



Godwin Newsletter 19th July 2019

Head Teacher's Message

It's been a really successful year, with our children representing the school proudly on numerous occasions in different areas: sport, debating, spelling, The Brilliant Club, geography, chess and singing as well as ukulele and poetry at the Godwin Great Get Together. We are lucky to have such amazing children and consider it important that we respect Article 29 of the UNCRC – Education must develop every child's talents.

The GGGT was incredibly successful. Raising £3000 to support our enrichment activities. We are extremely grateful to the Friends of Godwin for all of their hard work to make this event so enjoyable.

Our school assemblies were exceptionally well attended and demonstrated that our children are confident and articulate – really important attributes in life. Thank you for all your support in attending events in which your children have taken part.

As is always the case, the summer term sees us saying 'goodbye' to some members of staff:

Ms Assad, who has been an excellent teacher for 6 years at Godwin and Ms Begum who has had a very successful first year with us, are both leaving to teach elsewhere.

Ms Bulman is returning to Canada after working at Godwin for the last 2 years.

Ms Papadopoulos, who has worked incredibly hard as a teaching assistant with us for 13 years is pursuing a new adventure.

Mr Hanif, who has worked as a Teaching Assistant in Year 3, will be starting teacher training in September.

Ms Caulker and Ms Cooke will be joining other schools.

We wish them all well in their future careers.

Mrs Gould, our assistant head teacher & inclusion leader, who has worked at Godwin for 23 years, will be reducing her hours, in preparation for early retirement in December.

We are fortunate to have recruited excellent staff for September – I will send out a staffing structure early in the new term.

Finally, I wish you all a safe, relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you on 4th September.

Green Fingers

FREE children's gardening club 10 – 11am.
Every Wednesday in August.
Forest Gate Community Garden.
www.fgcommunitygarden.org



Late Summer Celebration

Forest Gate Community Garden

Saturday 31st August
12noon – 3.00pm

Live music, refreshments and lots of family activities.

All welcome!

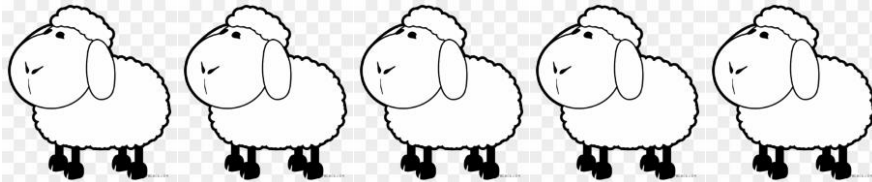


Newham City Farm

Sunday 28th July
12noon – 4pm

Sheep & Wool Day

Lots of fun for the whole family; sheep shearing, wool spinning, crafts, bouncy castle.



Active Newham

For information of the summer Active Newham events visit:
<http://www.activenewham.org.uk/school-holidays>



Lost Property

Today is your last chance to check for lost property.
Any items left after today will be donated to charity.



Diary Date

School resumes for pupils on Wednesday 4th September.
Have a safe relaxing summer holiday!