

## Head Teacher's Message

Happy New Year!

We have been discussing in assemblies how a new year is a chance to reflect on our successes over the previous 12 months and also to think about what we would like to develop in the coming year. In particular, we focussed on how we can be more appreciative of our friends and families and not take them for granted. We said that the British value of 'Tolerance' is key to getting on with other people and how each of us showing this in 2018 will make the world a better place.

Please ask your child to share with you their New Year's Resolution, ask how they will achieve this and how you can support them to be successful.

Good luck with keeping your own New Year's Resolutions!

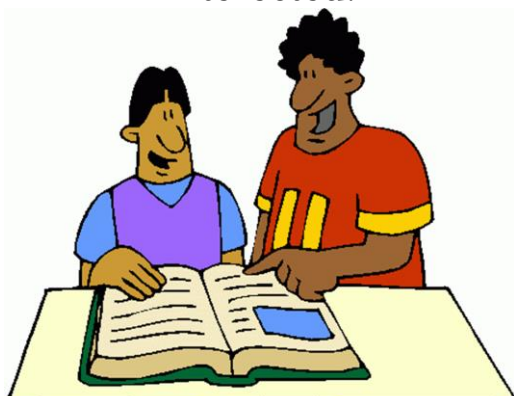


## Reading Volunteers

Could you volunteer an afternoon a week to listen to a child read?

Volunteers needed to support children as they develop a love of literature.

Speak to Mrs Gould if you are interested.



## Reading At Home Competition

Children are invited to write a book review (maximum 30 words) on a book of their choice. Winning entries will be Tweeted each week and awarded a Book Token.

Give your entries to Ms Smith from next week.



## Appeal

St. Luke's Primary School, Canning Town are working in partnership with Streets Kitchen to help homeless people in the borough of Newham. Following a successful Christmas dinner at the school for homeless people the school are now appealing for donations of warm clothing, especially coats and toiletries.

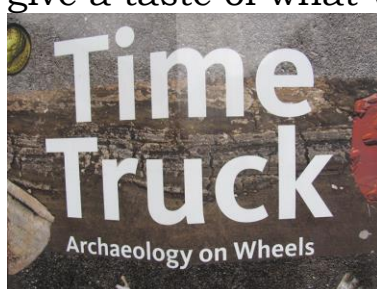
If you have anything you could donate please bring it to Godwin school office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January and we will ensure that the items are passed to St. Luke's School for distribution.

Thank you.



## Time Truck

TODAY the Time Truck from the Museum of London visited Godwin – the pictures below give a taste of what we experienced!



## Diary Dates

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Parent/Carer Conferences

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Parent/Carer Conferences

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Holiday

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – School closed for May Bank Holiday

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Half Term Holiday

More dates will be added in future newsletters.

