

Head Teacher's Message

We have had another enjoyable week at Godwin Junior not least of all because of the lovely spring sunshine which has meant the children can enjoy some quality time outside in the fresh air.

The outside space is looking lovely with so many spring bulbs bursting into bloom to cheer us all – a lasting legacy from previous BIG Dig events supported by the wider school community.

Let us hope that the better weather will continue for a least some of the school holiday so that we can meet outside with family and friends within the eased restrictions.

We wish all our children and their families a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 19th April.

Best wishes for a relaxing holiday.



Happy Easter

We would like to wish all who celebrate Easter a very blessed, joyous celebration.



Easter Hat Competition

What an amazing display you all made today in your Easter hats! Thank you to all who took part and congratulations to the winners (their names will come to you in the next issue of the newsletter when we return after the holiday).



Easter Holiday Programme

The Newham Easter Holiday Programme includes a wide range of online activities, and just a few face-to-face activities. There are lots of fun activities to do at home and includes information about how to stay safe and healthy, and how to access support should you need it. There's also details about free learning resources for children and young people.

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/children-families/activities-young-people-newham>



Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 5th – Friday 9th April

- Download a map and entry sheet (Go to the website: stmarksforestgate.org.uk)
- Find the houses with posters
- Count the number of Easter Eggs on each poster
- Post your entry sheet through the door of St. Mark's Church Lorne Road by Friday 9th April 5pm
- All winners will receive a prize!!!

This event has been organised for the community by St. Mark's Church, Lorne Road



Message From Friends of Godwin PTA

Dear Parents and Carers,

During this challenging time when we can't fundraise in person, we have registered with Easyfundraising, which means you can now raise money for the school at no cost to you when you shop online.

Easyfundraising has over 4,000 shops and sites which will donate to us at no extra cost to yourself. This includes lots of big name retailers like Argos, eBay, M&S, Just Eat and Domino's Pizza.

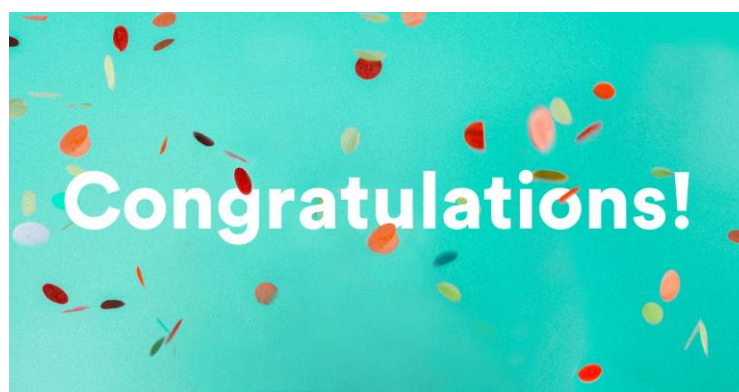
All you have to do is sign up to support us using the link below. Then every time you shop online, go through the Easyfundraising website or App and we'll receive a % of your spend as a free donation, at no cost to you to us. These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference!

You can find our Easyfundraising page at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofgodwinpta/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-el

Achievement Awards

- 3M – Persephone for always thinking about her actions and being a great positive role model.
- 3B – Alain for using his learning powers to write really well this week in class.
- 3Q – Stanley for being an excellent leader during our visit to Wanstead Flats.
- 3K – Sarah for considering her choices and focussing on her learning more.
- 4T – Halimah for improving her efforts, participation and listening skills in most lessons.
- 4B – Kymani for working hard to improve his handwriting and writing stamina in English.
- 4V – Tiana for creating a fantastic deforestation awareness poster.
- 4I – Maysha for sharing good ideas during class discussions.
- 5T – Mariam for persevering with tasks she is faced with as well as embracing her mistakes.
- 5K – Ibraheem for clearly explaining the steps in adding fractions and collaborating well with his learning partner.
- 5Y – Abir for persevering in maths when adding unlike fractions.
- 5S – Tasin for dedication to his learning.
- 6B – Abubakar for thoughtful contributions to our worry jar sessions.
- 6J – Alex for his willingness to offer support whenever it is needed. It is so appreciated!
- 6W – Halima for always collaborating and being an excellent learning partner.
- 6Z – Anniah for deciding to make the right choice.



The BIG Pedal

Monday 19th – Friday 30th April

Join in by cycling or scooting to school.
Get active, have some fun!



**Article 24 –
the right to
an education
about health
and well-being**

**SDG 3 –
Health and
Well-being**



Forest Gate Community Assembly

Wednesday 14 April

To identify and discuss how best to address challenges in your area.

The assembly will give you and your neighbours direct influence to create a shared vision for the place where you live, work or learn and to help shape its development and growth. Anyone who lives, works or learns in the Community Neighbourhood can take part.

This will be your chance to set priorities, establish community projects, influence decision making, and have a greater say in how funding of approximately £100,000 is spent in your neighbourhood. You can also apply to be part of the Community Assembly Working Group who will work together to make an assessment on the local priorities and advise on the appropriate projects and activities, using their local knowledge of the neighbourhood area.

