Godwin Newsletter 12th June 2020

Head Teacher's Message

It's been another great week back at school with our key worker and vulnerable children. In addition to all of the artistic projects they have been working on, the pupils have been incredibly busy planting flowers to make the front of the school look attractive as well as making sure that our school garden is full of a range of vegetables to harvest. They even dug up our potato crop and had them as part of their school lunch! Thank you to Peggy, our school cook, for making them such a special part of the meal. Thank you also to the parents/carers who have been dropping off plants for the children to enjoy re-planting on site. If anyone is able to donate any more, please bring them to the school gate and we will put them to good use!

Because the measures we introduced for this smaller group to help keep everyone safe have been successful, we are now able to re-open to some Year 6 pupils. Letters have gone out to all Y6 parents and carers about this. Due to the need to carefully plan in advance, we are only able to accommodate those Y6 children whom we are expecting back. We hope to be able to increase this number if there is demand, but will need to plan for this to ensure that we have sufficient space and staff to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Welcoming back Year 6 pupils in smaller groups obviously means that we need to move some teachers from their usual classes to lead these groups. Years 3, 4 and 5 will continue to have work set on Google Classroom. This includes a daily 'storytime' session where children can listen to a book being read. Our staff will continue to make 'phone calls home; although it may not always be your child's usual teacher ringing, we know that these calls are a valuable communication between home and school and want to keep this link with you.

It has been an incredibly busy time for you as parents/carers as well as for our staff. I would like to say thank you to all of our families for your kind messages of support and also to the Godwin team for their on-going commitment to the education of our children.

Home Learning

Paper home-learning packs remain available for all year groups
Please email info@godwin.newham.sch.uk if you would like to collect a paper pack from school.

Achievement Awards

3A – Yasin for persevering with Google Classroom.

3B – Rocky for really exploring the world around him – nature and using power tools safely with his dad.
Isabelle for embracing mistakes and persevering in completing her Dream Catcher.

3M – Kayden for persevering through his Google Classroom tasks and also for making good contributions towards the comments section.

3T – David for persevering in all activities, showing the importance of not giving up, trying his best and asking for help where necessary.
Zahi for being a reflective learner, embracing his mistakes and striving to do better.

4K – Andrzej for evaluating his learning and making the best choices for his future learning.

4S – Zain for using the resources around him to help him learn new skills while home learning.

4V – Martin for being curious and learning new skills such as fire building.

4Y – Francisco for making considered choices when creating art at home.
Hussain for brightening the day for his peers and adults with his smile and sense of humour. He is a good collaborator.

5J – Sohna for regularly logging in to Google Classroom and leaving enthusiastic comments after her learning.

5K – Rayan for using his plan effectively and writing a fantastic poem about His 'Special Place' in English.

5T – Aarifah for evaluating her learning by asking questions on Google Classroom.

5W – Mohammed-Faizan for dedicating time each day in order to enjoy 'Story Time' and leave positive feedback.

6S – Ayaan for making sound choices about his learning and producing excellent work.

6W – Lizi for dedication to her learning.

6Z – Zain for always contributing interesting and relevant comments to the daily poem on Google Classroom.