



# Godwin Newsletter - 24th November 2023

preparing pupils for lifelong success



## Head Teacher's Message

Thank you to everyone who either spoke to our Ofsted Inspector this week or who completed the online survey. The report won't be published for a while, but we feel that she got an accurate picture of what makes Godwin such a great place to be a pupil.



Our Year 3 children have been immersing themselves in their Stone and Bronze Age history topic this week, with visits to the Natural History Museum and a workshop on Wanstead Flats.



# MEET OUR GOVERNORS

Our school governors play an important role in leading Godwin, helping to determine strategy and ensure our pupils have a happy and successful education with us. Each week we will introduce you to a different member of the team.

**Name:** Terilla Bernard

**Age:** 67

**One important fact about you is:** I started my working life as a radiographer, and experienced being on the receiving end of being x-rayed when I brought my wrist, weird experience as I tried not to direct, and or let the Radiographers know my background!

**What's your day job?** I'm retired. I used to be a senior manager in the NHS but since retiring I've not only become a school governor, but treasurer for NHS retirement fellowship, and volunteer in a charity shop at least once a week, other commitments permitting. I also do mock interviews and career counselling with secondary school young people.

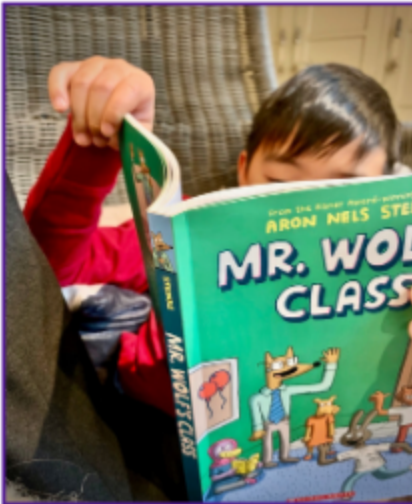


**Why did you become a Governor?** I spent all my working life in the public sector, (namely the NHS) and believe that I have transferrable skills, so with both my children being teachers (one in primary and the other SLT in a SEND school), education seemed the right way to play a part in transforming children's life chances.

I will use my experiences to support the SLT to effectively deliver a 1st class teaching & learning environment so that children, parents, staff and communities thrive and grow.

**What is one thing you appreciate about Godwin?** The ethos of the school, i.e. the offering of a wider curriculum.





# Popup Book Store

Bookwagon Limited- [www.bookwagon.co.uk](http://www.bookwagon.co.uk)



## Bookwagon Ltd will visit Godwin on Thursday, December 7th

Independent children's booksellers, Bronnie and Bob, will visit us with a pop up book store on the afternoon of Thursday, December 7th. They will show and talk about a bespoke selection of wonderful books which they have read, reviewed and recommend.

Families are invited to view and buy after school and every book is discounted in price by 25%!

**Cash and cards accepted.**

Every purchase builds a commission for Godwin Junior School to spend on books.

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To celebrate the festive season, each class are busily preparing a performance for their parents and carers.

### Friday 15th December

9:10 - 9:30 - 6K

9:40 - 10:00 - 6M

10:10 - 10:30 - 6W

2:00 - 2:20 - 5O

2:30 - 2:50 - 5V

3:00 - 3:20 - 5T

### Tuesday 19th December

9:10 - 9:30 - 4I

9:40 - 10:00 - 4B

10:10 - 10:30 - 4K

1:50 - 2:10 - 3K

2:15 - 2:35 - 3Y

2:40 - 3:00 - 3J

3:05 - 3:25 - 3Z

Please come and join us for a mince pie and some festive cheer whilst you support your child!



FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER IS THE LAST OF OUR 'HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAYS'. PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH £1 AND THE HOT CHOCOLATE WILL BE DELIVERED TO THEIR CLASSROOM.

THE MONEY RAISED WILL BUY CLASS READING BOOKS.



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# Winter Fair

Friday 8th December after school to 5:30pm

**NEXT WEEK PLEASE DONATE**

**A CHOCOLATE  
BAR**

**A COLOURED  
HAMPER GIFT**

DROP TO SCHOOL  
EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK (ANY  
SIZE, NO NUTS)

DROP TO THE BOX IN  
CLASS

## HAMPER COLOURS

**3K: REDS;**

**3Z: BLUES/PURPLES;**

**3Y: GREENS;**

**3J: PINKS;**

**4K: YELLOWS/GOLDS;**

**4B: REDS;**

**4I: GREY/WHITE;**

**5V: GREY/WHITE;**

**5O: BLUES/PURPLES;**

**5T: GREENS;**

**6W: PINKS;**

**6K: YELLOWS/GOLD;**

**6M: NATURAL/WHITE/GOLD**

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# BUY YOUR HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS NOW!



£1 A TICKET

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CODE BELOW

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WON

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR  
SCHOOL!



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# Get Caught Reading

This week's winners are Arella from 3Z, Love from 4I and Stanley from 5T.



Can you catch your child reading in a strange or unusual place? If so, email the photo to [info@godwin.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@godwin.newham.sch.uk). Don't forget to include their name and class.





World Children's Day is UNICEF's annual day of action for children, by children. It takes place each year on the **20th November**, the date when world leaders adopted the Convention in 1989. From climate change, education and mental health, to ending racism and discrimination, children and young people are raising their voices on the issues that matter to their generation and calling for adults *to create a better future*.

Talk to your parents/carers about their childhood. *What was different when they were growing up? How has the Convention impacted on children's lives? Draw, write or produce a resource to show a comparison of a young person's experience then and now.*



## Mindfulness Corner

Every Friday we will highlight a different group or organisation with resources for mental health and wellbeing. (We are not endorsing any particular site nor are we ambassadors for it - we are simply providing pointers towards sites that might be interesting/helpful).

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

"Never give up on the things that make you smile." *Heath Ledger*



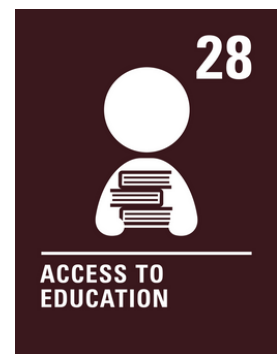


# Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	97%
3Z	91%
3Y	88%
3J	98%
4K	92%
4B	87%
4I	94%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5V	96%
5O	99%
5T	93%
6W	85%
6K	96%
6M	97%
average	93%

for the week  
beginning  
Monday 15th  
November



## Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 5O on their 99% attendance.

Please help your child to be here every day so they can learn.



## Punctuality Cup

5O and 6K won the cup this week with every learner on time each day.

Congratulations to them!



## Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 4B,  
5V and 5O

Congratulations!





# Achievement Awards

3Y - Manaf: for evaluating his work and improving on his writing skills

3J - Amelle: for choosing to participate and try her best during lesson time

3K - Karamdeep: for consistently considering her choices and being such a supportive learning partner

3Z - Ahyan: for being a curious learner in maths this week

4K - Usman: for being a curious learner and collaborating well with his peers

4I - Eva: for articulating her ideas well during class discussions

4B - Edie: for persevering in her writing this week and working hard to improve her handwriting

5O - Bilal: for incredible perseverance within his retelling of Macbeth

5V - Ahnaf: for persevering with his Macbeth narrative this week

5T - Sophia: for persevering with her writing about Macbeth

6M - Isaac: for demonstrating curiosity when creating a setting description for a spy narrative

6W - Blaze: for excellent collaboration in class this week

6K - Ishaq: for working hard to explain his reasoning in maths

