

Head Teacher's Message

As the photographs below indicate, London History Day has been great fun at Godwin today. It has been uplifting to see the theme of resilience being celebrated - whether that is through famous Londoners or the key workers who have kept the city going, particularly over the last fourteen months. A big thank you to everyone who has made today such a success. UNCRC Article 31: Children have the right to take part in a wide range of cultural activities.

Year 6 had a Zoom workshop led by Transport for London today with useful information about travelling safely, Zip cards and sustainable travel. As they transition to secondary school we know this will be relevant. On this theme, 6B demonstrated what they have been learning in geography when they conducted a protest about climate change and the need to preserve the polar regions. They made good points and got their message across clearly - well done. UNCRC Articles 12 and 24 Every child has the right to express their views; Children have the right to a clean environment. SDG 13 Climate Action.

Wishing you a relaxing half-term break



Hot Chocolate Fridays

Thank you to all who have supported our 'Hot Chocolate Friday' so far we have raised £186.00 towards supporting our Year 6 end of year events and activities.



School Mugs

If you enjoy 'Hot Chocolate Fridays' then you will want to be a part of our next fundraising opportunity
Godwin Mugs - £5.00 each



To buy a mug, put £5.00 in an envelope with your name and class on the front, deliver it to the school office and we will get your lovely mug containing hot chocolate sachet and marshmallows(halal) to you!

They make a lovely gift for someone special or just a cosy treat for you!

(All proceeds towards Year 6 end of term events).

Ice Pop Tuesdays

Thank you to all who supported our first Ice Pop Tuesday. These will continue after the half term holiday 2 pops for 50p (The pops are frozen fruit juice; orange, lemon, cherry and strawberry).

Half Term Holiday

School will be closed for the half term holiday from Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June.

Half Term Activities

Newham council have a programme of Half Term Holiday activities for the whole family.

Details <https://www.newham.gov.uk/downloads/file/3223/may-half-term-holiday-programme>

Have a safe, enjoyable Half Term Holiday!

Refugee Week Book

The School Council would like to inform you that because of Refugee Week, we would like to publish a book of poems to support a refugee charity.

We are looking for sponsors to pay for the book to be published so that we can sell it to raise money.

If you know of any sponsors we could contact to support the publication of our anthology, please let the school know.



This refugee camp is called the Jungle and with the money raised from our book we would like to support, Care4Calais, a charity that works in this area.

Thank you in advance for supporting us.

Amelie (Chair of the Year 5 and 6 School Council) and India (Vice Chair of the Year 5 and 6 School Council)

Achievement Awards

3Q - Altion - Showing excellent commitment and considering his choices in English.

3K - Humera - Persevering with her handwriting.

3K - Eshaal - Working collaboratively with her learning partner and persevering in all subjects.

3B - Oskar - Showing great perseverance and collaboration

3M - Fabio - Learning to consider his choices in the classroom.

4I - Meghan - Always working collaboratively with others.

4V - Susannah - Embracing her mistakes to make better choices.

4T - Muhammad Saeed - Excellent effort and teamwork during the PE tournaments.

4B - Adela - Working hard to improve her writing and including fronted adverbials, adjectives and dialogue.

5K - Rhea - Working extremely hard in English and persevering with writing in Myths and Legends.

5T - Anaya - being an excellent role model who shows dedication and perseverance with her learning.

5S - Ali - Showing curiosity in science lessons.

5Y - Said - Persevering when calculating the area of shapes during our maths lessons.

6Z - Tilly - Evaluating what helps her learning.

6W - Reon - Persevering with his maths.

6J - Umar - Choosing to focus on his work during learning time.

6B - Loreal - Being a great role model for good learning.



Girls Education

This week all classes have been considering what we can do to reduce the 132,000,000 girls who are out of education. Poverty and conflict are the main causes of this enormous number as well as gender bias. The children created class declarations to forward to the G7 summit, who will convene in June this year.

Our government is hosting the meeting and have prioritised girls' education as an area that they would like to address. We hope that the fabulous suggestions made by our classes are taken into consideration. What a great opportunity this was to exercise our pupils' UNCRC Article 12 rights (the right to express their opinion).

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Godwin Junior School
Supports girls' education.

GIRLS' EDUCATION DECLARATION

We, the students of Godwin Junior School, make this Declaration to support every girl everywhere to realise their right to education.

WHY GIRLS' EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT

They can find their own learning to do for others.
To become better job opportunities.
To be able to earn money.
To benefit society to provide us with more workers.

OUR SCHOOL'S COMMITMENTS TO GIRLS' EDUCATION

Everyone to fight together regardless of gender.
Boys and girls are treated equally.
We have fun lessons to play with whenever we want.
Everyone is engaged in class discussions.

WE CALL ON G7 LEADERS TO

Ensure that all girls receive an education equal to that of boys.
To check schools that take only boys.
To improve water sanitation for cases of school.
To make sure everyone gets paid an equal amount.
To make investments in other countries.
To invest in children's education in poorer countries.

Water Bottles

When school returns on Monday 7th June please remember that it is very important for your child to bring a water bottle to school to access during the day. The weather will be warmer and we still and it is vital to remain hydrated to be able to participate in learning effectively.

Street Tag

Godwin Junior currently have 14 families participating in the 'Street Tag Newham Schools' Leaderboard' programme. Out of 21 schools, we are 12th (33,010 points) whereas the first has 1,053,555 points.

Street Tag is a free child and family-friendly mobile application that uses virtual tags to incentivise families to become more physically active, to connect with green spaces and boost mental health.

With Street Tag, participants record the distance they walk, run, or cycle by collecting virtual tags with their smartphone at various locations, watching their total distance accumulate to climb up the schools' leader board.

On the Street Tag app, you collect points assigned to virtual tags all around your community. Once you are within a 40-metre radius of any virtual tag, your app will automatically collect the points. Steps can also be synced and converted into Street Tag points. These points add up in real-time on our school's leader board, with prizes to be won.

Use the Street Tag 'Power Hour' to commit to an hour of exercise at least 24 hours in advance and have all your tag points collected during that hour tripled and maintain a daily streak of physical activity for even more bonuses.

Start using Street Tag to explore and boost your daily physical activity and mental health.

Collect virtual tags, sync your steps, try different experiences in the virtual playground and WIN PRIZES.

What better time than the half term holiday to get outdoors, get active and Earn points for the school!

Please see the email of 21st April for all the sign up details.

