

Message from The Head Teacher

Even though we are nearing the end of the school year, Godwin children are still enjoying a variety of rich learning opportunities.

Our Year 3 pupils were absolutely enraptured by a concert performed for them by the Guildhall School of Music. Focussing on how music can tell a story, the harpist and flautist mesmerised us. Pakiki Theatre delivered an engaging educational play, "Who Wants to be an Olympian?" which, linking to Newham Heritage Month, focussed on sharing the legacy of our Borough's sporting heroes.

Our Year 4s found the performance interesting and inspiring. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our sports days on Wanstead Flats. It was great to be able to invite you to join us and the children had a fun time.

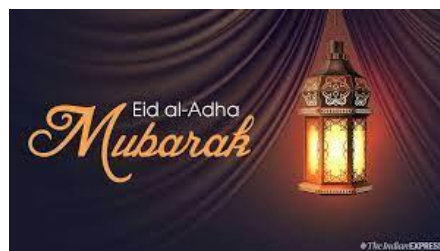
We had some fantastic news this week, when we heard that we have been awarded Gold status as a UNICEF Rights Respecting School.

This achievement recognises the way we celebrate and promote children's rights. A huge well done to Ms Valle for helping us to embed this across all aspects of school life!

UNCRC Article 29: Education must develop children's talents.

Eid Mubarak

Happy Eid to all members of our school community who are celebrating this weekend.



Clubs

Please note that this week is the last week of after-school clubs. We will contact parents and carers in the new school year with our after-school clubs brochure.



Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes from your own actions.
Dalai Lama

Place2BE - <https://www.place2be.org.uk/>



UNCRC Article 24: Children have the right to the best possible health.

(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).

Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are:
3K, 4M & 6W
Congratulations to these classes!



Attendance

Our average attendance since the beginning of the school year is: 94.9%.

Please help us to continue to work towards achieving our target attendance of 97% by ensuring that your child attends school regularly.



School success starts
with attendance

Poetry Winner

This week's poetry competition winners are
Alicia 4M & Karo 3M
Well done!



Poetry Slam

Well done to everyone who took part in the poetry slam this week; here are the winners:

First Place

Ruben, Isaac, Muneeb and Mateo 5Y with the poem 'Bullying'

Second Place

Lily 3K with 'I'm an ant'

Third Place

We have joint winners:

Adil and Maria 5J with 'Turvy-Topsy'
and

Stanley and Mihran 3K with 'A Midfielder'



Book Returns

Class teachers will be collecting in all reading books – library ones and banded ones from classrooms. Please can you hunt at home for any Godwin books and return these next week. This will ensure that we can organise books ready for the new school year. Thank you.



Today's Achievement Awards

- 3D – Ayaan for always considering his choices.
- 3K – Yaseen for persevering and performing in Poetry Slam.
- 3Q – Braccha for persevering and trying her best during Art Week.
- 3M – Cecily for persevering with her excellent art skills.
- 4K – Aqib for always making positive contributions to class discussions and persevering in his learning.
- 4I – Aleena for persevering during her performance in Poetry Slam and being brave.
- 4M – Eiliyah for excellent historical knowledge during Art Week discussions.
- 4V – Shehreen for making excellent choices during Art Week.
- 5J – Furio for choosing to commit himself to all class activities.
- 5M – Isabelle for her mature attitude during our PSHE discussions.
- 5T – Jaziel for persevering with art activities this week.
- 5T – Rocky for persevering with art activities this week.
- 5Y – Adela for writing an amazing poem and performing it beautifully in poetry slam.
- 6C – Alex for excellent collaboration on sports day.
- 6Z – Yusra for excellent collaboration with her peers.
- 6W – Isam for excellent collaboration during Sports Day.
- 6B – Ali for amazing participation during Sports Day.



UNCRC Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

Arch Day Festival

#loveyourlocalarches

ARCH DAY FEST 2022 FOREST GATE

**Celebrate your local Avenue Road Arches on
Saturday, 9 July at ARCH DAY FEST 2022!**

Join us between 12-6pm for friendly fun such as face painting and outdoor games, to food, drinks, music and DJ sets, we'll have something for everyone.

Want to come along? Entry is **FREE**, register in advance through Eventbrite: **ARCH DAY FEST | FOREST GATE 2022**, or just come along on the day.

Follow us:

Twitter/Facebook **@thearchcompany**

Instagram **@the_archcompany**

Have Your Say

It's now time for you to have your say on which projects will benefit your local community

We have had lots of exciting ideas for how to spend £100K to improve your neighbourhood. Now you have the chance to decide which projects are taken forward. Join us at your local Community Assembly to hear what ideas your neighbours and community groups have put forward. Find out how to vote for the projects that you think will benefit your local area. For more information and help to register, please contact your local neighbourhood team.

Register now to join your local assembly in-person or online.

You can join your next local assembly online via Zoom or in person. Anyone who lives, works or learns in the neighbourhood can attend. There will be a British Sign Language Interpreter (BSL) available at each event.

