



# Godwin Newsletter - 20th December 2023

preparing pupils for lifelong success



## Head Teacher's Message

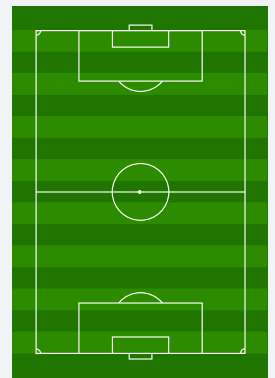
Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your support this term, including at the recent end-of-term performances - it is amazing to see how confident our children are.

Particular thanks to the Friends of Godwin - it is fantastic to have your help.

With best wishes for a peaceful festive season.

**A massive thank you to everyone who purchased tickets to Leyton Orient's recent match through their 50-50 schools scheme. Hopefully you had a great time and ticket sales raised £106 for school funds.**



**BACK  
TO  
SCHOOL**

**The first day of term for pupils is Monday 8th January. We look forward to seeing everyone from 8:45am.**



# Get Caught Reading

Our final winners are Ivy and Fintan from Year 3 and Uworth from Year 6.

Thank you to everyone who entered - all the photos were admired by pupils across the school in our weekly achievement assemblies.

Look out for our next competition in January.



# Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	96%
3Z	96%
3Y	93%
3J	96%
4K	97%
4B	86%
4I	86%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5V	83%
5O	89%
5T	95%
6W	89%
6K	89%
6M	92%
average	91%

for the week  
beginning  
Monday 11th  
December



**Whole school attendance for the year to date is currently 94%. This is 2% below our target. Please help us to reach our target by ensuring that your child is in school every day.**

## Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 4K on their 97% attendance. Fantastic!



## Punctuality Cup

5T won the cup this week with every learner on time each day.



## Times Table

### Rock Stars

4I and 6K take the trophies this week. Keep it up!

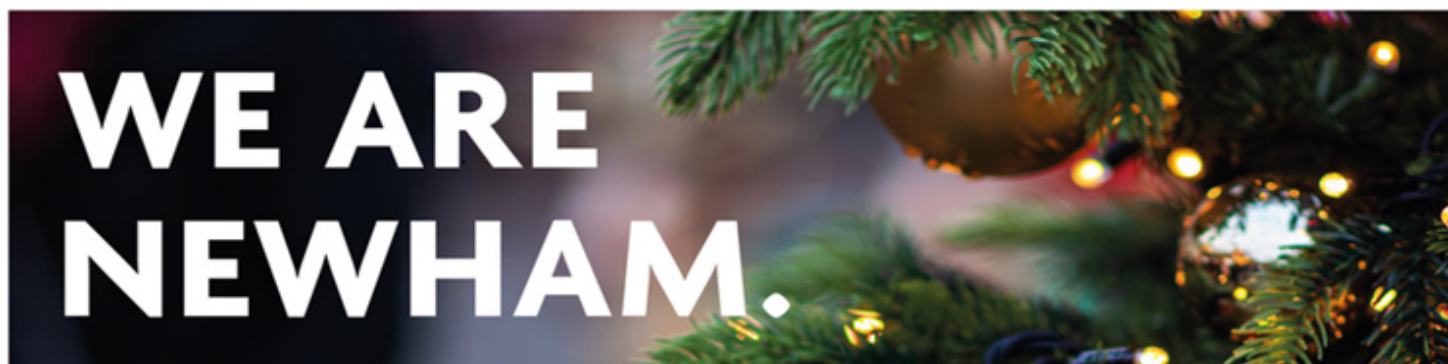


## Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 6K and 4K



# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES



**Forest Gate Library, Woodgrange Rd, London E7 0QH**

## Wednesday 20th December

**Christmas Bingo 3- 4pm** Fun family bingo session with Christmas prizes to win. All welcome.

**Christmas Fun Time with board games and puzzles 4-6pm** Family time - come and join various Christmas activities. All ages.

## Thursday 21st December

**Under Fives Rhyme-time and Christmas Fun 10-11am** Join us for a festive story and sing along with a fun simple craft activity. Ages 5 and under.

