



Godwin Newsletter - 26th April 2024

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

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. **The only acceptable snacks on site are fresh fruit and vegetables. Please do not allow your child to bring other items.**

Important Dates

Monday 29th April

Opening of the new playground library **postponed**

Monday 6th May

School closed - bank holiday

Monday 13th to Friday 17th May

Year 6 SATs week

Friday 17th May

Freeze Pop Friday
Year 5/6 Fitness Challenge

Monday 20th May

Parent Carer Conferences for all

Tuesday 21st May

Parent Carer Conferences for 3] only

Wednesday 22nd May

Parent/Carer Conferences for all except 3]

This week saw us say goodbye to Mr Beattie, our Computing Lead. Mr Beattie has worked at Godwin for 5 years and has helped us to make amazing progress in delivering this area of the curriculum. We wish him well in his career break and thank him for his commitment. Mr Fortune, a computing specialist at another Newham school, will be teaching computing, as well as Ms Chhadat, during the summer term.

Ms Ince, our Inclusion Lead, will be absent from school for the next few weeks. She has put a number of things in place to happen during the period she is away and the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) will be overseeing this area until she returns later this term. If you have any queries regarding SEND, please email info@godwin.newham.sch.uk and a member of the SLT will contact you back.

Thank you to everyone who dressed in red today to help support the work of the homelessness charity, Shelter. We will count the donations and let you know next week how much we have raised.



The generosity of our school community has meant The Friends of Godwin, our PTA, has been able to finance an outdoor library for our playground. We have the books, we have the storage and the shelving, but we face a final hurdle...we desperately need to paint the storage so that it is weatherproof. We have had to postpone the planned opening until this has happened. Please can we ask for adult volunteers to help paint the storage after school on Monday. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



Godwin Junior School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Tuesday 14th May 2024 by 9am



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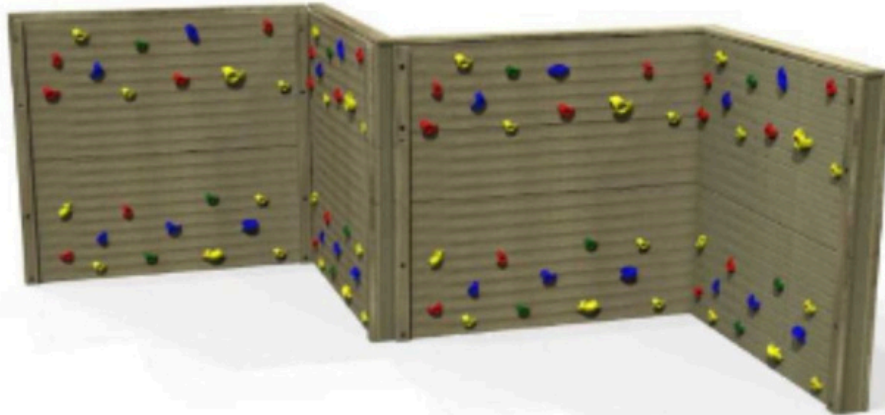
www.bag2school.com



helpdesk@bag2school.com



We are fundraising for a....



traverse climbing wall for the playground!

**Please donate via our Go Fund Me page
and help us improve our playground
space**

*All donations- big
or small- count!*



[Use the QR code or click here.](#)



Join Friends of Godwin PTA



Be an active part of your child's school community



Hear about events and opportunities to support your child's school and education



No minimum commitment, any amount of involvement is welcome!



We have a WhatsApp group where events are discussed. Join using this QR code:



We have Go Fund Me for one-off or regular donations. Donate using this QR code:



Please follow us 'godwinjuniorpta' on



THE GATE LIBRARY

local children's author

BOOK LAUNCH



Drinks, cupcakes & book signings

Wednesday 8 May 5-7pm

A time travelling adventure with a sprinkling of Black British history for 7-11 year olds.
Books can be bought at the event (& signed) – card only.



