



Godwin Newsletter 15th January 2021

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers, we hope that you and your families continue to be safe and well during this difficult period.

Firstly, a huge thank you to you and our fantastic home-learners for their engagement with remote learning this week. We have seen attendance hugely improve; we know that our staff really enjoy the online 9am registration sessions and have said that it is a great way to start the day. We hope that your children do too and it is helping you to structure the school day as well.

Online, we have seen so many children really demonstrating the Learning Powers of Perseverance, Embracing Mistakes and Considering Choices. Well done to the children and thank you for your support - we know that you are working really hard to juggle your commitments and help your children with their learning.

We have seen great things from those pupils who are in school as well - they have adapted fantastically to the different circumstances they are in and all of the staff in the building have been very impressed with the way the children are developing the Learning Powers of Explaining Reasoning and Evaluating what helps them to learn.

Thank you for the many supportive messages to our teaching staff this week. It is heart-warming to hear how much your children are engaging with home learning and how you appreciate the hard work which has gone in to preparing lessons. All of these messages are passed on, so please do continue to let your child's teacher know what a great job they are doing!

Please remember Monday's Zoom 'catch-up' sessions. The class teachers are really looking forward to having the chance to see all of their children in small groups and chat. For safeguarding reasons, please ensure that your child is preferably not in a room on their own, or at the very least leaves the door of the room they are in wide open. This is good practice any time your child is using a live platform. The link is the same one that you used last Monday and was emailed to you last week, except for 4I who received theirs on Monday 11th. These will also be posted on Google Classroom on Monday morning.

As I mentioned last week, many of our teachers are 'doubling up' and covering more than one class each day as their colleagues are working in school. This is obviously an incredible amount of work. Please can I ask that if you want to communicate with class teachers, you do this via the school email address: info@godwin.newham.sch.uk, not by messaging teachers on Google Classroom, as they need to focus on supporting the children's learning by responding to their work. Thank you for your help with this.

Finally, an update on laptops...we are experiencing technical difficulties converting additional school laptops so that they can be used at home. As soon as we are able to, we will be loaning these out. Apologies if you have been waiting - we are doing our best.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Achievement Awards

3B – Ashley for outstanding dedication and success in math's intervention.

3K – Liyana for persevering with her online learning and always putting effort into her work.

Ishtiaq, Liyana, Safa and Yusuf for showing great collaboration, dedication and resilience in their math's group.

3M – Persephone for persevering and encouraging her classmates.

Benjamin for persevering in all his work as well as being a curious learner.

3Q - Aeron for consistently persevering and being a curious learner on google classroom.

4B – Zaryab for evaluating his learning and challenging himself in maths.

4I – Rudi for persevering and trying his best to engage in all his learning online.

Hayder for settling into class really well and working to the best of his ability

4T – Maria for persevering in her learning and creating a fantastic piece of writing that includes figurative language.

4V – Jaziel for producing work of a very high standard and his perseverance

5K – Salar for persevering in English and continuing to challenge himself when learning about the writing features of a persuasive letter.

5S – Levi for making great choices about his learning and applying 100% effort.

5T -Isobel for explaining her reasoning and developing her understanding in all subjects.

5Y – Said for persevering and having a positive attitude towards online learning.

Endijs Barkans -Considering his choices, working independently and offering valuable contributions in class.

6B – Aarifah Begum for demonstrating the learning powers of perseverance, embracing mistakes and collaboration in her online learning. She has put effort into all of her work, completing all the lessons and handing them in promptly.

6J – Joshua for persevering with Maths and showing enthusiasm for all his learning.

Tauba for responding to feedback given via Google Classroom.

6W –Faizan for his fantastic contributions during intervention group work.

6Z – Sylvie for persevering with her online learning so positively and sharing encouraging comments with the class and teachers.



Stop Press!

Thank you to all who responded to our appeal for laptops and tablets that could be used by pupils who need the loan of a device to access their home learning.

We have just heard from Newham Partnership Working IT department who have agreed to support us.

Their technician will check any donated devices to ensure they are useable.

If you have a device to donate, please put it in a bag along with the charger. Remember to enclose your name and contact number and deliver to school any day next week.

(Any devices found to be unsuitable will be returned to you).

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

This is another wonderful example of how the community of Godwin help each other.



Home Learning

We hope that the children who have already had their art and DT sessions have enjoyed being creative at home. The results are amazing. If your child's class has already done computing, they will be doing art and DT later this half term, so please look out for the email towards the end of next week telling you when you can collect resources from school.



Computing Collage – Megan 4V



Longboat – Aida 4I



Mindfulness Salt
Dough shapes –
Dimitar 4I



Money Container –
Rayne 5K



Money
Container-
Tamim 5K



Money Container –
Isobel 5T

Year 3 Roman Mosaic Work

Continuing on the theme of the wonderful work our young people are doing, we would like to share with you these marvellous Roman style mosaics made by some year 3 pupils.



Abyaan 3K



Liyana 3K



Ella 3K

Contact Details

Do we have your up to date phone and email details? Now, more than ever, it is vital that we have current mobile phone numbers and email addresses for all parents/carers.

If you have changed numbers or addresses or are unsure if we have up to date details, please email us at

info@godwin.newham.sch.uk

State your child's name and class and the numbers and addresses you wish for us to use.

Please help us to keep connecting with you!

Thank you.

Newham Libraries

The Winter Reading Challenge is being extended.

Children can pick up a bag of Ready Reads from their local library. This will be a bag of books pre-selected for children to read and grouped by either age, genre or interest.

Children can also access children's library books using the e-catalogue www.newham.gov.uk/libraries and can access these collections using their library card number and PIN or can create a temporary membership online for this purpose.

