



Godwin Newsletter 1st April 2022

Message from The Governors

On Wednesday, the Godwin Junior School Governing Board spent the entire morning at school. We felt extremely lucky to see the school in action and to have the opportunity to speak with so many fabulous children and staff.

We were blown away!

We weaved in and out of lessons and were fortunate to get a close-up look at some of the learning that the children have so diligently worked on during their time at Godwin Junior School. In particular, it was a joy to read the Writing Portfolios that children contribute to from year 3, that captures their writing journey through to year 6.

We joined a library session where it was clear that instilling a love of reading is at the heart of the school. The timing of our visit was fortuitous as we joined a group of children who had first sight of the brand new books soon to be stocked in the library. The selection included a fantastic range of books that reflect the diversity of the children and the wider school community.

We ventured into the playground, where the investment made in the outdoor space is clearly visible. In addition to having access to specialist sports equipment and a tailored space, children benefit from dedicated time from sports coaches during lunch times to maximise the experience.

We agreed unanimously, that we were inspired to see the children happy, learning and thriving. This was extraordinary to witness, particularly as we consider that we are emerging from a pandemic. We are grateful to each and every member of staff who has worked tirelessly in creating a school culture centred around the Learning Powers: *to be curious, persevere, evaluate, collaborate, embrace mistakes, explain reasoning and consider choices.*

You will know that we are looking to recruit a Parent Governor to help us make important decisions that contribute to some of the incredible progress we saw on Wednesday. You have until 3.30pm on Tuesday 19th April 2022 to submit your interest.

We always welcome feedback and/or questions from parents and carers, so please do get in touch via info@godwin.newham.sch.uk.

We wish everyone an enjoyable Easter break.

The Governing Board, Godwin Junior School.

Easter Holiday

Today is the last day of this term.

School will be closed for the Easter holiday from Monday 4th April to Monday 18th April.

School resumes for the Summer Term on Tuesday 19th April.

We wish the whole school community a safe, relaxing break and to those who observe the festival we wish you a peaceful happy Easter celebration with family and friends.



Reading Picnic

This week, each class at Godwin made time for a reading picnic. As you can see from our photos, we filled the hall with fabulous books and cosy blankets - a perfect end to our term!

This was to celebrate the 400 (yes, four hundred!) new books gifted to our school library by the World of Stories programme. Each book will be available for children to borrow from the library in the summer term.



Lining Up Cup

Week Beginning 28th March –
3K & 5T.

Congratulations to all these
classes!



Attendance

Our average attendance
since the beginning of the
school year is: 95%.

This is another positive
increase since last week, and
draws us nearer to our
target attendance of 97%.
Please help us to continue
this improvement by
ensuring that your child
attends school regularly.



Book Review Winner

This week's winner is:

Jenny from 6B who reviewed the Dork Diaries series.

Congratulations for such a great review, we hope you enjoy your
prize book.



Today's Achievement Awards

3D – Ibrahim for persevering with his writing assessment.

3K – Siam for writing an exceptional tourist guide in English.

3M – Karo for trying hard in her learning and making positive choices.

3Q – Hafsa for persevering during writing assessments.

3Q – Deniz for persevering during writing assessments.

4K – Eden for persevering with her reading in taught comprehension and during assessment week.

4I – Theia for fantastic presentation and organisation in her writing.

4M – Eilyah for persevering and achieving well in her Maths learning as well as being a kind and caring member of the class.

4V – Aisha for persevering during assessment week and making good progress in all areas of the curriculum.

5J – Khadidja for choosing to contribute with ideas during learning time.

5M – Luca for fantastic effort and focus during the English writing assessments.

5T – Yeasin for showing a mature attitude towards his learning and trying his best in all subjects across the curriculum.

5Y – Zaryab for persevering in his writing assessment.

6B – Junior for perseverance and being a very supportive learning partner in Maths.

6C – Afrin for demonstrating all of her Learning Powers in each and every lesson.

6W – Taniya for persevering to improve her writing.

6Z – Sylvester for persevering with long division.



Godwin Stars

The following pupils have been awarded this term's Godwin Stars for their efforts and achievements this term.

