

Head Teacher's Message

This week our assembly focus has been belonging: celebrating differences, showing care and respect for others. This links to the British values of Mutual Respect and Tolerance.



We used this image as a starting point and the children discussed what it meant to them. I am always impressed by the level of thoughtfulness and maturity which is evident whenever our children feedback – responses included the need for us to celebrate what make us unique but also work collectively to help one another. The children related this to nations, as well as to us as a school. Next week we will be developing this theme to look at what it means for our community and Britain as a whole.

Our local community police officers, PC Toby Marsh and his colleagues, have been at the gates after school this week and will be working with Godwin pupils again this half term, focusing on how we can keep ourselves safe.

Best wishes for a peaceful weekend.

Author at The Gate

Monday 23rd April
6 – 8pm
The Gate Library

Author Vaseem Khan will talk about his writing which is set in modern India and taking part in a book signing.

Refreshments provided.

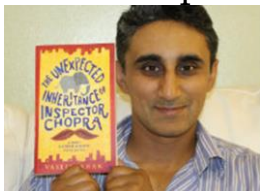


Photo Opportunity

Monday 23rd April
10am – 6pm
The Gate Library

Newham photographer, Andrew Baker, is inviting Forest Gate residents to take part in a small art based project to be photographed with their favourite book.

Spaces are limited so email to reserve a time or turn up to join the queue

CN.Forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Online Safety

National Online Safety have created a FREE guide about *Fortnite: Battle Royale*, the online game which has become widely regarded as the biggest online game of 2018.

The guide informs parents about the dangers associated with the viral game and how they can reduce the associated risks, including, but not limited to; restriction of payment methods, preventing children talking to strangers, making a report, avoiding scams and using strong passwords.

More information at:

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/986255143489425409>

You may also be interested to read the following BBC article about these online games <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-43804324>

Attendance & Punctuality

For week ending 30th March our best attending class was 3B with 98.3% and our best on time classes were 3T, 3V, 4B & 6J with 1 late each.



Food Collection

From next week we will be collecting on a permanent basis for the Newham Refugee & Migrant Project.

There will be a yellow collection bin at the front of the school for donations of items such as; tinned beans, pulses, tomatoes and fish. Rice, pasta, instant noodles, flour, and teabags. Breakfast cereals, biscuits and sugar. Nappies, baby wipes and milk formula.

There will be a full list by the collection point.

Please be generous as we support those less fortunate in our community.



Achievement Awards

Congratulations to these pupils who received certificates today -

Leon - 3B
Rosa - 3M
Abdelkader - 3T
Sylvie - 3V
Ronaldo - 4A
Mys - 4B
Mustapha - 5A
Areeb & Danny - 5S
Yaseen - 5W
Jakub - 6C
Nia - 6J
Maneeah - 6S

Diary Dates

Mon 7th May – May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Mon 14th to Thurs 17th May – Year 6 SATs tests
Mon 28th May to Friday 1st June – Half Term Holiday
Fri 20th July – Last Day of Academic Year