**Free event.
Scan to register your attendance**

supported by



The Gate Library, Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate, London, E7 0QH

Whole-Class Attendance

| CLASS | ATTENDANCE | CLASS | ATTENDANCE |
|-------|------------|---------|------------|
| 3K | 98% | 5V | 97% |
| 3Z | 94% | 5O | 89% |
| 3Y | 90% | 5T | 91% |
| 3J | 98% | 6W | 98% |
| 4K | 97% | 6K | 99% |
| 4B | 98% | 6M | 97% |
| 4I | 98% | average | 96% |

for the week
beginning
Monday 15th
April



Whole school attendance for the entire academic year is currently 94%. This is 2% below our target. Please help us to meet this important target by ensuring your child attends every day.

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 6K for 99% attendance last week. Fantastic!



Punctuality Cup

5O and 6K won the cup this week as they were all on time each day.



Times Table

Rock Stars

4I and 6K take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3K, 6K, 6M and 5T.





Every year, on **April 22**, **Earth Day** is celebrated worldwide to show our commitment to our planet. Since 1970, individuals, governments, and businesses have come together to take positive steps towards environmental conservation. **Earth Day** encourages actions that improve our world, with everyone having a part to play.

As per **Article 6** of the UNCR, every child has the right to thrive and develop. Therefore, governments must ensure children's well-being and growth through necessary measures.

Moreover, **Article 24** of the UNCR guarantees every child the right to the best possible health standards. This means that governments should offer children quality healthcare, safe water, nutritious food, and a clean environment.

How do you, your family and our school contribute to helping the environment and the planet?



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 NHS: EVERY MIND MATTERS

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters>

“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.” *Albert Einstein*



Achievement Awards

3Y - Ali: for persevering and making good learning choices in class

3J - Mohammad Sadaan: for understanding that it is important to make good choices

3K - Melissa: for doing her absolute best and always persevering

3Z - Umar: for always considering his choices in class

4I - Keyaan: for making the right choices which help his learning

4B - Zayan M: for persevering in his maths lessons this week and making good choices

5O - Douglas: for displaying curiosity and enthusiasm during Year 5's Greek workshop

5V - Angela: for being an excellent role model and persevering in all areas of the curriculum

5T - Charity: for persevering in English and explaining her reasoning in maths

6W - Borislav: for excellent perseverance with fractions, decimals and percentages

6K - Frieda: for excellent perseverance in maths this week

6M - Sofia: for her perseverance in maths this week





Godwin Junior School 2023-24



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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| APRIL 2024 | | | | | | |
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Godwin Junior School 2024-25



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| School Holiday | Bank Holiday | INSET Day |
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| | Pupil Day | |

| SEPTEMBER 2024 | | | | | | | OCTOBER 2024 | | | | | | | NOVEMBER 2024 | | | | | | | DECEMBER 2024 | | | | | | |
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| 18 Pupil Days | | | | | | | 19 Pupil Days | | | | | | | 20 Pupil Days | | | | | | | 15 Pupil Days | | | | | | |
| 21 Staff Days | | | | | | | 19 Staff Days | | | | | | | 20 Staff Days | | | | | | | 15 Staff Days | | | | | | |

| JANUARY 2025 | | | | | | | FEBRUARY 2025 | | | | | | | MARCH 2025 | | | | | | | APRIL 2025 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 20 Staff Days | | | | | | | 15 Staff Days | | | | | | | 21 Staff Days | | | | | | | 16 Staff Days | | | | | | | | | | |

| MAY 2025 | | | | | | | JUNE 2025 | | | | | | | JULY 2025 | | | | | | | AUGUST 2025 | | | | | | | | |
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| 16 Staff Days | | | | | | | 21 Staff Days | | | | | | | 17 Staff Days | | | | | | | 16 Staff Days | | | | | | | | |

Total:

Autumn Term: 75 Pupil Days
 Spring Term: 60 Pupil Days
 Summer Term: 60 Pupil Days
 Grand Total: 195 Pupil Days

75 Staff Days
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 195 Staff Days