



Godwin Newsletter 20th July 2018

Head Teacher's Message

It's been a really successful year, with our children representing the school proudly on numerous occasions in different areas: sport, debating, spelling, The Brilliant Club, geography, singing and at the Newham Carnival.

The last couple of weeks have been really busy – a quick recap on some of the highlights....

As many of you will have seen from the work displayed at the Great Godwin Get Together last week, Art Week saw our children demonstrating how exceptionally talented they are. Having a whole week to develop and refine their skills produced some stunning pieces, many of which will be displayed around the school.

Our vision of helping our children to become responsible global citizens was evident in the thoughtful poems which they produced during Refugee Week. I hope that you had the opportunity to read them when we sent them home.

Our school plays were exceptionally well-attended and demonstrated that our children are confident and articulate – really important attributes in life. The dedication they showed in learning their lines, the song lyrics and dance steps was very impressive.

Thank you for all your support in attending events in which your children have taken part. In particular to those of you who joined us in the Carnival celebrations and kept spirits up with your dancing!

As is always the case, the summer term sees us saying 'goodbye' to some members of staff:

Ms Sheikh is moving home and so will be leaving us. She has contributed enormously to the ethos of the school in her time here and will be missed by all.

Ms Chowdhary is taking up a promotion opportunity at another school. She has been an excellent teacher at Godwin and we wish her well.

Our sports leader, Dee, will be focusing on his coaching role in other schools. We thank him for working with our children at lunchtimes.

Ms Fikret, who has been 1-1 at Godwin this year, will be starting her teacher training in September. We know that she will do well.

Ms De Assuncao, Ms Ghanakar and Ms Begum will be taking up different roles elsewhere. They have all helped our children and their staff teams.

Finally, I wish you all a safe, relaxing holiday time and look forward to when school resumes in September.

Summer Holiday

Today is the last day of this academic year.
School will resume for pupils on Wednesday 5th September.

Activities for the summer holidays

The London mayor is aiming for London to become the world's first National Park City, where more than half of the area would either be green or blue. The idea is for people of all ages to have an opportunity to experience and enjoy the city's unique green space and natural environment. During London National Park City Week (21st July – 29th July 2018) there will be over 280 events across the capital encouraging all Londoners to go out and explore. To find out more about the opportunities on offer visit <http://www.nationalparkcity.london/week>.



National Online Safety

There have been some important recent updates on Snapchat so we have updated our guide for parents and carers accordingly. We would appreciate your support in sharing our ongoing #WakeUpWednesday updates with your whole school community.

Please retweet our updated Snapchat guide for parents & carers here: <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1019547820741877760>

If you wish to download the guide, please follow the link here: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/snapchat-guide-for-parents/>

Many thanks for your continued support and for helping us to achieve a safer online world for children.

Active Newham

For information of the summer Active Newham events visit:
<http://www.activenewham.org.uk/school-holidays>



Lost Property

Today is your last chance to check for lost property.
Any items left after today will be donated to charity.

