



# Godwin Newsletter 13th March 2020

## **Head Teacher's Message**

In an era where there are numerous ways of communicating electronically, we know that it can be hard for parents/carers to ensure that your children are keeping safe and communicating appropriately online.

As a school, online safety is taught as part of our Computing curriculum and our workshops for parents/carers earlier this year were well-attended. However, we are still hearing of incidents where children are accessing sites and Apps which are not age-appropriate and this has led to them behaving with a lack of respect towards their classmates.

Please can I urge you to check your child's computer/tablet/mobile 'phone/other device for inappropriate text and voice messages/images. Please check the age restrictions for different Apps and games - they are set for a reason. Children at primary school should not have accounts for or be accessing What's App, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Roblox, Fortnite, Tik Tok or a You Tube channel.

This links to our Vision Statement that children are responsible global citizens; our Learning Power of Making Good Choices and UNCRC Article 17 - children have the right to be protected from material that might cause them harm.

## **Stratford Circus**

Please help save Stratford Circus.

The Mayor of Newham wants to close Stratford Circus to make way for a new youth zone which, whilst needed and important, shouldn't be at the expense of such a strong cultural resource.

Godwin pupils have benefited from seeing a variety of live performances at this venue and it would be a great loss to them and the wider community if a centre which provides opportunities of this kind were to be closed.

There is a petition which you are invited to sign to ask the Mayor Rokhsana Fiaz to reopen talks about Stratford Circus.

<https://stratford-circus.com/news/stratford-circus-arts-centre-threatened-with-closure-1/>

Thank you for your help!



## Bloomin' Forest Gate Super Saturday **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March**



Lots of wonderful events and activities taking place –  
**Green Themed Woodgrange Market – 9.00am – 1.00pm**

**'Seeds of Change' – Community Garden Earlham Grove**  
**10.30am – 11.30am**

Find out more about seeds with a question & answer session

**Heritage Herbal – The Gate Library**  
**11.30am – 1.00pm**

Meet local author & artist Sonya Patel Ellis to learn about herbs

**Forest Lane Park & Buildings Heritage Talk**  
**Forest Gate Lodge, Forest Lane Park 2.00pm – 3.30pm**

Local historian, John Walker will lead a walk & talk around the park to learn more about it's marvellous heritage.

### **Godwin Movie Night**

Bring your favourite cushion or teddy and come along to watch movies with your friends at the school! Popcorn and drink provided at a cost of £2.50.

We expect tickets to go fast, so don't delay to avoid disappointment! **Tickets must be bought in advance and will be available from the school office each morning from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March.** Details of showings given below.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 3.30pm – 4.45pm

#### **The Midnight Gang**

*The midnight gang is an adaptation of the book by David Walliams. When Tom gets hit on the head by a cricket ball, he finds himself on the miserable children's ward of St. Hugo's Hospital, where he is greeted by a terrifying looking porter and a wicked matron. But things aren't as bad as they seem as Tom is soon to embark on the lost thrilling journey of a lifetime! The Midnight Gang tells the extraordinary heart-warming and funny story of five children on their quest for adventure! It is a story of friendship, magic and most importantly....making dreams and wishes come true.*

### **Achievement Awards**

Congratulations to all who received Achievement Awards this week –

Valentina – 3A, Alin – 3B,

Uchenna – 3M, Zeenat - 3T,

Anaya – 4K, Lucy – 4S,

Talha - 4V, Zarif - 4Y,

Manel – 5J, Zara – 5K,

Adam – 5T, Tilly - 5W,

Myiumi - 6S, Mariyah – 6W, &

Zahraa - 6Z

**Congratulations!**

### **Attendance & Punctuality**

Congratulations to class 4S who were our best attending class week ending 6th March with 99%.

Also, our best on-time classes were 3T, 4V, 5K, 5W & 6Z with no late marks for the same week.

Well done to you all – keep up the good work!

**Well done!**