

# Godwin Newsletter 18th October 2019

## Head Teacher's Message

Thank you so much for your generous donations for our Food Bank appeal. All of the items will be used by local families in great need and will make a huge difference – especially over the school holiday when some parents/carers struggle to feed their children properly. Article 24 of the UNCRC states that all children have the right to nutritious food.

It was good to see so many of you at this week's parent/carer conferences. We know that education is a partnership between school and home and value your support. If you weren't able to attend please arrange a mutually convenient time to meet with your child's class teacher. This links to Article 29 of the UNCRC – all children have the right to an education which develops their personality and talents.



One of the Learning Powers which we are helping our children to develop is to embrace mistakes and see them as part of learning. Good learners recognise this and don't worry about trying new things. Please talk to your child about how important this is.

Best wishes for a safe and restful half term holiday.

## Online Safety Workshop

Thursday 7th November 2019

3.40pm (for about 40 minutes)

We know that our children love to use technology at home to work, play and get creative, but these skills could lead to unsafe behaviours if left unchecked. It's now more important than ever that as a parent/carer, you feel confident to support and protect your children in their use of computers and other technology.

Please come along to receive the latest advice, and feel free to bring your tablet, 'phone or laptop to update security settings.



## Junior Travel Ambassador's

We would like to introduce ourselves as this year's **Godwin Junior School's Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs)** our names are:

6Z	Tausif
6S	Leila
6W	Emmanuel
5W	Ana
5J	India
5T	Taran
5K	Jessica



Once again, as JTA's, we will be helping to promote active travel such walking, cycling and scooting. This won't just be for pupils, but for everyone world-wide!!!

As you probably know, our school is already a silver award winning UNICEF Rights Respecting School. Our work will link in with Article 24 of the UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child) ***“Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide a clean environment...”***

Recently, a few of us co-operated with our School Council and Newham Council to set up 6 test tubes around our school. This is part of an environmental investigation that will help us find out about the quality of the air around us. The results will be coming sometime soon! In the meantime, please do turn off your car engines when near our school gates because idling (letting your car engine run) is harmful to the environment, our lungs and it is... **ILLEGAL!**

### Can You Help?

We need empty (washed out) 2 litre plastic bottles and dark coloured buttons for our Remembrance Day project.



### Achievement Awards

Many congratulations to the following children who received Achievement Awards in assembly today.....

Adela - 3A, Rocky - 3B,  
Isabelle - 3M, Ali - 3T,  
Mariam - 4K, Aliyah - 4S,  
Jordan - 4V, Humaira- 4Y,  
Joshua - 5J, Ava - 5K,  
George - 5T, Kaylah - 5W,  
Khadija - 6S, Lizi - 6W,  
& Nikita - 6Z