



# Godwin Newsletter - 17th March 2023

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## Head Teacher's Message

Thank you to everyone who dressed in their pyjamas to help us celebrate Comic Relief Day today. It is great that our children are thinking of others and opening their minds to become responsible global citizens. We will count how much money we have raised from donations and the sale of red noses and let you know next week.

We will be launching our new fundraising campaign to buy more sets of class reading books next week. At Godwin, we start every day with the teacher reading to the whole class as we recognise how important it is for children to have exposure to a wide range of books, delivered with fluency and expression, in order to develop their love of and confidence with reading. More details next week!!!

Please also remember that you can support our school when shopping online, at no extra cost...

## EasyFundraising

Please consider raising funds for the school when you shop online. Just go through the Easyfundraising website or App and we'll receive a % of your spend as a free donation. Best of all, this will cost you nothing.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofgodwinpta/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=en-e1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofgodwinpta/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-e1)

We use this money for enrichment activities such as educational visits and special guests, so every penny benefits the children directly.

# Primary and Secondary School Links

Collaboration between primary and secondary schools can be of enormous benefit to both sets of students. Joint projects hosted on the secondary premises can enable younger pupils to experience expert facilities and benefit from the knowledge of specialist teachers. We are lucky to have such links with our local outstanding secondary school, Forest Gate Community School (FGCS).



This academic year, pupils in Year 5 have already taken part in extremely successful drama, PE and music sessions led by FGCS staff. In previous years, we have extended this to subjects such as art, DT, media and science. As these sessions were such a positive experience, we hope to arrange for the current cohort to experience these other subjects later in the term.



Our Year 5 and 6 pupils also have the opportunity to attend Cookery Club in the FGCS food technology department, where they can gain experience using a range of equipment which no primary school could hope to provide.

# Future Writers' Competition

This week our winner is Hattie from 4Y for her story idea 'The Flames of Courage'.



This story is about a girl that is so very scared of most things. When she goes on a day trip with her family she finds a jinn that gives her courage. But she then gets too much courage and does the worst thing she had ever done. Then she has no friends and goes to jail. She then uses all her magic courage and is devastated about what she had done and thought out that her life would never be the same.

## Mindfulness Corner

Every Friday we will be sharing with you a link to a different group or organisation that have resources for mental health and wellbeing.

(Please Note: we are not endorsing any particular site nor are we ambassadors for it - but we are merely providing pointers towards sites that might be interesting/helpful).



This week we feature Young Minds:  
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

"Say something positive and you'll see something positive." *Jim Thompson*

# Article of the Week



*Comic Relief* is an annual fundraising event that raises funds for those living in poverty in the UK and around the world. By donating to Comic Relief, you promote children's rights, notably *UNCRC Articles 26 and 27*.

According to *Article 26*, every child has the right to economic and social support to reach their full potential, promote human rights, and prepare them for a responsible life in society. Further, *Article 27* affirms the right of every child to a level of life that promotes their physical, mental, spiritual, moral, and social development. This includes access to nutritional food, safe drinking water, and medical treatment.

Join us in supporting *Comic Relief's* efforts to provide education and basic necessities to children across the globe. Let us work together to make a difference by wearing our pyjamas on *17th March* and showing your support for *Comic Relief* and *children's rights*.





FOR  
YOUR  
WORLD



# Wear it Wild



## Friday 24th March 2023

**Wear an item of animal-inspired clothing and bring in £1 to raise money for WWF.**

Get creative with leopard print dresses, trousers, scarves, head bands, striped socks, or zebra-patterned t-shirts - anything animal- inspired works!

**Prizes available for the best dressed children and parents/carers!**

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# Young Artists' Summer Show

An exciting opportunity for children ages 4-19 to exhibit their artwork online and at the Royal Academy of Arts.

The deadline for submission at school is Friday 24th March 2023.

You can enter online or bring your art to school and we will support you to submit your work.



Find out more:  
[roy.ac/youngartists](https://roy.ac/youngartists)

**Royal  
Academy  
of Arts**

Now in its fifth year, the **Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show** is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4-19 studying in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Submitting artwork is completely free and is done online. We have signed up as a school so when submitting, select Godwin Junior School. **Children under 12 will need a family member or teacher to enter for them.** Each child can submit one artwork and there is no theme. When entering, you will be asked for an image of your artwork plus some information about the piece such as title, size, and a little text about the artwork and why you made. Artwork will be seen by a panel of judges and the selected pieces will be shown in our online exhibition. Some of the artworks will also be shown at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Please find guidance on submissions here:

<https://yass.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/2023/YASS-Submission-Guidance.pdf>

Please find more information about the Young Artists' Summer Show here:

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

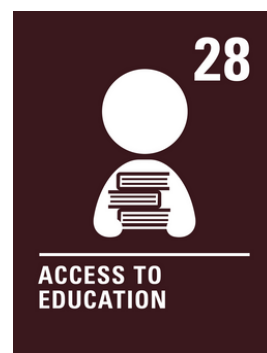
Thanks Miss Taylor

# Punctuality and Attendance

| CLASS | ATTENDANCE |
|-------|------------|
| 3B    | 92%        |
| 3I    | 97%        |
| 3K    | 97%        |
| 3Z    | 97%        |
| 4Z    | 97%        |
| 4K    | 90%        |
| 4T    | 93%        |
| 4Y    | 96%        |

| CLASS | ATTENDANCE |
|-------|------------|
| 5M    | 92%        |
| 5J    | 95%        |
| 5V    | 96%        |
| 6O    | 95%        |
| 6K    | 83%        |
| 6B    | 90%        |
| 6W    | 99%        |
| total | 94%        |

for the week  
beginning 6th  
March



We saw excellent attendance in 6W last week, well done! 3I, 3K, 3Z and 4Z also had good attendance. Please help your class to meet our target of 96% or above next week.

3K won the punctuality cup with everyone on time all week. Fantastic!



## Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are:

4Z and 6B

Congratulations!





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# YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

**Venue:** Bobby Moore Academy, 23 Marshgate Lane, E202AA

**Dates:** 3rd April - 14th April 2023

**Times:** 9:30am - 4 pm

**Price:** £19:50 per day

**Ages:** 5 - 12 years old

**Additional info:** SIBLING DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

Mix it up during the school holidays with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from dodgeball to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

**Book now** for an Easter break full of fun!

please  
bring

A packed lunch  
Plenty of water  
Suitable clothing  
Loads of energy!



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# Achievement Awards

- 3B – Mayeda: for considering her choices and embracing her mistakes
- 3K – Alisha: for persevering in maths when learning how to divide
- 3I – Jermaine: for working collaboratively with others in the class
- 3Z – Melisa: for trying hard to show good learning behaviour
- 4K – Sandev: for considering his choices and improving his classroom behaviour
- 4T – O'neil: for persevering with mathematics work on coordinates
- 4Y – Mie Mie: for persevering in her persuasive letter writing and evaluating it to make it even better
- 4Z – Alfie: for always persevering in all subjects
- 5J – Uworth: for learning to persevere in situations that he finds challenging
- 5M – Benjamin: for fantastic collaboration during the Science Week task
- 5V – Iggy: for evaluating and considering his choices to select ambitious words for his writing
- 6W – Aleena: for considering choices to ensure her writing is of a pleasing standard
- 6O – Zaryab: for considering choices in maths, enabling him to become more accurate
- 6B – Alin: for considering choices to improve his focus on learning
- 6K – Tom: for collaborating with his peers during science