



Godwin Newsletter - 26th January 2024

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Gold 2023-26

Important Dates

Monday 29th January

- Parent/Carer Conferences - all

Tuesday 30th January

- Parent/Carer Conferences for 3J only

Wednesday 31st January

- Parent/Carer Conferences for all except 3J

Thursday 1st February

- school photographer - individual and family photos

Friday 2nd February

- class 'heats' for Raised Voices speech competition

Monday 5th February

- Parent/Carer Coffee Morning with the Senior Leadership Team (9:00am)
- Raised Voices - Whole School Finals

Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th February

- Y6 Fairplay House Week 1

Friday 9th February

- last day before the half term break

Monday 19th February

- Children back at school after the half term break

Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd February

- Y6 Fairplay House Week 2

Head Teacher's Message

Please remember that the Parent Carer Meetings are happening next week. Each slot is scheduled for 10 minutes and will focus on your child's attainment, the progress they are making and areas for them to develop.

Please arrive promptly as any meetings that overrun impact on the next family.

Our Inclusion Leader, Ms Ince, will be available in the dining hall if you would like to speak with her.

NO NUT OR SESAME PRODUCTS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Please never send food containing nuts or sesame to school with your child. This includes lunches for educational visits and after-school snacks.

If you would like your child to have a snack for break or after school, please send fresh fruit or vegetables only.

A Message from Year 6

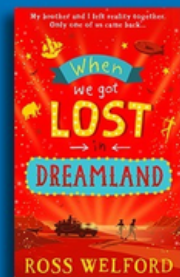
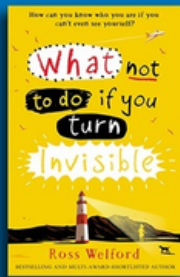
On Friday 2nd February, we will be holding a fundraising event for UNICEF. The theme is 'Wear it White' - reflecting the logo of the organisation, who work tirelessly to support and protect children around the globe.

The suggested donation is £1. Thank you in advance for your contribution to this event.



A group of our School Councillors took part in food-tasting sessions organised by our catering company, Juniper this week. This is a great way of providing feedback about our future lunch menu and our pupils' enjoyed the responsibility.

ROSS WELFORD



On Thursday, 30 lucky Year 5 pupils visited Stratford Library to meet award-winning author Ross Welford. They really enjoyed asking him questions as well as helping to create original story ideas.

Their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour meant that the children represented Godwin beautifully.



Mindfulness Corner

Every Friday we will highlight a different group or organisation with resources for mental health and wellbeing. (We are not endorsing any particular site nor are we ambassadors for it - we are simply providing pointers towards sites that might be interesting/helpful).



This week we feature mental health support from the Mental Health Foundation: <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/>

“The point is not to pay back kindness but to pass it on.” *Julia Alvarez*

Big Garden Birdwatch

26-28th January 2024

Join the world's largest garden wildlife survey.

How to take part

1. Get your free guide and stock up on supplies of bird feed/feeders.
2. Spend an hour watching the birds in your patch, between 26 and 28 January, and record the birds that land.
3. Tell the RSPB what you saw (even if that's nothing at all)! You can submit your results online: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch> or by post by **13 February 2024**.



The image shows three steps to participate in the Big Garden Birdwatch:

- Choose an hour between 26 and 28 January**: A calendar icon for 26-28 January with a 1-hour clock icon.
- Only record the birds that land in your patch**: An illustration of a bird feeder and a tree with birds, where only birds that have landed are marked with green checkmarks.
- Record the highest number of each bird species you see at any one time**: A split-panel illustration showing 'Four blackbirds land' on the left and 'Two blackbirds land' on the right, with a '30 mins later' clock icon and a note 'Please only record four'.



Let's make a difference together!



FREE

Children's cycle training this February half term

Come and join the community of children making the most of their half-term by learning how to cycle or polishing their cycling skills with us!



Date: 12th - 16th February

Location: Stratford School Academy, Upton Lane, London, E7 9PR

To find out more and sign up, go to:

www.cycleconfident.com/newham

or call 020 303 16730

Book now!
Places are limited
and fill up fast!

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INTENSIVE

Swimming Lessons

Join us this Half Term for crash course lessons for all stages from Ducklings (3 ½ years) through to Stage 7 (5 years +) and adults.

Dates: Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February 2024

Length: 30 minutes/ day for kids
45 minutes/day for adults

Cost: £30 for children
£40.50 for adults
£22 for concession

Location: Atherton, East Ham & Newham Leisure Centre



Limited spaces are available, so book now to avoid disappointment.

Bookings can be made through our Customer Service Centre:

0300 124 0123

Please note: Our Call Centre is open Monday - Friday from 9am - 4pm.



Fantastic Foxes Writing Competition

This week our winners are Shafin from Year 4 and Eloise from Year 6.

This competition has been incredibly difficult to judge because the entries have been so good! Please keep entering over the next few weeks.

When the sun falls and the moon rises, our little foxy friends peek up to see if nobody is there. At first they jump out of their den and see glowing stars and the bright moon. Then our little foxy friends feel hungry: it's time for hunting.

