

# Godwin Newsletter 9th March 2018

## Head Teacher's Message

What a fantastic start we have made to the 100 Million Minutes Reading Challenge. This is a national competition where the total number of minutes which all pupils read for is compared to other schools. So many of our children have told us that they are reading more than ever before because they want to see Godwin on the leader board. Let's make it happen!

British Science Week starts today. We will be marking this at Godwin by beginning each day with science 'brain-strainers' to get the children thinking and talking scientifically. We want to encourage them to generate ideas about what might happen in certain situations and discuss their reasoning – it is more about the conversations that take place than having the 'right' answer. Within lessons, children will be deciding what they want to investigate, designing their own experiments and then reflecting on what these have shown them. We'd love you to support your child discover just how much fun science can be...over the weekend please help your child to create the largest bubble that they can. Next week we will be asking the children to recreate these mighty masterpieces in class and taking photos to share with the rest of the school.

## World Book Day Tokens

Today your child will receive a £1.00 World Book Day Book Token.

These tokens can be used towards the purchase of any book worth £2.99 or more.

We are pleased to inform you that these tokens can be used at our forthcoming Book Fair in school from 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March.



### ★ INTRODUCING ★ ★ 2018's £1 BOOKS ★





## Travelling Book Fair

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
3.20pm – 4.00pm  
Godwin Dinner Hall



Come to the Travelling Book Fair and find a fabulous book bargain – Remember that you can use your World Book Day Book Token towards the purchase of any book worth £2.99 or more!



# Travelling Book Company

### Attendance & Punctuality

Our top class for attendance week ending 2nd March was 6J with 92% and our best on time class with 1 late was 4M.

### Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received awards today-

Umar – 3B

Sohna – 3M

Haider – 3T

Lily – 3V

Nyia – 4A

Victoria – 4B

Elliott – 4M

Oliver – 5A

Leena & Ariana – 5S

Tanisha & Samia – 5W

Nik – 6S

Zahra – 6C

Ezra – 6J



### Diary Dates

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> March – British Science Week

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> – Mon 26<sup>th</sup> March – Travelling Book Fair

Weds 28<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of term

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs tests

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Half Term Holiday

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Academic Year

More dates will be added over the next few weeks – please check regularly to keep up to date with all our important dates.

