Godwin Newsletter 26th March 2021

Head Teacher's Message

This week, some of our Year 3 children went on Godwin's first educational visit of the academic year. We really appreciate the value of learning in a range of ways and usually enrich our curriculum by classes going out every half term, but obviously this hasn't been possible for such a long time! As you can see from the photographs, the pupils really enjoyed developing their geographical skills with an orienteering session. From talking to them it is clear that they are much more confident navigating using compasses and reading maps which are really useful life skills. Other Year 3 children will be having this experience next week and we hope that we can provide curriculum-enrichment opportunities in the local area for other year groups in the near future.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to all who have supported our fund raising today for Comic Relief, together we raised a massive £346.68!

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 Argos, eBay, M&S, Just Eat and Domino's Pizza.
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 to 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

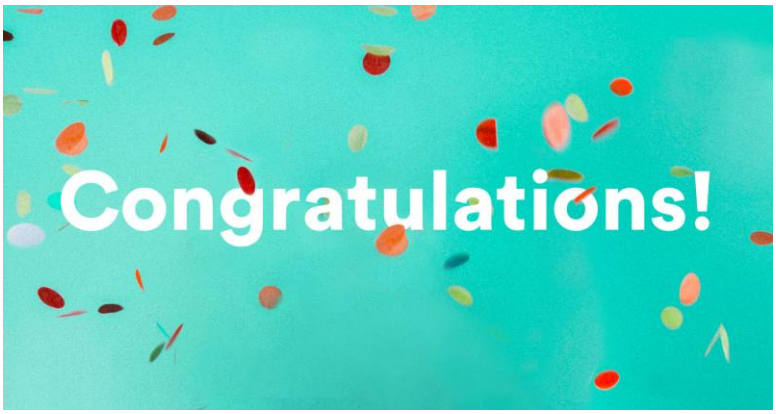
Earth Hour

Clocks go Forward

Please remember that the clocks go **forward** this weekend.
From 1am on Sunday 29th March we enter British Summer Time.

Achievement Awards

3M – Jace for collaborating with his partner to produce a great visitor guide.
3B – Eiliyah for consistently showing her learning powers in class.
3Q – Anastasia for persevering and articulating her ideas in maths.
3K - Eshaal for persevering with her writing in English.
4T – Tom for providing excellent detailed responses in class discussions.
4B – Amelia for persevering in her writing and embracing her mistakes.
4V – Maryam for persevering to ensure that her handwriting improves.
4I – Ayesha for trying her best with her learning especially in English.
5T – Adam for considering his choices and being totally focused on the tasks set.
5K – Kayla for persevering in maths and demonstrating good understanding in fractions.
5Y – Humaira for showing curiosity in her learning.
5S – Romario for making the choice to improve his writing skills.
6B – Qadijeh for being a valued member of 6B who has worked hard to embrace all of the learning powers.
6J - Fathima for approaching school life and all she does with a positive attitude.
6W – Kaylah for collaborating and helping others with their learning.
6Z – Aidan for making good choices.



Coats

As the weather is so unpredictable at present, all pupils should bring a coat with them to school every day.

End of Term

The last day of this term is Thursday 1st April.
School will be closed for the Easter holiday from Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April.

Easter Holiday Programme

The Newham Easter Holiday Programme includes a wide range of online activities, and just a few face-to-face activities. There are lots of fun activities to do at home and includes information about how to stay safe and healthy, and how to access support should you need it. There's also details about free learning resources for children and young people.

https://www.newham.gov.uk/children-families/activities-young-people-newham

Easter Hat Competition

All pupils are invited to make an Easter hat.

Be creative.....have fun!

£1 per entry

Bring it to school on Thursday 1st April

Lots of prizes!!!!!!!

Bangladesh Anniversary

Friday 26th March 6pm – 7.30pm
Newham Council FREE online Zoom webinar
To mark 50 years since the independence of Bangladesh.
Join this event which will feature the following high profile and inspirational speakers with discussions around 'Heritage, Culture and Tradition: Being British, Bangladeshi & Me':

Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. To register for your free place go to: **https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/50th-anniversary-of-bangladesh-independence-tickets-146585817125**

Forest Gate Community Assembly

Wednesday 14 April

To identify and discuss how best to address challenges in your area.