When the adult foxes go hunting for pigeon pie and squirrel stew, the little cubs stay playing in the den with their brothers and sisters. The adults come with their dinner.

After they ate, it was time for the cubs to learn how to hunt and fight so they can be fearsome foxes.

Oh no, it's almost day now. Our little foxes have to leave, back to sleep in their cosy den. But this is not the end of our little foxy friends' adventure.

Shafin (4B)



Eloise

25 Peppermint Rd
London, E7 PHG

Mr & Mrs Fox

No.3 The Cosy Bush
Godwin Junior School Cranmer Rd
London, E7 0JW

19th January 2024

Dear Mr and Mrs Fox (and all the cubs in the den),

I have reason to believe that you and your family have been causing considerable inconvenience when roaming about our school. Many problems have arisen due to the fact that you love to intrude on the property whenever you want, with no consideration for the timetable of the school. There have been many incidents because of this.

First of all, members of your family have been spotted meandering across the playground in lesson or break time. This causes many difficulties such as disturbing or distracting the students. This is likely to provoke some of the following behaviour:

- Shouting/yelling
- Throwing things
- Dashing towards you

Or any other violent conduct. I am sure you do not desire any members of your family to get hurt while wandering the premises.

Now, I do not mean to accuse your family in particular of committing this appalling offence, but a few months ago some coats were consumed. I have experienced this first hand; a friend and I forgot our coats outside in the playground one day and on the next, when we came to collect them, they had been brutally mauled, past the point of resurrection. This was terribly unfortunate for my friend as her coat was a limited edition from Germany. Luckily for you (or whichever fox chewed the coat), she is not pressing charges. Her coat was very, very special and expensive.

You may be wondering, why do I have the right to accuse you of it? It could have been a cat, or a dog or any other wildlife. But, let me tell you, we have a witness. She said, and I quote, "I was coming back from Ballet, and I saw a fox with a blue jumper in its mouth. I told it to put the jumper down!" Do any of you foxes have any recollection of that? If so, you have committed a crime. Since you are foxes, we shall not take legal action against you... yet. Fail to consider your ways, and you shall be evicted from the Cosy Bush.

I hope you can reconsider your way of life immediately,

Sincerely,

Eloise 6K

SEND & Inclusion's Local Offer Live

The Local Offer Live is an event dedicated to promoting access and awareness of services as part of Newham's Local Offer.

Come along and chat face to face with providers of a range of activities and services who support children and people with SEND.

**WEDNESDAY
7th
FEBRUARY
10am-2pm**

WHO WILL BE THERE?

- Health Services
- Education Psychology
- Family Hubs
- SENDIASS
- Early Years
- Youth Empowerment
- Complex Needs & Disability Team
- Sensory Team
- MENCAP and more!

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **BOOK HERE TO TELL US IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE**
- CAR PARKING AVAILABLE
- 5 MINUTE WALK FROM WEST HAM STATION
- FREE TEA, COFFEE & SNACKS

Location: East London Rugby Club
71 Holland Rd, London E15 3BP

NEXT EVENT...

19th March, 7 - 8:30pm
“Support for Children with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities”
Online Workshop

BOOK HERE

Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	92%
3Z	96%
3Y	89%
3J	95%
4K	98%
4B	93%
4I	88%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5V	96%
5O	96%
5T	90%
6W	97%
6K	94%
6M	96%
average	94%

for the week
beginning
Monday 15th
January



Whole school attendance for the year to date is currently 94%. This is 2% below our target. Please help us to reach our target by ensuring that your child is in school every day.

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 4K on their excellent attendance. Fantastic!



Punctuality Cup

6K won the cup this week with every learner on time each day.



Times Table

Rock Stars

4B and 6W take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 4K and 6W





Achievement Awards

3Y - Darius: for making good learning choices to improve his attitude toward learning

3J - Jaden: for persevering to understand inverted commas

3K - Fenley: for persevering and completing some fantastic writing for his myth

3Z - Ernesto: for persevering in his learning this week

4K - Ardalan: for persevering and trying his best all week

4I - Mamadou: for embracing his mistakes and working hard to overcome them

4B - Shuhn: for persevering in his writing this week

5O - Anghelina: for perseverance while writing her persuasive letter on space exploration

5V - Will: for the excellent choices he has made this week

5T - Jayden: for persevering and considering his choices in maths lessons this week

6M - Istiaq: for articulately explaining his reasoning in history

6W - Tayrino: for excellent collaboration during PE

6K - Inaaya: for showing active curiosity in English and maths this week



Godwin Junior School 2023-24



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

SEPTEMBER 2023						
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Godwin Junior School 2024-25



School Holiday	Bank Holiday	Pupil Day	INSET Day
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JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025							MARCH 2025							APRIL 2025											
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Total:

Autumn Term: 72 Pupil Days
 Spring Term: 58 Pupil Days
 Summer Term: 60 Pupil Days
 Grand Total: 190 Pupil Days

75 Staff Days
 60 Staff Days
 60 Staff Days
 195 Staff Days