

Head Teacher's Message

As you will know, we have had two classes self-isolating this week. The government has said that schools must ensure that home learning mirrors as closely as possible that which happens in school, as you will remember from our Remote Learning Plan.

Our teachers have been working hard to adapt teaching plans and materials to make them appropriate. Teachers have reported that most children have been accessing the videos and learning which has been posted on Google Classroom for them. It is great to see their enthusiasm for learning and ability to persevere in the way they approach the tasks. We would like to thank them for this and their parents/carers for supporting their home learning - we know that it isn't always easy and appreciate your help.

If your child does need to self-isolate their daily timetable and activities will all be on Google Classroom. It is vital that all children access the work set for them, complete it to the best of their ability and then submit it for their teacher to read and give them feedback. If you need to borrow a device so that your child can access their learning, please contact the school and we will lend you one.

For further details about home learning, including our Remote Learning Plan, please

go to: <https://www.godwin.newham.sch.uk/home-learning>



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who dressed in odd socks last Friday to raise awareness of the work of Children in Need.

Together we raised a very impressive £400!!



UNCRC Article 27: Every child has the right to an adequate standard of living to support their development.



Big Book Bash!

Tuesday 24th November



Godwin's first ever Big Book Bash!

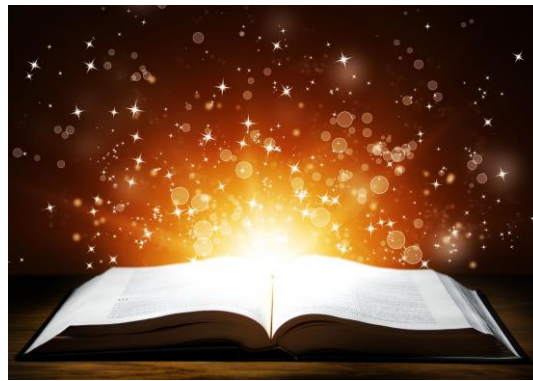
Each year group has a theme and the children are invited to attend in fancy dress (with a prize for best costume). The theme is linked to a book, the title of which is a closely guarded secret.

Year 3: Twisted Fairy Tales – dress as a fairy tale character or spooky creature.

Year 4: Robots and Androids – dress as an item of technology or wear something silver.

Year 5: The Rainforest – dress as an explorer, a rainforest animal or exotic plant.

Year 6: Space – dress as an alien, astronaut, star, planet the possibilities are endless!



Well Being Challenge

Today your child will be bringing home a Well Being Challenge booklet.

The emotional wellbeing of children is just as important as their physical health. Good mental health allows children to develop resilience to cope with whatever life throws at them and grow into well-rounded, healthy adults. We would like children to be responsible for their own wellbeing and take up the Godwin Wellbeing Challenge. Children should be encouraged to complete the activities on the booklet as many times as they possible can to boost their wellbeing. They do not need to bring the challenge sheet back to school.

For parent/carers who are supporting children can obtain further guidance from the following website:

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/for-children-and-young-people/information-for-parents/>

Message From Friends of Godwin PTA

Dear Parents and Carers,

During this challenging time when we can't fundraise in person, we have registered with easyfundraising, which means you can now raise money for the school at no cost to you when you shop online.

Easyfundraising has over 4,000 shops and sites which will donate to us at no extra cost to yourself. This includes lots of big name retailers like John Lewis, Argos, Uswitch, eBay, M&S, Just Eat, Now TV, Domino's Pizza and Audible. All you have to do is sign up to support us using the link below. Then every time you shop online, go through the easyfundraising website or App and we'll receive a % of your spend as a free donation, at no cost to you or us. These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference!

You can find our easyfundraising page at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofgodwinpta/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-e1

Christmas Trail **Fundraising opportunity.**

We are looking for 25 volunteers to take part in this exciting fund raising opportunity brought to us by Ewe Move estate agents.

For the Christmas Trail 25 house windows will be decorated in a Christmas theme and will be unveiled from 1st to 25th December.

It can be Tinsel-tastic, Bauble-icious or Winter Wondrous – spreading Christmas cheer in the neighbourhood.

Ewe Move will contact the participating households and give them their date and put up an estate agent board outside their property.

They will then make a donation to the school for our playground redevelopment project.

Please contact Ms Brown if you are able to take part, the deadline is Friday 27th November.



Christmas Tree Express

Christmas trees to help the Friends of Godwin PTA fund!

Buy a real Christmas tree through www.christmastreeexpress.co.uk this year and receive £5 off any tree PLUS a further £5 donation to the school!

Use this unique code: GODWIN when you place your order.

*Code is valid until 29th November.



Christmas Collection

As we approach the festive season it is a good opportunity to remember those less fortunate than ourselves.

Following our very successful and gratefully received collection of food items for RAMP earlier this year, we are launching a similar collection for the Christmas season.

You can deliver donations to the collection points at the Cranmer and Godwin Road gates from Monday 23rd November.

The usual items are well received; tinned goods, packet foods including cereals, biscuits, rice and pasta as well as nappies and baby formula.

Please be generous and ensure that the use by dates extend into 2021.



Achievement Awards

- 3B – Aby for always behaving well and collaborating with his peers.
- 3K – Frieda for being an active learner and persevering whilst using google classroom and TTRS this week.
- 3M – Bulcsu for collaborating well with his learning partner.
- 3Q – Noah for persevering in maths.
- 4B – Henry for considering his choices and working well in a team.
- 4I – Eshan for always reflecting on his learning and thinking of ways to be a better learner.
- 4T – Aydin for making contributions during class discussions.
- 4T – Gabriela for showing commitment towards her learning in all subjects.
- 4V – Musa for persevering and working on his writing.
- 5K – Harpreet for collaborating with her learning partner and always being so positive.
- 5S – All members of the class for helping celebrate ‘Children’s Rights Day’.
- 5T – Taniya for always doing the right thing, considering her choices and being courteous.
- 5Y – All the members of the class for persevering to know their rights and promoting them.
- 6B – Melissa for demonstrating the learning power of perseverance with her home learning, particularly in writing.
- 6W – Oliver for always considering his choices and setting a good example.
- 6Z – Aiza for making a huge effort in her writing this week.
- 6J – Fathima for making the choice to always be the best learner she can be!

Congratulations!