

Godwin Newsletter 25th March 2022

Head Teacher's Message

Linking to World Water Day on Tuesday and Earth Hour tomorrow, assemblies this week have been focussed on Sustainable Development Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation and UNCRC Article 24: Every child has the right to a clean environment and Article 27: Every child has the right to a standard of living that meets their needs.

As always, our pupils are incredibly articulate and reflective about the impact of our actions on the planet.

Please talk to your child about what we have been discussing and ask them why everyone in the world is asked to turn off their electricity for one hour on Saturday.



Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Together we raised lots of money for Comic Relief....
Our 'Cheap Laughs' jokes raised £40.00, we sold 280 Red Noses at the gate and we raised £136.34 by dressing with our clothes inside out or back to front.



Thank you to all who donated!



Debate Mate

Please note that there **WILL NOT** be any Debate Mate sessions next week.



After School Clubs

Next week is the last week for After School Clubs.



Don't Forget!

This weekend we change the clocks, going forward by one hour to follow British Summer Time.



Lining Up Cup

Week Beginning 21st March – 4I, 5J & 6W

Congratulations to all these classes!



Attendance

Our average attendance since the beginning of the school year is: 94.3%.
Whilst this is a positive increase on recent weeks, this remains significantly below our target attendance of 97%.

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



Today's Achievement Awards

- 3D Mahjabin for persevering and settling well in her first week at Godwin.
- 3K Jiya for persevering in English and including positive adjectives in her writing.
- 3M Sam for trying his best during the Assessments and considering his choices.
- 3Q Rayaan for being a positive role model.
- 4K Humera for having a positive attitude and persevering in her learning across all subjects.
- 4I Stanley for working collaboratively with his learning partner.
- 4M Fahima for persevering with her maths learning on Mathletics.
- 4V Karimah for persevering in all areas of the curriculum.
- 5J Zeenat for her focused approach during Assessment Week.
- 5M Isabelle for fantastic reasoning during Maths Week.
- 5T Isabelle for showing a mature attitude towards her learning and trying her best in all subjects.
- 5Y Nayla for persevering and improving in Reading.
- 6B Jordan for leadership skills in PE showing good communication and support.
- 6C Lucy for always demonstrating the Learning Powers and being a good role model to her peers.
- 6W Olivia for persevering to improve her writing.
- 6Z Forest for collaboration and involvement in History.



Only 1 week 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!



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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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/



Book Review Winners

This week's winner is:
Ibrahim 3D who reviewed Here Come the Super Heroes

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



"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.



Mindfulness Corner

This week we feature:

PRINCE'S TRUST - MENTAL HEALTH

https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/whoelse/housing-health-wellbeing/wellbeing/mental-health



Only in the darkness can you see the stars. Martin Luther King, Jr

(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).







Under article 24, every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, a clean environment and education on health and wellbeing so that children can stay healthy. Under article 27, every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. What things do you think you could do to reflect on World Water Day, a day when we think about those who don't have access to clean water,

Swimming Success

A big thumbs up for six of our Year 4 pupils who competed in the East London Primary Discovery Gala held at the Aquatic Centre, Olympic Park, Stratford this week.

The children represented Godwin Junior School for the Panathlon Swim challenge and came second place, having competed against other teams from across Newham!

The pupils were awarded medals and certificates for their amazing effort and achievement. They also had the opportunity to meet Matthew Lee MBE, who is a British diver and Olympic gold medallist, who presented them with an autographed tile.

