

Head Teacher's Message

Thank you so much to Authors Aboard and Neal Zetter for the fantastic writing workshop that some of our children attended at Stratford library yesterday. It was a great opportunity to work again with performance poet and author Neal Zetter (that's twice this term!) and our pupils came away enthused. As always, our children were a credit to Godwin and represented the school with pride.

Some of our Year 4 and Year 5 children, as well as our Midday Supervisors, received training to become Play Leaders this week. As you are aware, we have really focussed on developing our outside space over the last year; we want all of our children to make positive choices about leading healthy lifestyles and this is part of that vision. A sports coach will be leading a range of activities at lunchtime, which we hope will encourage everyone to participate in games such as dodgeball, rounders and parachute games. Our School Council has been asked to give feedback about the sessions and suggest other activities which our children would like to take part in.

Best wishes for the weekend,



PINK BIN PROJECT



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LOLA'S HOMELESS

DONATIONS

DONATIONS FROM THE LIST BELOW WILL BE GIVEN TO 'LOLA'S HOMELESS'.

'LOLA'S HOMELESS' SUPPORT THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY HOMELESS AS WELL AS THOSE WHO ARE BEING PUT INTO BASIC ROOMS.

- HATS
- GLOVES
- THICK SOCKS
- NOTEPADS & PENS
- ANTIBAC CLEANING WIPES
- WASHING POWDER
- SOAP
- SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
- DEODORANT
- NAIL BRUSHES & CLIPPERS
- WET WIPES
- BATH SPONGES & FLANNELS
- COFFEE & LONG LIFE MILK

FIND OUR PINK BINS

PLEASE PUT ANY DONATIONS IN OUR PINK BINS AT:

*GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL,
CRANMER ROAD
(MON - FRI)*

*ST. MARK'S CHURCH,
LORNE ROAD
(SAT - SUN)*

... BY SUN 20TH FEB

GET IN TOUCH

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PINK BIN PROJECT PLEASE CONTACT:

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Forest Gate



Lining up Cup

This week's Lining Up Cup winners are:
4I, 5T, 6C & 6W.
Congratulations to all these classes!



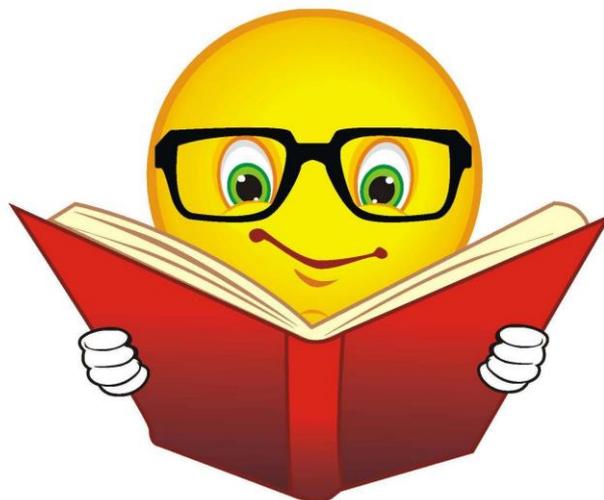
Attendance

Our average attendance since the beginning of the school year is: 94.6%.
This remains significantly way below our target attendance of 97%.
Please help us to improve on this percentage by ensuring that your child attends school regularly.



Book Review Winners

This week's winners are:
Will 3K who reviewed Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish by Michael Foreman
AND
Maria 5J who reviewed Strange Worlds Travel Agency by L.D. Lapinski
Congratulations to you both for such great reviews, we hope you enjoy your prize books.



Achievement Awards

3D – Charlotte for showing she is a curious and evaluative learner in her reading record.

3K – Lily for being a fantastic curious learner and persevering with her reading.

3M – Fahim for his persistence and perseverance with reading comprehension.

3Q – Eddi for always keeping her reading record up to date.

4K – Hannah for persevering with her reading and making good progress.

4M – Karol for being a curious learner, by using his reading skills to enhance his writing an vocabulary.

4I – Tayrino for persevering to learn his phonics and applying then when reading.

4V – Christian for keeping an excellent reading journal and reading regularly.

5J – Mahima for becoming a more confident reader.

5M – Kayden for making an effort to read daily and improve his reading skills.

5T – Megan for inspiring others to read due to her true passion for books!

5Y – Alimah for persevering in reading and completing her reading records daily.

6B – Tasin for making admirable efforts with reading and demonstrating perseverance

6C – Eisa for wonderful enthusiasm and great improvement in his reading.

6W –Zuzanna for evaluating her reading through discussion.

6Z – Yusra for reading with clarity and expression.



Congratulations!

Big Garden Bird Watch

28th – 30th January

Count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour.

- Please only include those birds that land, not those flying over.
- Count the highest number of each bird species that you see at any one time, otherwise you could count the same bird twice. For example, if you saw a group of four starlings, and towards the end of the hour you saw two starlings together, please write four as your final count.

You can find more details and submit your results at
[rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](https://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch)

Big
Garden
Birdwatch
28-30 January 2022



**What will
you see?**

Article 29 of the UNCRC: Children and young people have the right to be educated in a place other than state school.

Hot Chocolate Friday

By popular demand Hot Chocolate Friday is back!

Every Friday this term.....
£1 for a lovely cup of hot chocolate in the afternoon.
(All proceeds to school funds)



Mindfulness Corner

This week we feature:
MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/looking-after-your-mental-health-during-coronavirus-outbreak>



You can't stop the waves, but you can learn to swim.
Jon Kabat Zinn

(Please Note: we are not endorsing any particular site nor are we ambassadors for it - but we are merely providing pointers towards sites that might be interesting/helpful).

After School Clubs

We have a few places available in the following after school clubs.
These places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please email info@godwin.newham.sch.uk

Stating your child's name, class and club preference and we will confirm the place by return.

Mondays – Chess (Years 5/6) - £25

Wednesdays – Lego Construction (Years 3/4) - £25

Football (Years 5/6) - £30

Thursdays – Environment Club (All year groups) - £25

Cookery (Years 5/6) - £44

Gymnastics – (All year groups) - £3

Archery (Years 5/6)

Fridays – Street Dance (All year groups) - £30

Winter Reading Challenge

We are delighted to invite all children to take part in the Winter Reading Challenge taking place in all Newham Libraries.

It's easy to take part, just call in to any Newham library and ask a member of the team for details.

The aim of the Challenge is for children to borrow and read three books of their choice from 6th December – 30th January. When they join, children will receive a Reading Record to write down the names of the books they have read and to collect their sticker rewards.

Each child who finishes the Challenge by reading three books or more will receive a certificate, given to them at the library.

Encouraging your child to read has huge benefits and we really hope they will discover the joy of finding some great books in our libraries.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Newham Libraries Team



Newham Leisure Services – Have Your Say!

Help us decide the future of leisure centres in Newham and shape our physical activity, community and leisure offer.

What is preventing you, or people you know, from being more active or using local facilities? How can we help you and other residents to overcome these barriers and what could help support an active, healthy Newham?

Join us at one of our online resident engagement events to share your views:

- Friday 21st January 2022 – 10am – 12pm. To book:
- Wednesday 26th January 2022 - 5.30pm – 7.30pm. To book: <https://bit.ly/3mkHnaS>

You can also share your views via our short online Community Physical Activity and Leisure Survey at <https://bit.ly/3DXwSAu> Please note that the survey will close on January 30th 2022.