

# **Godwin Newsletter 23rd April 2021**

#### **Head Teacher's Message**

It definitely feels as though it is the summer term - what glorious sunshine we have had to welcome the children back this week!

In today's assembly we focussed on the British Values of Individual Liberty and Tolerance through the story of St George, whose day it is today. We reflected on the importance of being true to your beliefs and speaking up when you believe something is morally wrong. This is obviously as true today as in Roman times. Please ask your child what things they feel are important enough to challenge.

You will be receiving this half term's Curriculum Newsletters today, providing you with an outline of what the children will be learning in each subject. Please do read through these as they are a useful starting point when you ask your child about their day at school.

If you were not able to join us for the parent/carer sessions about Relationships and Health Education at the end of the spring term, please click on the links below to watch a recording of each session:

Year 3 <a href="https://youtu.be/Tv51qGyKdkY">https://youtu.be/Tv51qGyKdkY</a> Year 4 <a href="https://youtu.be/C6P99F2RtD8">https://youtu.be/C6P99F2RtD8</a> Year 5 <a href="https://youtu.be/30GvQ7CNwYIYG">https://youtu.be/30GvQ7CNwYIYG</a> Year 6 <a href="https://youtu.be/b6zL0q-i1fs">https://youtu.be/b6zL0q-i1fs</a>

Year 5 are fortunate to have specialist cricket coaching, which started this week. from talking to our children I know they have enjoyed the sessions so far and are looking forward to a Year 5 inter-class tournament once they have honed their skills! UNCRC Article 29: Every child has the right to an education which develops their talents to the full.

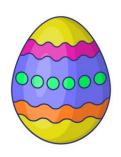
Best wishes for a bright weekend



## **Easter Hat Competition**

Well done to all who took part in the Easter Hat Competition and special congratulations to the following winners:

3K - Safa







3B – Ashley 3M – Sofia 3Q – Fatima 4T – Amaanah 4V – Isaac

4B – Zahraa

5S – Ali

5T – Zaina

5Y - Forest

5K – Kaela

6W - Tilly

6Z – Jessica

6J – India

6B - Minha









#### The BIG Pedal

# Monday 19th - Friday 30th April

Join in by cycling or scooting to school. Get active, have some fun!



SDG 3 – Health and Well-being







Article 24 – the right to an education about health and well-being

## **Message From Friends of Godwin PTA**

Dear Parents and Carers,

During this challenging time when we can't fundraise in person, we have registered with Easyfundraising, which means you can now raise money for the school at no cost to you when you shop online.

Easyfundraising has over 4,000 shops and sites which will donate to us at no extra cost to yourself. This includes lots of big name retailers like Argos, eBay, M&S, Just Eat and Domino's Pizza.

All you have to do is sign up to support us using the link below. Then every time you shop online, go through the Easyfundraising website or App and we'll receive a % of your spend as a free donation, at no cost to you to us. These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference!

You can find our Easyfundraising page at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofgodwinpta/?utm\_ca mpaign=raise-more&utm\_content=en-e1



#### **Achievement Awards**

- 3M Nathan for having a fantastic week in maths.
- 3B Alicia for using and demonstrating the learning powers.
- 3Q Rina for persevering and articulating her ideas in RE.
- 3K Ridwaana for considering choices and improving her learning behaviour.
- 4T Luca for building up his confidence to share his ideas with the class consistently.
- 4B Esme for persevering in her writing and embracing her mistakes.
- 4V Mariam for contributing in a considered manner to class discussions.
- 4I Rudi for consistently displaying the learning power of explaining reasoning.
- 5T Sneha for considering her choices and articulating her ideas.
- 5K Ibraheem for collaborating with his peers in science and sharing his views.
- 5Y Arsalan for making a good effort at considering his choices in class.
- 5S Lia for making a wonderful start at Godwin.
- 6B Mouhammedou for being a curious and insatiable reader.
- 6J Sohna for small acts of kindness that all add up to something bigger.
- 6W Sara for persevering with her understanding of division.
- 6Z Shahan for making good choices.





# **Coats and Jumpers**

Your child should continue to bring a coat to school each day. Although we have been fortunate to enjoy some lovely spring sunshine recently, the wind is still cold and children need a coat for when in the playground.

Also, please remember we still have all doors and windows open to ventilate the classrooms so wearing layers is still advisable to ensure your child does not feel chilly from the cool air circulating.

Thank you.

# Foodbank Can you help?

The Foodbank based at Woodgrange Baprtist Church are currently experiencing high demand and as such are in need of specific supplies so that they can continue to support those most in need in our community.

From Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April there will be collection bins at both school gates for donations of –

Pasta sauce
Small bags of rice
1 litre longlife milk
Tins of fruit
Breakfast cereals
Fruit jam
Biscuits
Washing-up liquid
Washing detergent blocks

Please be as generous as possible to help support this vital outreach.

Thank you.



#### **Medicines in School**

We can only administer prescribed medicines to children in school. If your child needs to take medicine during the school day, please hand it to the member of staff on duty.

- It must be in original packaging
- The dispensing label must be on it
- Please put it in a bag with your child's name & class on it
- Please enclose a signed note stating the dose and time to be given

