

Head Teacher's Message

Thank you to everyone who has been walking, scooting and cycling to school during our Big Pedal fortnight. We currently have gold accreditation with the TfL Stars programme which promotes sustainable, active travel and want to keep this fantastic achievement.

Those of you who use the front entrance will have seen the huge banner we have put up this week about the dangers to our children's health from 'idling' - leaving the car engine running while the vehicle is stationary. New data from Breathe London reveals that almost 40% of the highly polluting Nitrogen Oxides at our schools comes from road transport, with diesel cars being the single biggest local contributor.

Scientists have calculated that an idling car can fill up to 150 balloons with harmful emissions every minute. An idling engine can produce up to twice as many exhaust emissions as an engine in motion.

Please help our children to stay healthy by reducing your use of cars as much as possible and always switching the engine off when you are parked up.

Article 24 of the UNCRC: Every child has the right to clean air.

SDG 3: Good Health and Wellbeing

SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Our Year 6 children will be going for day trips to an outdoor centre in July. Over the next few weeks we will be doing a number of fundraising activities to help subsidise the cost of this. Please help if you possibly can by donating money at the school gate next Friday - our Pyjama Day!!! We would love all of the children and staff as well as as many parents and carers who dare (!) to wear pyjamas for the day.

Article 31 of the UNCRC: Every child has the right to take part in a wide range of activities.

Best wishes for a relaxing Bank Holiday Weekend



May Day Bank Holiday

School is closed on Monday 3rd May for the May Bank Holiday.

We wish all our pupils and staff a safe and restful weekend!



Pyjama Day Friday 7th May

Wear your pyjamas to school and donate £1.00
All monies raised will go towards fundraising for our Year 6
outdoor learning trips to Fairplay House.



Parent/Carer Conferences

Please ensure you have your appointment time for your Parent/Carer Conference next week. If you have not got your time arranged, please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Class 4I – Tuesday & Wednesday

Other classes – Wednesday & Thursday

Class 4T – will receive a letter today with dates of meetings.



Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school as the weather is warming up and they need to be hydrated.



Cards for Care Homes

Last week we asked our Godwin children to brighten up someone's day by designing a card and sending it to some of our local care homes. Care home residents can often feel isolated, especially in the current climate with visiting restricted and trips out suspended, loneliness is more prominent than ever. Our children have shown compassion and empathy and we are really proud of that.

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& **BRIGHTEN**
someone's day

Achievement Awards

- 3B - Karimah - Using her learning power of perseverance in her tests this week.
- 3Q - Aziziah - Articulating her ideas in English
- 3K - Esa - Persevering during his reading assessments
- 3M - Ibnat - Showing curiosity in our science lessons
- 4B - Akashdeep - For working hard to improve his writing and embracing his mistakes
- 4T - Zahi - Setting high expectations for himself during PE lessons and working hard to overcome barriers.
- 4I - Aida - For persevering in improving her sewing skills in DT
- 4V - Tejas - For persevering to presenting his work well in geography and English this week.
- 5Y - Endijs - Good collaboration with his learning partner
- 5K - Saniyah - Persevering and considering her choices in her learning, especially maths.
- 5S - Geovanni - Being a curious learner who wants to know more.
- 5T - Yunus - Going above and beyond to consider his choices in a responsible manner
- 6Z - Dovydas - Being an excellent learning partner by sharing and understanding
- 6J - Maria - Always being willing to collaborate with others
- 6W - Mariam - Always considering her choices and being an excellent role model
- 6B - Samia - Using her learning power of collaboration and being a co-operative learning partner.



Street Tag

Further to the information emailed to you recently about Street Tag, we have been informed that the start date has been postponed to 10th May. Please remember to look at the details and sign up to take part!



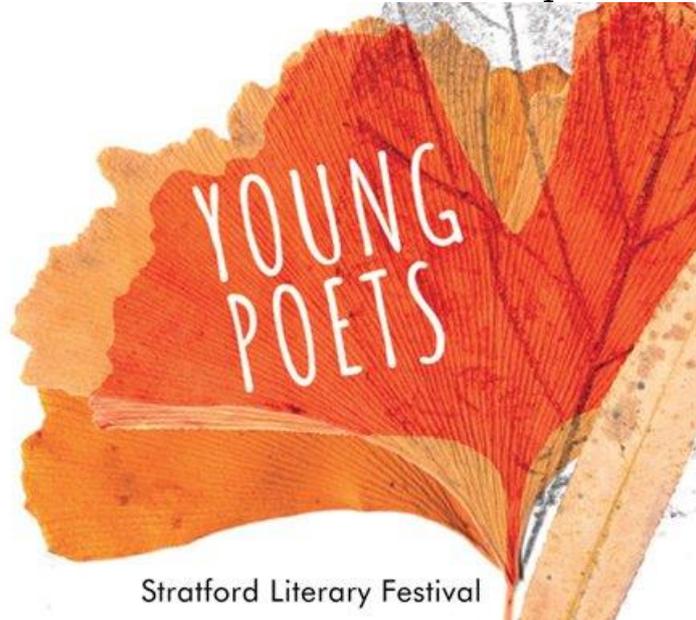
Congratulations!

