



Godwin Newsletter 6th December 2019

Head Teacher's Message

The end of this term sees two long-standing and highly valued members of staff leave us to take early retirement.

Mrs Gould, our Inclusion Leader, has worked at Godwin for 23 years – first as a class teacher and then helping us to ensure that our children with special needs receive effective support.

She will be a difficult act to follow!

I am pleased to inform you that we have successfully appointed Hans Ramduth to take on the role of Inclusion Leader from January.

Mrs Brockbank has worked as a TA across the school for 19 years and will be missed by staff and pupils alike.

I know that many of you would like the opportunity to wish them well before the end of term.

Newham North Learning Partnership Update

This update keeps you informed about our soft federation of local schools and our work together. At the beginning of September, our partnership held a successful conference at the University of East London. Every staff member, from across the partnership, and some governors took part in the day focussing on 'The Learning Power Approach.' We heard from key educationalist, Guy Claxton, as well as shared and collaborated on ideas. Learning Power Champions from each school continue to work together to identify how best to develop the characteristics which will support our children to become more effective learners. The work which they undertake will then be implemented and embedded in each school.

Also this term, subject leaders from each school have met to discuss national and local developments in the primary curriculum, share best practice and again, focus on the learning powers. This is an important part of staff development as we learn from each other and share successful strategies and ideas to make sure all children make excellent progress.

BIG Dig Thanks

Thank you to the amazing band of volunteers who came to help tidy up the garden areas and plant spring bulbs and hedges.

We look forward to the spring when we will see the lovely display you have helped to create to brighten up our school!

Thank you!

Winter Fayre – Monday 16th December

We need your help please.....

If you can volunteer to help at the Fayre please email the school at the following address marking it to the attention of the PTA,
info@godwin.newham.sch.uk

Donations of cakes/savoury snacks need to be handed in on Monday 16th Dec (before lunchtime please).

Raffle tickets on sale from Monday 9th December at the school office - £1 for 5 tickets!!!!



Diary Dates

Mon 16th Dec – Winter Fayre – 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Tues 17th Dec – Years 3/4 Disco – 4.30pm - 6.00pm - £1.00 available from the school office

Wed 18th Dec – Christmas Assemblies

9.10am - Year 3, 9.35am – Year 4

10am – Year 5, 10.25am – Year 6

Thr 19th Dec – Christmas Lunch – wear your Christmas jumper or hat!

Thr 19th Dec – Years 5/6 Disco - 4.30pm - 6.00pm - £1.00 available from the school office

Fri 20th Dec – Last day of term

Achievement Awards

Today the following pupils received Achievement Awards –

Mihran – 3A, Kayah – 3B,
Uchenna – 3M, Maria – 3T,
Olive – 4K, Christos – 4S,
Ayaan – 4V, Huda – 4Y,
Monet – 5J, India – 5K,
Elizabeth – 5T, Amelie – 5W,
Tamara – 6S,
Nour – 6W and Dhillon - 6Z

Congratulations!

Attendance & Punctuality

Congratulations to classes 3M, 6S and 6W who were our best attending class week ending 6th December with 99.3%.

Also, our best on-time class was 3A with no late marks for the same week.

Well done to you all – keep up the good work!

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