Sam 3D
Charlotte 3D

Atif 3D

Aizah 3K
Stanley 3K

Aasiya 3K

Yazel 3M

Arslan 3M

Joachim 3M

Zain 3Q

Hattie 3Q

Eddi 3Q

Kourtney 4I

Altion 4I

Sayan 4I

Nora 4K

Aleesa 4K

Forest 4K

Inaaya 4M

Rina 4M

Karol 4M

Aby 4V

Suraya 4V

Aeron 4V

Rayan 5J

Jehan 5J

Maria 5J

Rhea 5M

Samia 5M

Isabelle 5M

Yasin 5T

Hayaa 5T

Romaisa 5T

Elijay 5Y

Muneeb 5Y

Harry 5Y

Faiza 6B

Lia 6B

Hamza 6B

Rhea 6C

Clem 6C

Eisa 6C

Zaina 6W

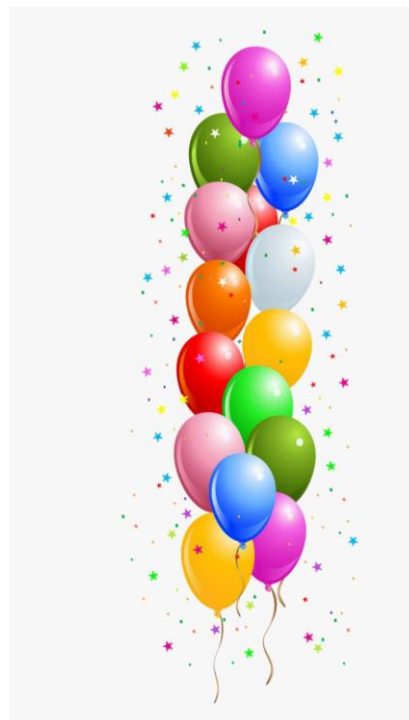
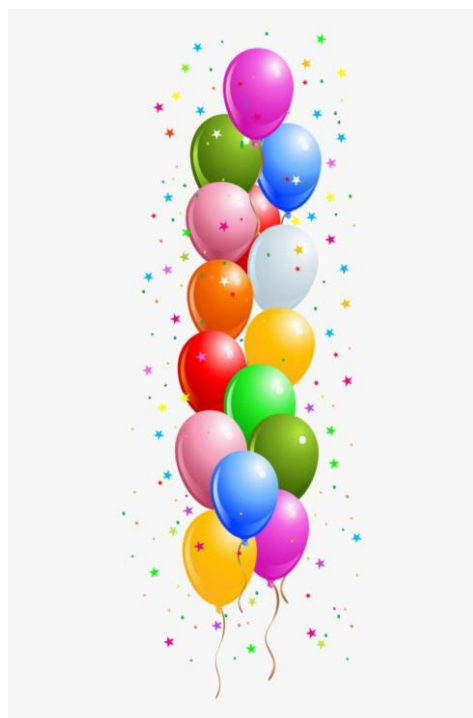
Muhammad Zakariya 6W

Andrzej 6W

Adil 6Z

Yusra 6Z

Forest 6Z



PINK BIN PROJECT



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CARE 4
CALAIS

Many thanks to all who have donated items this term to our **Pink Bin** collection this half term.

The donations will be delivered to the Care4Calais Team next week. Look for details in the newsletter after the Easter holiday for details of our next **Pink Bin** collection!

• SHOWER GEL

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy on our Governing Board for a Parent Governor. If this is something that you feel you would like to be considered for, please complete the Nomination form send out at the end of last week and submit it to the school office by 3.30pm on Tuesday 19th April 2022.



• NEW MEN & WOMEN'S

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TWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL

Easter Holiday Programme

Newham are offering free activities for children and young people to start the celebration of the up and coming 10-year anniversary of London 2012.

Try a variety of Olympic and Paralympic Sports.

Book at: https://newham_easter_youth_activity.eventbrite.co.uk/

For more information: sports@activenewham.org

The Great BIG Bake Sale

Friday 22nd April

Raising funds for the school does not become more enjoyable than when it involves cakes and sweet treats!

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/>



Mindfulness Corner

This week we feature:
THE SAMARITANS

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



In a gentle way, you can shake the world.
Mahatma Gandhi

(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).



Articles 5 and 18 are about the job that parents and carers in the upbringing of children and young people. What are some of the important things that carers and parents do for you?