A huge well done to Susi (4V) who entered a poem to the Stratford Literary Festival Young Poets Competition (that's Stratford-upon-Avon not Stratford London!). The judges loved her poem and it has been included in the Young Poets Collection book to be published in May.

You can buy copies of the book now at

<https://www.stratfordliteraryfestival.co.uk/competitions/felix-dennis-young-poets-competition>

Congratulations Susi we are all so proud of you!



Coats and Jumpers

Your child should continue to bring a coat to school each day. Although we have been fortunate to enjoy some lovely spring sunshine recently, the wind is still cold and children need a coat for when in the playground.

Also, please remember we still have all doors and windows open to ventilate the classrooms so wearing layers is still advisable to ensure your child does not feel chilly from the cool air circulating.

Thank you.

Girls Cricket

Dynamos Cricket are providers of cricket introduction for all 8-11 year olds new to the sport!

Dynamos provides children with a more social offer focused on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of countdown cricket.

THE PROGRAMME

- Children will use soft balls and light wooden bats
- Minimum of six 60-90 minute sessions
- Introduction to game play through a countdown cricket match
- New Balance personalised t-shirt with name and number
- Complementary digital app experience
- Exclusive access to Topps Cricket Attax cards
 - Safe and fully accredited

Available at lots of venues locally.
For information go to dynamoscricet.co.uk



Newham Heritage Month

May is Newham Heritage Month.

To find out what is on offer look at the website newhamheritagemonth.org

A few good links:

Various guided walks around Newham:

<https://www.newhamheritagemonth.org/records/virtual-reality-guided-walks-around-newham/>

Sunday 23 May 10am or 2pm

Join Pākiki Theatre for a fun-filled family show at Stratford Library.

<https://www.newhamheritagemonth.org/events/knowing-newham-hero-hunt-stratford-library/>

Newham Community Assembly

This phase one of engagement is live until 3rd May 2021, so this will be your final chance to put forward priority topics that will influence how local funding of approximately £100,000 will be spent on community projects this summer.

Don't miss out, be sure to log in at <<https://newham.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e8d1d1d37fda2d588a115f22b&id=373e26f9b3&e=d600766602>> and have your say now, if you haven't already.

Also local residents can apply to join the Community Assembly Working Groups for each Community Neighbourhood area. The Working Groups will work with local residents, the Council and local stakeholders to improve the quality of life in the Community Neighbourhood area, and support the Community Assembly and residents' participatory processes.

To apply and be part of your local Community Assembly Working Group please go to <<https://newham.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e8d1d1d37fda2d588a115f22b&id=c2e28544b2&e=d600766602>>. The deadline to submit your application is 3rd May 2021.

Durning Hall

NEW DURNING HALL WILL ERASE PUBLIC COMMUNITY SPACE

- 90% reduction in community space
- general public banned from remaining 10%
- 50% reduction in retail space
- 10-storey tower block proposed
- 78 flats: 79% are 0-2 bedrooms
- only meets minimum affordable housing requirement of 35%



**TO STOP THE DEVELOPMENT BEING APPROVED,
YOU MUST OBJECT & WRITE TO YOUR REPRESENTATIVES:**

- online portal: <https://bit.ly/3bYdF77>
- **AND**
- FGN councillors: Sasha.DasGupta@newham.gov.uk
Anamul.Islam@newham.gov.uk
- FGS councillors: Mas.Patel@newham.gov.uk
Tahmina.Rahman@newham.gov.uk
Winston.Vaughan@newham.gov.uk
- cc. Rokhsana Fiaz: Mayor@newham.gov.uk

The e-mail/objection can be just a few lines.

limited
time to
object

*Request an improved Durning Hall
to meet the needs of Forest Gate*

For more information, find us on  by searching for: **Durning Hall Redevelopment - Community Action Group**