



# Godwin Newsletter 7th May 2021

## Head Teacher's Message

Thank you so much to everyone who came to school in their pyjamas and onesies today. The buckets are heavy with coins which we will count on Monday and let you know how much you have helped us to raise towards subsidising the cost of Year 6's day trips to Fair Play House outdoor centre. We will be planning some more Covid-conscious fundraising events over the next few weeks so look out for them!

Article 31 of the UNCRC: Every child has the right to take part in a wide range of activities.

Thank you also for your generous donations of food and other household items for our foodbank appeal. It is heart-warming to see how our community wants to help those who most need our support. The last day to drop off supplies is Monday 10th May.

SDG 2: Zero Hunger.

It has been fantastic hearing the chime of glockenspiels around the school this term and it's noticeable how the children's skill is developing; their timing and confidence have definitely improved. We purchased these instruments with the aid of a Music Enrichment Grant from Newham Council and are delighted with how the children have enjoyed learning to play them.

Article 29: Education must develop every child's talents to the full.

I shared with the children today a beautiful handmade card and message of gratitude we received from the residents of one of the residential homes they wrote to recently. By promoting the importance of thinking of others and undertaking small acts of kindness we hope that we are encouraging our children to become responsible global citizens who embody the British Value of Mutual Respect.

Best wishes for the weekend.



## Help our Library!

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Enter the competition online, it only takes a minute: <http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

## Pyjama Day

Thank you to all who joined in the fun and wore pyjamas today to support our Year 6 fundraising.  
(Total next week).

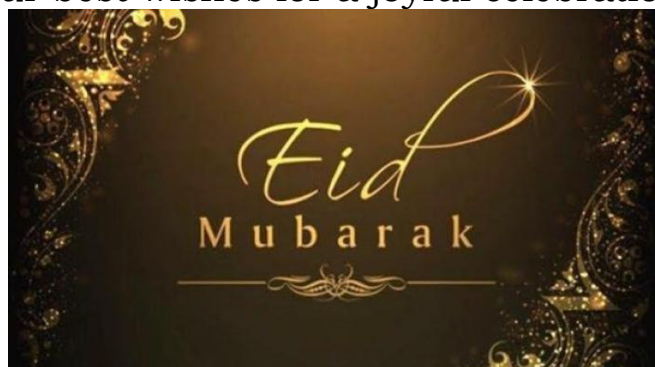


## Eid

If your child is going to be absent from school next week to celebrate Eid, please email the school at [info@godwin.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@godwin.newham.sch.uk) stating your child's name and class.

This email must be received by 9.00am on the day of your child's absence.

To all in our school community who will be celebrating next week we extend our best wishes for a joyful celebration.



## Hot Chocolate Fridays

Starting Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May we will be having 'Hot Chocolate Friday' every week.

This will be during school time each Friday afternoon. Bring £1.00 to enjoy a hot chocolate and raise funds for our Year 6 end of school year activities.



## Newham Heritage Month

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May

'The Knowing Newham Hero Hunt'

Pakiki Theatre present a fun-filled family show and quest activity to hunt for Newham's hidden heroes.

Book a FREE place at

[www.newhamheritagemonth.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.newhamheritagemonth.eventbrite.co.uk)



## Parent/Carer Conferences

It was great that so many of you were able to speak with your child's class teacher by telephone this week.

If you were unable to take this opportunity, please speak with your child's teacher to arrange an appointment time for your telephone call.



## Achievement Awards

3B – Aisha for showing great perseverance in her learning.

3Q – Kamarly for persevering and embracing mistakes in maths.

3K – Nathan for considering choices and listening to instructions.

3M – Aleena for embracing her mistakes whilst learning to multiply.

4B – Kymani for working hard to improve his writing stamina and learning to embrace mistakes.

4T – Israel for adopting a responsible attitude towards his learning.

4I – Dimitar for being a great learning partner and working collaboratively.

4V – Denikel for persevering to write in paragraphs during English lessons.

5Y – Yusra for evaluating her work and making improvement in her writing and maths work.

5K – Christos for a beautiful piece of description.

5S – Michael for making better choices about his behaviour and learning.

5T – Eesa for writing a character description using a wide range of fronted adverbials and emotions vocabulary.

6Z – Fred for the improvement in his writing and his commitment to improving further.

6J – Lauren for choosing to march to the beat of her own drum.

6W – Kenzo for persevering with his understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages.

6B – Ayzah for explaining her reasoning clearly in maths.



## Early Help Workshops for Parents

Are you a parent or carer, living or working in Newham? Newham's Early Help Partnership invites you to attend weekly themed Parents' Webinars every Thursday afternoon 4.30-5.30pm, until July 22. Workshops range from "What is Early Help?", to "Understanding anxiety and self-harming behaviour".

**The next 3 sessions are**

**Strengthening parents relationships** - 13 May

**Dealing with loss and bereavement** - 20 May

**The importance of fathers and significant males in a child's life** - 3 Jun

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## Live Well Newham Weight Management

Live Well Newham is a FREE 12 week weight management programme developed by our qualified, experienced team of dietitians, psychologists, physical activity specialists and medical professionals, to support service users in achieving their desired weight loss goals.

The programme starts with a one to one assessment with our trained health coaches followed by 12 weeks of group sessions and online learning modules.

To support with long-term success our engagement doesn't just end after the 12-week programme! Our programme will support service users between month 3 and 6 through monthly drop-in peer support sessions and a final 6-month one-to-one call; providing the opportunity to discuss weight outcomes.

### **How do I refer?**

To be eligible service users must meet all the following criteria:

Aged 18+

Newham Resident

BMI of 25 or more (or a lower BMI of 23 or more for adults of South Asian, Chinese and Black ethnicities)

You can refer by visiting our website:

[www.xylahealthandwellbeing.com/live-well-newham/](http://www.xylahealthandwellbeing.com/live-well-newham/)

If you would like more information on the programme please do not hesitate to contact us:

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