Forest Gate & Maryland Community Assembly

Thursday 14 July, 6-7.30pm

The Learning Zone

[Click here to join online](#)

[Click here to join in person](#)



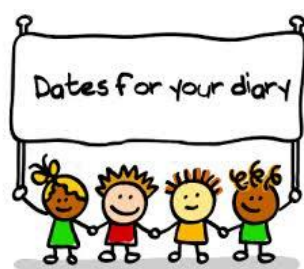
Diary Dates

Tuesday 12th July – Year 6 Performance

Wednesday 13th July – Year 6 Performance

Friday 15th July – Y6 Southend trip

Wednesday 20th July – Last Day of Academic Year



Chessfest – Sunday 17th July 2022

CHESSFEST

FRIENDS • FAMILY • FUN



ChessFest is a fun-filled outdoor event, entirely free, open to all. Starting from 11am and running till 6pm on Sunday the 17th of July. At Trafalgar Square you can look forward to:

- Hundreds of chess boards for casual chess.
- Twelve giant chess sets to play on against other ChessFesters. You will also be able to test your chess and athletic skills in speed games on these sets.
- A giant human chess match, 32 professional actors resplendent in costume take on the role of the chess pieces and re-enact famous games from chess history.
- Multiple simultaneous displays from some of the UK's top chess players, be warned, they take no prisoners!
- Free chess lessons for children led by our *Chess in Schools* tutors.
- Meet Fun Master Mike of Chesskid.com as he presents his *Puzzle Rush Challenge* and bring your children to the ChessKid tent.
- Chess Lectures celebrating the 50th anniversary of the 1972 World Chess Championship match between Bobby Fischer and Boris Spassky and the 25th anniversary of Garry Kasparov's match against IBM's Deep Blue.
- Are you smarter than a 7 year old? Meet the UK's brightest chess prospects, Bodhana and Kushal, fresh from their gold medal triumphs at the recent European Junior Chess Championships.

Whatever age, whatever chess ability, this is a great event for all.

For further details about ChessFest please visit <https://www.chess-fest.com/>



Forest Gate Community Garden

Huge thank you to EVERYONE who made it along or supported this year's Forest Gate Gardens Trail. The weekend was an amazing testament to the passion and dedication of local residents and a great celebration of the power of greening in nurturing community.

We continue to work hard to keep ALL our events and activities FREE, although donations are welcome. Any donations will go directly to supporting the ongoing activities of the Community Garden.



Upcoming Events....

Fothergill Walk and Talk

@West Ham Park Ornamental Garden

Sunday 10th July – 2pm

A walk and talk through the ornamental gardens exploring in detail the flora and fauna introduced by Fothergill.

Summer Celebration

@Forest Gate Community Garden

Saturday 16th July – Middyay – 2pm

Refreshments, music and plenty of creative activity as we explore Dr Fothergill and other local green heritage at the height of Summer.

Botanical Drawing Course

@West Ham Park

Ongoing Wednesdays

Learn Draw Grow is a Green Heritage project inspired by the plant collection of Dr John Fothergill (1712 -1780) at the Ornamental Garden in West Ham Park in 1762. The project explores the rich history of the plants found in the Ornamental Garden through a public arts and gardening programme. This drawing course is inspired by celebrated botanical illustrators of the 18th century such as Ann Lee George Dionysis Ehret and Johann Sebastian Muller, who made detailed drawings from Fothergill's collection of plants. We will be working from direct observation, using a range of colourful materials to represent the inspirational plants and flowers that we discover in the garden.

GREEN SHOOTS (Sundays @11am)

Our team of volunteers has been out and about tidying and planting the public beds. Making Forest Gate greener and cleaner for ALL. Would you like to see more greening projects locally? Have some ideas? Let us know or come and get your hands dirty helping water and maintain some of our local planters. We are always happy to have extra pairs of hands!

Polio Vaccine

We have been asked by the local authority to pass this information on regarding childhood vaccines.



VACCINES KEEP YOU SAFE

Protecting yourself from polio
(and other diseases)

Get a vaccine for 6 diseases
including polio when your child is



Then... get a vaccine for 4
diseases including polio when
your child is

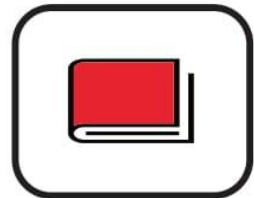


Then... get a vaccine for 3
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your child is



You must have all of these
vaccines to be fully protected.

How do I know if
my child has had
their vaccines that
protect against
polio?



Your child's Red Book will include records
of all your child's vaccinations

If you don't have your Red Book, your
GP will be able to tell if your child has
received all their vaccines

Can people over
14 get vaccinated
against polio?



Yes – if you've not had
a polio vaccine you can
get a vaccine for FREE

Speak to your GP if you have
questions or to book a vaccine
www.newham.gov.uk/polio

Become a Community Health Champion
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