**2 minute games 3-4pm** Come and enjoy various physical activities, such as Polo, sumo fight and more. Are you up for the challenge, How many 2 min games can you win? Age 4+

**Family Table-Tennis 1-4pm** Table Tennis for all. All welcome.

## Friday 23rd December

**Ginger bread decorating 3-4pm** Decorate your very own gingerbread man to take home. Age 5+ with adult supervision

**Christmas LEGO 4-5:30pm** Prize for most festive creation! Join us and use your imagination to see what you can build at our Lego Club. All welcome.

## Saturday 24th December

**Max out your card 12am-12.30pm** Winners will be notified by either a phone call or an email. Please make sure we have your current contact details. All welcome.

**Christmas Cards Crafts 4 - 5pm** Make and decorate a card to give to someone special. All ages.

**Family Christmas Movie time 12.30- 2.15pm** Come and watch a classic holiday film that will get you into the Christmas spirit. All welcome.

For more information contact the Forest Gate Neighbourhood team on **020 3373 0856** or email **CN.Forestgate@newham.gov.uk**

**Due to limited spaces, please arrive early to avoid disappointment. Adults are asked to stay and supervise any children under the age of 8 years at events and activities. All activities are free.**



# Ready, set, winter read!



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## Winter Mini Challenge

1 December 2023 - 19 February 2024

The Winter Mini Challenge is here again in your local library, for children of all ages this winter. Become a champion and collect rewards for your reading.



The London Children's Flower Society are excited to announce the launch of their 'Front Cover Competition' where they invite London schoolchildren to design the front cover of their next Annual Report. The report is sent out to schools, donors and supporters around the city.

This competition is open to all London children to enter. Designs should be A4 sized and any medium can be used such as paint, pencils & crayons. They are looking for a colourful, bright design that represents the joy gardening can bring.

All entries should be either posted to their head office:

The London Children's Flower Society  
61a High Street  
Orpington  
Kent BR6 0JF

Or scanned and emailed to: [londonchildrensflowersociety@outlook.com](mailto:londonchildrensflowersociety@outlook.com)

The closing date for all entries is **6th January 2024**.

**Please ensure all entries include details of the Child's Name, Age and School.**

The winner will receive a prize and their design will be published on the society's website.





# It's a new year, it's a new start, we're here for you!



Getting back to school after the festive holidays is an exciting time when we can all make a fresh start. We are looking forward to seeing your child back at school on the first day of term.

**Happy New Year.**





# Achievement Awards

3Y - Dylan: for showing curiosity and persevering in class

3J - Mahdi: for choosing to work hard every day at school

3K - Ivy: for being a curious learner and asking sensible questions during RE

3Z - Wacit: for persevering in his learning this week

4K - Adam: for always challenging himself and persevering across all subjects

4I - Lola: for always working well with others and being a collaborative learning partner

4B - Anashe: for making the right choices all week which help his learning

5O - Ibrahim: for explaining his reasoning in Maths to his learning partner

5V - Antonio: for collaborating well and persevering during 5V's Christmas performance practice

5T - Maria: for persevering and collaborating with enthusiasm during 5T's class performance

6M - Iggy: for fantastic collaboration and effort in 6M's Christmas rehearsals

6W - Shehreen: for perseverance in Maths and the class performance

6K - Inaaya: for fantastic collaboration and effort in 6K's Christmas rehearsals





# Godwin Junior School 2023-24



School Holiday	Bank Holiday	Pupil Day	INSET Day
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SEPTEMBER 2023							OCTOBER 2023							NOVEMBER 2023							DECEMBER 2023															
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16 Pupil Days	16 Staff Days	21 Pupil Days	21 Staff Days	21 Pupil Days	21 Staff Days																						

Total:

Autumn Term: 72 Pupil Days  
 Spring Term: 58 Pupil Days  
 Summer Term: 60 Pupil Days  
 Grand Total: 190 Pupil Days

75 Staff Days  
 60 Staff Days  
 60 Staff Days  
 195 Staff Days