



Godwin Newsletter 10th February 2017

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe how quickly this half term has gone!

The children have been working exceptionally hard and, looking through their books, it is clear that they have made good progress in their understanding and developed skills across all curriculum areas. In addition, they are developing their awareness of the importance of being global citizens who respect the rights of others and speak out when they feel that these are being threatened. This makes me particularly proud.

The number of children who have received silver and gold behaviour awards for continuously following the 5C's and acting as role models is very impressive. It is clear that Godwin children take seriously their responsibility to be good ambassadors, whether that is within the school or when they are on educational visits. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Best wishes for a relaxing half term.



Half Term Holiday

TODAY is the last day of this half term.

School will be closed next week for the half term holiday reopening on Monday 20th February.

We wish all our pupils and staff a very safe relaxing holiday. Remember that there are lots of FREE activities throughout the week across Newham. For information go to

http://www.activenewham.org.uk/half_term



Brilliant Club

Twelve Year 6 pupils recently 'graduated' from Cambridge University. The children had been taking part in the Brilliant Club's Scholars Programme which began with a visit to King's College London and involved regular meetings with a PhD tutor as they studied the intriguing topic, 'How many engineers does it take to make ice cream?' These discussions built up to the most challenging part of the course, the final 1000 word assignment which the children had to complete independently.

Visiting the country's top universities, seeing the world class facilities on offer and meeting current students encourages children from all backgrounds to realise that university is an option for anyone with academic ability and to make it an option which they aspire towards.



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, it was Safer Internet Day. The children attended assemblies and took part in lessons exploring how to stay safe online. Children are taught about Internet Safety as they progress through our school, but it is important that parents/carers are fully aware of how to keep their children safe. For information go to <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk> We advise you follow their top tips to ensure that your child remains safe online.



Roald Dahl Laboratory

Foyles Westfield are running a half term event where children can design their own 'Marvellous Medicine' using Roald Dahl's George as their inspiration. The event is FREE but tickets must be booked in advance from foyles.co.uk/events to book



Gingerbread Reading Scheme

The Gate Library
For children aged 0 – 12 years

This scheme is aimed at encouraging children to read more books. Visit the library next week to sign up and start earning fabulous rewards!



Story Reading

The Gate Library
Tuesday 14th February
5.30pm
The Ugly Duckling
Suitable for children aged 3+

