

Godwin Newsletter 22nd April 2022

Message from The Head Teacher

At the beginning of the summer term, it definitely feels as though the warmer weather is gracing us with its presence. Fingers crossed for dry days with a little rain at night so that the vegetables our Y3 & 4 children have planted will thrive and they can enjoy tasting them in a few weeks.

Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 pupils who represented us in the Debate Mate Cup at Goldsmiths University yesterday. They were a real credit to the school – demonstrating impeccable teamwork and a really sporting attitude towards their opponents.

Our Parent Carer Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th May. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and see their books. You will receive a letter today asking you for your preferred appointment slots. Please reply quickly to ensure you get a convenient time.

The Great BIG Bake Sale

TODAY! After school!

Raising funds for the school does not come much more enjoyable than when it involves cakes and sweet treats!

Pop by after school to buy a yummy treat!









Year 4 invites Godwin to... ...Wear it Wild

Go wild and dress up as your favourite animal to raise money for WWF. Dust off your favourite animal print outfit or make something! Mix it up for a roarsome time on Friday 29th April donate £1. After all, we have the right to a clean and safe environment.

Ancient Greek Workshop

On Wednesday 20th April, Year 5 took part in a whole day 'Ancient Greek' workshop.

It was an exciting and busy day with the children learning about all aspects of this historical period including the rise of the city states, The Battle of Marathon and of course the Olympic Games - it was a very close contest between the Year 5 Spartans and Year 5 Athenians!

Costumes were optional so we were delighted with the number of children who dressed for the day whether in togas or full ancient Greek armour - it was almost as if Godwin had gone back in time to BCE Athens!



Lining Up Cup

Week Beginning 18th March – 4V & 5M

Congratulations to all these classes!



Attendance

Our average attendance

since the beginning of the school year is: 95%.

This shows we have maintained our percentage since the end of last term, and draws us nearer to our target attendance of 97%. Please help us to continue this improvement by ensuring that your child attends school regularly.



Book Review Winner

This week's winner is: Jannatul from 4V who reviewed 'On a Snowy Night'.

Congratulations for such a great review, we hope you enjoy your prize book.



Today's Achievement Awards

- 3D Maheen for collaborating well with his Learning Partner in Maths.
- 3K Alex for challenging himself in Maths then learning about fractions.
- 3M Ruben for really trying hard to improve his learning behaviour.
- 3Q Zain for persevering in Maths and English.
- 4K Alilah for persevering with her assessment writing in English and writing a good persuasive letter.
- 4I Ridwaana for persevering with her learning in all areas of the curriculum.
- 4M Lily for her excellent collaborative skills with her Learning Partner.
- 4V Uworth for explaining his reasoning well using Mathematical language.
- 5J Amanah for a focused start to the new term.
- 5M Hussain for persevering with his learning.
- 5T Maryam for persevering in Maths lessons and developing a clearer understanding of angles.
- 5Y Aleena for making a conscious effort to demonstrate all the Learning Powers.
- 6B Levi for explaining reasoning and being a supportive Learning Partner in Maths.
- 6C Aliyah for demonstrating a positive attitude to learning and persevering in all lessons.
- 6W Andrzej for persevering to develop his writing.
- 6Z Sylvester for persevering and conquering new challenges.



Forest Gate Community Garden

Spring Celebration Saturday 23rd April 12noon – 2.00pm All welcome!



Thank You for Not Smoking Competition

All children and young people in Newham aged 5 – 14 years old are invited to design a poster to say 'Thank you for not smoking' to people in Newham. The prizes to be won are a £20 cinema voucher, activity bag and a £50 book voucher for your school. Winners will be announced for each Key Stage (1, 2 and 3). The winning poster will be on Newham Bus stops in June 2022 as well as council social media and website, and local media. How to enter: Email your poster to

publichealthenquiries@newham.gov.uk Posters must be portrait or vertical. Remember to write your name, age, school year and school name on your poster. The closing date for the competition is on the 29th April 2022. Find out more information at:

www.newham.gov.uk/thankyoufornotsmoking



The Big Battery Hunt is Back!

Bring in any old used batteries - only the ones below into school that we can see how many batteries we can collect.









We can win some great prizes such as £4000 for our playground if we collect the most number of batteries in the UK. Pupils who collect old batteries could win an iPad for themselves! All batteries need to be collected and counted by **10th June 2022**.

Mindfulness Corner

This week we feature: **MIND**

http://www.mind.org.uk



Whoever is happy will make others happy.

Anne Frank.

(Please Note: we are not endorsing any particular site nor are we ambassadors for it but we are merely providing pointers towards sites that might be interesting/helpful).



Articles 6 and 24 ensure that children have the right to survive and live in a clean and safe environment.

These articles link with Earth Day, which takes place every year on April 22nd to show support for the protection of the environment and our planet. How do you mark the day?

Diary Dates

Monday 2nd May – May Bank Holiday – School closed Monday 30th May to Monday 6th June – Half Term Holiday Wednesday 20th July – Last Day of Academic Year

These are some initial Diary Dates for you to add to your calendars, we will bring you more dates over the next few weeks.

