASS ON IT.**

**Competition starts
now, so get to it!!!**

THE GATE LIBRARY

local children's author

BOOK LAUNCH



Drinks, cupcakes & book signings

Wednesday 8 May 5-7pm

A time travelling adventure with a sprinkling of Black British history for 7-11 year olds.
Books can be bought at the event (& signed) – card only.



**Free event.
Scan to register your attendance**

supported by



The Gate Library, Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate, London, E7 0QH

Friday 26th April 2024

Year 3's charity day supporting 'Shelter'

Socks, T-shirt, jumper, scarf or.....even your face!

What ever it is... wear something **RED** and donate £1.

<https://england.shelter.org.uk/>



Shelter helps millions of people every year struggling with bad housing and homelessness with advice, support and legal services.

Shelter campaigns to make sure that, one day, no one will have to turn to them for help. Shelter exists so that no one has to fight bad housing or homelessness on their own.

Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	91%	5V	91%
3Z	96%	5O	94%
3Y	96%	5T	97%
3J	95%	6W	94%
4K	93%	6K	100%
4B	100%	6M	93%
4I	97%	average	95%

for the week
beginning
Monday 25th
March



Congratulations to Jaya in 3K and Persephone in 6K. They both won the Autumn Term raffle for those with 100% attendance and each went home with a Westfield gift voucher!

Attendance Cup

Massive congratulations to 4B and 6K for 100% attendance last week. Fantastic!



Punctuality Cup

3Y, 5O, 6K and 6M won the cup this week as they were all on time each day.



Times Table

Rock Stars

4B and 6W take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3J, 3Y, 3K and 5O.





St. George's Day, celebrated on April 23rd, is primarily observed in England as a day to honor St. George, the patron saint known for the legendary tale of slaying a dragon. This day provides a platform for cultural expression and celebration, embodying the principles outlined in Articles 30 and 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). Article 30 guarantees children from minority or indigenous groups the right to learn about and practice their own culture, language, and religion. Article 31 ensures that every child has the right to relax, play, and participate freely in cultural activities. St. George's Day celebrations can foster an environment that respects and promotes children's rights to engage in cultural and artistic festivities, enriching their understanding of their own and other's heritage in a supportive community setting.



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 Mind:
<http://www.mind.org.uk>

“Whoever is happy will make others happy.”
 Anne Frank.



Achievement Awards

3Y - Arthur: for persevering in maths this week

3J - Fintan: for being able to explain the reasoning behind his maths answers

3K - Kiraah: for persevering this week in maths

3Z - Anvir: for always being a curious learner

4K - Frankie: for working more collaboratively with her peers

4I - Yasin: for always working extremely hard in all subjects

4B - Ike: for persevering with his presentation and working hard on his writing this week

5O - Deniz: for excellent collaboration and curiosity during lessons on Greek myths

5V - Lucy: for persevering and being an excellent role model

5T - Elwood: for persevering in English and explaining his reasoning with extreme clarity during a Debate Mate competition

6W - Beau: for explaining his reasoning in maths

6K - Sidra: for persevering across all subjects this week

6M - Aqib: for his perseverance when learning about fractions



Godwin Junior School 2023-24



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

SEPTEMBER 2023						
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Godwin Junior School 2024-25



School Holiday	Bank Holiday	INSET Day
	Pupil Day	

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JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025							MARCH 2025							APRIL 2025									
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MAY 2025							JUNE 2025							JULY 2025							AUGUST 2025											
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16 Pupil Days	16 Staff Days	21 Pupil Days	21 Staff Days	21 Pupil Days	21 Staff Days																											

Total:
 Autumn Term: 75 Pupil Days
 Spring Term: 60 Pupil Days
 Summer Term: 60 Pupil Days
 Grand Total: 195 Pupil Days