



Godwin Newsletter 3rd February 2017

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another fantastic week at Godwin, with our children making us so proud of them. Yesterday our four debating teams took part in the first round of the Urban Debate League. For most of the children it was their first competitive debate and they all acquitted themselves fantastically; collaborating with their peers, speaking confidently, listening to points raised by their opponents and challenging these respectfully.

Twelve of our Year 6 pupils 'graduated' from Cambridge University this week after completing the Brilliant Club's Scholars Programme. The children worked with a university mentor last term and then wrote a 1000 word assignment, a real test of their commitment to learning. Finally, thank you to all who attended the reading workshop we held on Tuesday. We plan to hold more workshops in the future so that we are able to work in partnership to support your children's learning.

Best wishes for the weekend.

Year 4 British Museum Visit

On Monday 6th February the children of Year 4 are due to visit the British Museum. However, Transport for London have informed us that due to planned industrial action starting on Sunday our journey may not be possible.

We will monitor the situation over the weekend and decide whether the visit is cancelled on Sunday evening when we will text message all Year 4 parents/carers.

Active Newham

This half term, children can take part in a huge variety of fabulous activities organised by Active Newham; swimming, sport, gardening and family fun.

For more information go to

www.activeNewham.org.uk/half_term_activities



Congratulations!

A BIG well done to all the following children who received Achievement Awards today.....

Aubrey, Ibrahim, Dasola, Thaaqib, Tavia, Harley, Sami, Amelia, Yaseen, Ayman, Leila and Michaelangelo.

Also, well done to class 4D our best attenders last week and to class 3B our most punctual pupils who all arrived at school on time!

Many congratulations to all our pupils for their many achievements across the school – we are very proud of you and hope that you will build upon your successes in the weeks ahead!



Local History

The editor of the local history blog 'E7 Now and Then' has told us that he has recently included two items specifically about Godwin School.

The blog includes some very interesting items about other aspects of Forest Gate history and is well worth a read.

Go to www.E7-NowAndThen.org



Newham Parent Forum

Thursday 9th February
10.00am – 12 noon
Coffee Morning
St. Mark's Community Centre,
Beckton

All parents/carers of children with additional needs and disabilities in Newham are invited to share experiences and network.

No need to book – just pop along



DIARY DATES

Wednesday 8th February to Friday 10th February – Fairplay House week 1
Wednesday 22nd February to Friday 24th February – Fairplay House week 2
Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February – Half Term Holiday
Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April – Easter Holiday
Monday 1st May – May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June – Half Term Holiday
Monday 26th June – Eid-Ul-Fitr – School closed