



Godwin Newsletter 2nd July 2021

Head Teacher's Message

What a lovely week we have had at school.

Our sports days were a real success, with very positive feedback from the children.

Congratulations to our PE subject leader, Ms Yeboah-Dzah, for organising such a fun event and a big thank you to our staff for their help in making this so enjoyable.

Godwin's Poetry Slam provided the opportunity for our children to demonstrate their creativity as well as develop their confidence and presentational skills – performing in front of their peers. This was hugely entertaining and everyone who took part should be extremely proud of themselves – the quality of intonation, rhythm, pace and varying volume to suit the mood of the piece was outstanding. Judging was exceptionally difficult! We will be announcing the winners on Monday and uploading a recording of the final to the school website next week. A big thank you to Ms Smith and Mr Sensi for their commitment to ensuring this was so memorable

As part of our Science Week celebrations the children have been investigating different 'Super Hero Scientists'. Our Zoom workshop with an engineer rounded off the week by focussing on how science can be used in the 'real world!' Congratulations to Madina in Year 6, Hussain in Year 5 and Aleesa in Year 3 for their fantastic posters illustrating a Science Superhero who has inspired them. We hope they enjoy their prizes. Year 4's winner to be announced next week! Well done to Ms Bamford for this initiative.

On Monday afternoon children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will spend time with their new teacher in preparation for next year. We know this will be eagerly anticipated and will send a letter home informing you who the new class teacher will be.

Express Yourself!

Monday 12th July

Donate £1 and come to school as the real you!
(All proceeds to the Year 6 end of year celebrations).



Can You Help?

Year 6 need the loan of some items for their forthcoming production of 'Alice in Wonderland'.

If you can help please email the school to let us know what you can loan by Tuesday 6th July – thank you!

Items needed:

A walking stick

A coloured jacket

8 Watering cans

A green cycling helmet

A teapot



Sports Day

Well done to all our pupils for a great day of sporting achievements!

The results are:

Green – 5890 Red - 5905

Yellow - 6550 Blue- 6615

Here are some photographs for you to enjoy.....



Ice Pop Tuesdays/Fridays

We continue to have TWO Ice Pop days every week!!!!

Ice Pop Tuesdays AND Ice Pop Fridays

50p for 2 ice pops.

(All money raised will go towards the Year 6 end of year events)



Covid-19 Vaccination

On Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 July, East Ham Leisure Centre will be opening up as a walk-in COVID-19 vaccine centre for those who live or work in Newham, from 8am – 7pm.

In partnership with activeNewham, everyone who gets their vaccine at the Centre will receive a 7-day pass to access any of our leisure centres in the borough (terms and conditions apply).

Who can get the vaccine?

Saturday: The Centre will offer **first dose Pfizer** vaccines to anyone aged 18+.

Sunday: The Centre will offer the **AstraZeneca** vaccines to anyone who is due their second dose (8+ weeks).

Do I need to book?

No. This will be a walk-in vaccine centre so appointments or bookings will not be required. However, you should be prepared to queue.

What do I need to bring with me?

Please come prepared with your NHS number. .

You can find your NHS number online by logging in to:
the **NHS App** (you'll need to register if you have not used it before),
the **NHS Find Your NHS Number** service
or some GP online services.

How long does the process take?

As this will be a walk-in centre, please be prepared to queue accordingly as visitors will be seen on a first come first served basis. Due to the number of people attending, please be advised that you may be queueing for some time. We will do our best to ensure that visitors are seen as quickly as possible and kept up to date regarding expected waiting times.



Achievement Awards

3Q – All the class for persevering during the Poetry Slam heats.

3K – Eshaal for persevering whilst performing in the Godwin Poetry Slam.

3B – Tayrino for memorising and reciting a poem really well.

3M – Aqib for persevering to learn a poem for the Poetry Slam.

4I – All the class for their fantastic sportsmanship during Sports Day.

4V – Crystal for working hard in class on her poetry performance.

4V – Kayah for being resilient and going ahead with her poetry performance.

4T – Zeenat for consistently making sensible choices in her learning and behaviour.

4B – Zayan for embracing his mistakes and confidently performing during the Poetry Slam.

5K – Lucy for being curious and wanting to learn more.

5T – All of the class for great sportsmanship during Sports Day.

5S – Jordan for collaborating better with his learning partner.

5Y – All of the class for great sportsmanship during Sports Day.

6Z – India for her skills and perseverance during DT this week.

6W – Isaac for composing and performing his own poem.

6J – Eve for her determination to always give any performance her absolute 'best shot'.

6B – All of the class for collaboration and outstanding sportsmanship during Sports Day.



A Letter from Unicef

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Wednesday, 30 June 2021

Dear Pupils of Godwin Junior School,

On behalf of everyone at the UK Committee for UNICEF (UNICEF UK), I wanted to write and say a huge thank you for all the work you put into your Declaration on Girls' Education!

More than 25 schools, from primary to high school and from across the UK, created their own Declarations. From Belfast to Bonnyrigg, we were so thrilled to see schools set out why girls' education is important, how they will support girls, and what they want to see G7 leaders achieve for girls' education around the world.

We shared your Declarations with the UK Government's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office right before the summit – asking them to amplify your voices and hear your calls for action. One school from Cornwall, Trewirgie Junior School, even presented their Declaration to the Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Girls' Education, Helen Grant MP. You can see the Special Envoy's thoughts on the presentation in this [tweet](#) - well done Trewirgie!

And I am pleased to share that **G7 Leaders endorsed the full [Girls' Education Declaration](#)** at their Summit in June. By doing so, they set out clear promises to get 40 million more girls in school and 20 million more girls reading before age 10 by 2026. They also committed to put children most at risk of being left behind at the heart of their efforts.

G7 leaders also recognised that these promises need money, announcing **£1.9 billion to the Global Partnership for Education**, including £430 million from the UK. This money will support millions of children to realise their right to education.

The UK is hosting another important summit next month, the Global Education Summit, and we will be working hard to make sure global leaders continue to hear your voices, keep their promises, and ensure that no girl is left behind.

As a Rights Respecting School, you are a key part of the UNICEF UK family. Your Declaration is a testament to the amazing work you do, and I am so proud to work with you. Keep up the great work, and keep sharing it with us!

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'jREA'.

Joanna Rea
Director of Advocacy

First News

First News, the UK's only children's newspaper, is jam-packed with loads of great features which help children make sense of the world around them. It's bursting with engaging and interactive articles, eye-catching photos, and big ideas – a virtual trip round the world every week – with the latest news, sport, technology, interviews, debates and pages of boredom-busting interactive puzzles and games.

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Go to <http://first.news/partner-zocgc>

If you pay for a subscription after the trial, the school gets 20% of the subscription price as a donation.



Donations Needed

Following a recent Relationships and Health Education meeting with parents and carers, it was suggested that we collect donations of sanitary towels.

These items would be available to any young girls in our community who may experience 'Period Poverty'.

If you are able to donate, there will be collection points at the school gates at the start and end of the school day every day next week.

Thank you in advance for your support.

