

# Godwin Newsletter 2nd December 2016

## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

The theme of this week's assemblies has been the British Value of 'Mutual Respect'. We have linked this to our Godwin value of 'Consideration', which means that we treat other people how we would like to be treated. We discussed whether 'respect' is something which should be automatic or whether it should be earned – an interesting debate where we unpicked that actually it should be both; we should show respect to everyone, but that people could then earn more respect or lose some depending on their words and actions. The children had the opportunity to reflect on what Godwin would be like if we didn't show mutual respect and from this we then tried to imagine living in a Britain where people did not respect one another. The unanimous conclusion was that this wasn't a place we wanted to be.

Our 'Slippers' day is a perfect example of the children showing consideration towards others and having fun at the same time. Thank you to Year 5 for organising this event and to everyone who wore their slippers or comfy clothes and donated £1 to help homeless children in the UK.

## Internet Safety Workshop

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm-4.30pm

Come along with your child to find out how to keep safe whilst using the internet.

If you wish to attend please inform Ms Assad (5A) by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December to book your place.

## **Christmas Discos**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 4.30pm-6.00pm Years 3 & 4

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 4.30pm-6.00pm Years 5 & 6

Tickets £1.00 (includes light refreshments)

available from the school office from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December



## Photograph Orders

Photograph orders must be received in the school office by 9.00am Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December at the latest.

Any orders received after this time will incur the additional surcharge.



## PARKING ZONE

Please remember that from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December the Forest Gate North Residential Parking Zone comes into effect.

There will be new parking restrictions within the local area which may impact upon those who use a car for the school run.

Restrictions will be in force

Monday – Saturday

8am – 6.30pm.

Please see the Newham website for more information

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Residential-parking-zones.aspx>



## Punctuality

For the week ending 25<sup>th</sup> November the top on time classes were:

3B, 3A, 3T, 4C & 6W



## Attendance

For the week ending 25<sup>th</sup> November the top attendance classes were:

3T

4C

3B

6J



## DIARY DATES

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 3.30pm – Parent/Carer Internet Safety Workshop

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Winter Fayre

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 4.30pm -Years 3 & 4 Christmas Disco

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 11am – Years 3 & 4 Parent/Carer Assembly

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 2.30pm – Years 5 & 6 Parent/Carer Assembly

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 4.30pm - Years 5 & 6 Christmas Disco

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Cake Bake Sale

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December to Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Christmas Holiday

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Holiday

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term Holiday