

Head Teacher's Message

Happy Holi!

The Hindu festival of Holi falls today and our Year 3 children loved finding out about this festival of colours. It marks the end of winter and the beginning of spring – what perfect weather to celebrate this special day.



At Godwin we know how important it is to find out about each other's beliefs and values – we have more which unites than divides us. By learning about each other, we create a society in which we can live harmoniously and in which the British Values of Tolerance and Mutual Respect are abundant. UNCRC Article 14: Children have the right to freedom of thought and belief.

Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Thank you to all who entered 'Cheap Laughs' jokes, together we raised £40.00 and made a lot of people laugh in the process!

Thank you to all who wore their clothes inside out or back to front today and donated money for Comic Relief (we will bring you a total next week).



We sold a staggering 280 Red Noses at the gate this week!

Huge thanks to all who helped with our 'funraising' (No, we have not spelt that incorrectly, it really was 'fun'raising!). We've had fun whilst raising money for a very worthy cause.

Support for Ukraine Day

On Wednesday 16th March the whole school community came together to show solidarity with the children of Ukraine by wearing blue & yellow for the day.



Thank you to all who donated to the Ukrainian Disasters Emergency Appeal, together we raised £115.00

UNCRC Articles 22, 24, 28, 38.

Lining Up Cup

Week Beginning 7th March –
3K, 3D, 5T & 5Y

Congratulations to all these
classes!



Attendance

Our average attendance
since the beginning of the
school year is: 92.5%.
This remains significantly
way below our target
attendance of 97%.

Please help us to improve on
this percentage by ensuring
that your child attends
school regularly.

Every day
COUNTS! 

Today's Achievement Awards

3D – O'Neil for persevering and considering his choices.

3K – Aizah for always displaying exemplary learning behaviours and using all the Learning Powers.

3M – Jaden for always considering his choices in his learning and trying really hard.

3Q – Rayaana for always trying his best and considering his choices.

4K – Matthew for considering his choices and persevering with his writing.

4I – Oskaras for persevering with his learning even when he finds things difficult.

4M – Karol for being a curious learner and having a positive attitude towards his learning.

4V – Piersavio for persevering with his Maths learning and considering his choices.

5J – Muhammad-Saeed for learning to understand the importance of mathematical reasoning.

5M – Meghan for always using all of the Learning Powers and maximising her learning.

5T – Isaac for his enthusiasm during swimming lessons.

5Y – Harry for considering his choices and focusing on his work.

6B – Anif for working collaboratively to depict life in Baghdad during Drama.

6C – Joyous for explaining reasoning and being a curious learner in Maths.

6W – Micah for thinking carefully about his actions and encouraging others to do the right thing.

6Z – Wassim for excellent collaboration during Maths.



"Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel"

Godwin is taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2022 event! This is the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. By helping to build and promote physical activity in children's daily routine it aids their physical health and mental wellbeing.

The challenge runs from Monday 21st March to 1st April. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved. All our children need to do is walk, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event. In addition to this, at the school gates each morning, a member of staff will hand a GOLDEN TICKET to two children who are walking, wheeling or scooting.

The Golden Ticket means they have won a prize.

Good luck everyone!



Book Review Winners

This week's winners are:

Hanna 3D who reviewed 'Story Soup',
Amelia 4V who reviewed the Dotty Detective Series
Mariam 5M who reviewed Wonder

Congratulations for such great reviews, we hope you enjoy your prize books.



The Friends of Godwin News Update

Please reserve Friday 22nd April in your diary!

On this day we will be having **‘The Great BIG Bake Sale’** to raise funds for the school.

A small team of parents/carers have already come forward to help but we need more support.

Can you.....

- Bake some cakes or biscuits (or buy some to donate)
 - Help set up the stall during the afternoon
 - Help to sell the yummy goods

If you are able to help in any way, please email:

info@godwin.newham.sch.uk

Tell us your name, your child's name and how you can assist.

Let's come together to make this fundraiser a wonderful event!



Forest Gate Community Garden

The Community Garden in Earlham Grove is getting very busy with lots of projects and activities.

For more information about how you can get involved go to

<https://www.fgcommunitygarden.org/>



PINK BIN PROJECT



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**CARE 4
CALAIS**

DONATIONS

DONATIONS FROM THE LIST
BELOW WILL BE GIVEN TO
'CARE4CALAIS', WHO ARE
WORKING WITH REFUGEES IN OUR
AREA.

- SHOWER GEL
- SHAMPOO
- WET WIPES
- TOOTHPASTE
- SPRAY DEODORANT
- SANITARY PRODUCTS
- HAIR PRODUCTS
- MEN'S TRAINERS
(EURO SIZE 41-45)
- MEN'S T-SHIRTS
- MEN'S SWEATSHIRTS,
FLEECES & HOODIES
- NEW MEN & WOMEN'S
UNDERWEAR (S, M & L)
- NEW MEN'S SOCKS

FIND OUR PINK BINS

PLEASE PUT ANY DONATIONS IN
OUR PINK BINS AT:

*GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL,
CRANMER ROAD
(MON - FRI, 8:30AM-4:30PM)*

*ST. MARK'S CHURCH,
LORNE ROAD
(SAT - SUN, 9:00AM - 6:00PM)*

... BY SUN 3RD APRIL

GET IN TOUCH

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT
MORE ABOUT THE PINK BIN PROJECT
PLEASE CONTACT:

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Mark's**
Forest Gate



Only 2 weeks left to donate –
Please have a look this weekend to see if you have any
good condition second-hand items you can donate.

Thank you to all who have already donated!

Mindfulness Corner

This week we feature:
YOUNG MINDS

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>



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

(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).



Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

At Godwin Junior School how do we ensure that every child can have their voice heard, however they like to communicate?

Young Artists' Summer Show

We would like to invite you to take part in The **Young Artists' Summer Show by Royal Academy of Arts**.

For more than 250 years, the Royal Academy has committed to leading the way in championing the importance of the arts and creative thinking in education. The Young Artists Summer Show is a free, open-submission annual exhibition for young people aged 5 – 19 years.

There is no specific theme for the show, you can use any form of art you wish, so you can be as creative as you like!

If you would like your child to take part, simply encourage them to create a piece of artwork and send it to the following email address:

info@godwin.newham.sch.uk

Each submission can include a short statement to accompany the work. This statement should add context to the work and often helps the judges understand the work better. Wherever possible, the statement should be written by the artist themselves and should attempt to include information about why they created the work and what it means to them.

The deadline of submission is **today, Friday 18th March 2022.**

Thank You for Not Smoking

Newham children aged 5-14 years are invited to design a poster to say 'Thank you for not smoking'.

Children and young people living in households with a smoker are three times more likely to smoke than children from smoke-free homes.

Help us make Newham smoke-free by 2030 by designing a poster to say 'Thank You for Not Smoking'.

Whether you are using pencils, computers or tablets - we want every child in Newham to be able to take part and design a poster.

The competition is open to all pupils in Newham (aged 5-14 years).

Entries must be emailed to publichealthenquiries@newham.gov.uk along with the following information: Name of school, Full name, age and school year of pupil.

Please also note the page layout of the poster must be designed in portrait, not landscape. The closing date is Friday 29 April 2022.