How to get involved

There will be daytime (10.30am – 12noon) and evening (6pm – 7.30pm) assembly sessions which will be held online via Zoom.

To find out more go to

www.newhamco-create.co.uk/en/folders/assemblies



SEND Services in Newham

Monday 19th April 10am to 12:30

An information sharing event with and for parents of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Newham to hear about the services in the local area.

The access details are:

<https://zoom.us/j/97626905329>

Meeting ID: 976 2690 5329

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Quit smoking this Ramadan

Newham's Stop smoking service is offering a range of support to Muslim smokers who may be thinking about using Ramadan to kick the habit for good. If you want to make Ramadan your time to stop smoking, come along to one of our weekly online drop-in information session. Taking place every Thursday from 8 April, the Zoom sessions run between 11.30am to 12.30pm.

You can join using the details below.

Newham Stop Smoking Service Zoom Drop in Sessions

Meeting ID: 831 2610 3540

Passcode: 851766

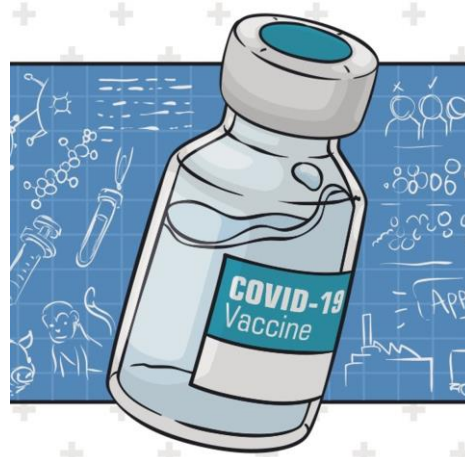


Covid-19 Vaccination Survey

Newham public health team have launched a short survey to help them understand Newham residents' experiences of the Covid-19 vaccination process. The survey covers a range of topics including; vaccine booking process; experiences at vaccination sites and the types of information used to help guide your decision to have the vaccine.

They invite all who have been vaccinated to take part in this survey, to share experiences and suggestions on how improvements can be made.

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=4Wk2NRiX-Eab7ZWvyHdsin2HATnuXCVMgTdFHTFVBVhUN0E2OEtINTFOMTg1ODA4RlhINKVLNOV0OC4u>



Diary Dates

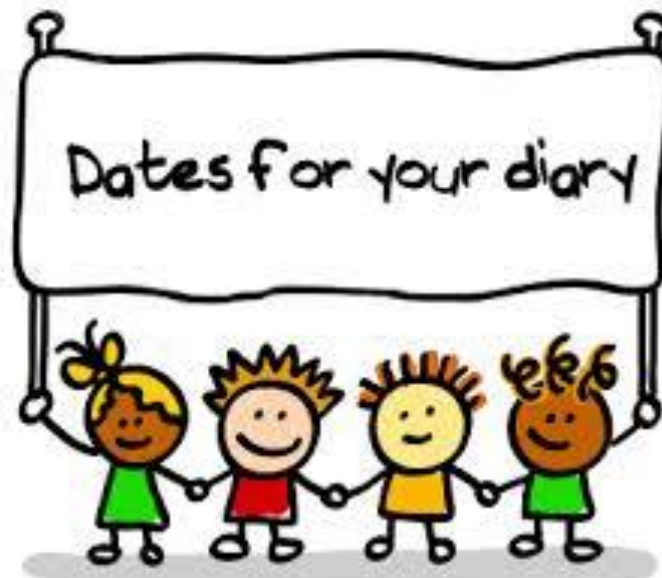
Easter Holiday – Friday 2nd April – Friday 16th April

School Resumes – Monday 19th April

Bank Holiday School Closed – Monday 3rd May

Half Term Holiday – Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Last Day of Academic Year – Tuesday 20th July



Register to Vote

Have you registered to vote?

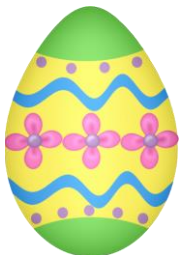
To have your say in the four elections taking place in Newham on 6 May, you must register to vote. You can register to vote if you are 16 years of age and over but you will not be able to vote until you're 18.

To register go to:

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/homepage/212/how-to-vote>

**REGISTER
TO VOTE** ✓

Easter Fun Facts



The largest Easter egg weighed in an impressive 5000lbs!

Cadbury produce about 500million Crème eggs every year!



The legend of the Easter bunny originated in Germany.

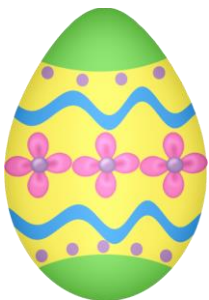
In 2007, an Easter egg covered in diamonds sold for almost £9 million.

Hollow chocolate Easter eggs represent Jesus' empty tomb.

The UK's first chocolate egg was produced in 1873 by Fry's of Bristol.

What do you get when you pour hot water down a rabbit hole?

A Hot Cross Bunny.



In Germany, it is technically illegal to dance on Good Friday