The assembly will give you and your neighbours direct influence to create a shared vision for the place where you live, work or learn and to help shape its development and growth. Anyone who lives, works or learns in the Community Neighbourhood can take part.

This will be your chance to set priorities, establish community projects, influence decision making, and have a greater say in how funding of approximately £100,000 is spent in your neighbourhood. You can also apply to be part of the Community Assembly Working Group who will work together to make an assessment on the local priorities and advise on the appropriate projects and activities, using their local knowledge of the neighbourhood area.

How to get involved

There will be daytime (10.30am – 12noon) and evening (6pm – 7.30pm) assembly sessions which will be held online via Zoom.

To find out more go to

www.newhamco-create.co.uk/en/folders/assemblies

School Council

Officers for our School Council have been appointed -

Year 3 /4

Chair - Mateo - 4B

Vice Chair - Maria - 4T

Secretary - Aydin - 4T

Year 5/6

Chair - Amelie 6W

Vice Chair- India 6Z

Secretary - Juri 5Y

Congratulations to you all!

Relationships and Health Education Zoom Meetings

Next week we will be holding meetings for each year group to see the planned curriculum overviews for our Relationships and Health Education lessons. We will be recording the sessions for anyone unable to attend. Please join us if you can:

Year 3 session is via Zoom at 1:30pm on Tuesday 30th March.
We envisage that this meeting will last approximately 30 minutes.

The Zoom link is:
Topic: Year 3 Relationships and Health Education
Time: Mar 30, 2021 01:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86579804666?pwd=L08wYnhRVG1OdXJIOGVNNUh0d0RZdz09

Meeting ID: 865 7980 4666
Passcode: wiafD5

Year 4 session is via Zoom at 2:15pm on Tuesday 30th March.
We envisage that this meeting will last approximately 30 minutes.

The Zoom link is:
Topic: Year 4 Relationships and Health Education
Time: Mar 30, 2021 02:15 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87009605151?pwd=TFlaQmJrTlJkZTg5a0JBMlhKSEM2QT09

Meeting ID: 870 0960 5151
Passcode: Vq6vjJ

Year 5 session is via Zoom at 1:30pm on Wednesday 31st March.
We envisage that this meeting will last approximately 30 minutes.

The Zoom link is:
Topic: Year 5 Relationships and Health Education
Time: Mar 31, 2021 01:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82670784107?pwd=Y2RoQUNXNVUrM2k2RUFmcTB6aURnQT09

Meeting ID: 826 7078 4107
Passcode: raa2Sf

The Year 6 session is via Zoom at 2:15pm on Wednesday 31st March.
We envisage that this meeting will last approximately 30 minutes.

The Zoom link is:
Topic: Year 6 Relationships, Sex and Health Education
Time: Mar 31, 2021 02:15 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84785393797?pwd=d1Z2N0p1USttOVRRN1hQMUtINTJkdz09

Meeting ID: 847 8539 3797
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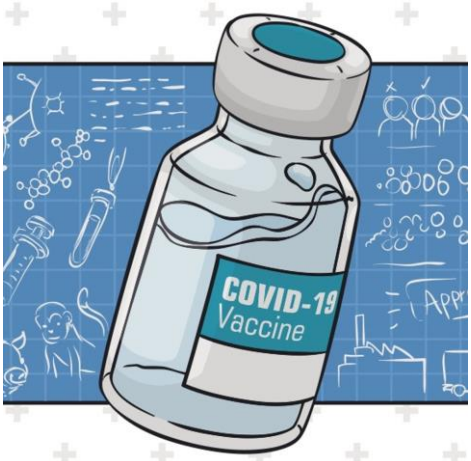
Join us with Zoom

Covid-19 Vaccination Survey

Newham public health team have launched a short survey to help them understand Newham residents' experiences of the Covid-19 vaccination process. The survey covers a range of topics including; vaccine booking process; experiences at vaccination sites and the types of information used to help guide your decision to have the vaccine.

They invite all who have been vaccinated to take part in this survey, to share experiences and suggestions on how improvements can be made.

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=4Wk2NRiX-Eab7ZWvyHdsin2HATnuXCVMgTdFHTFVBVhUN0E2OEtINTFOMTg1ODA4RlhINkVLN0VOOC4u



Diary Dates

Easter Holiday – Friday 2nd April – Friday 16th April
School Resumes – Monday 19th April
Bank Holiday School Closed – Monday 3rd May
Half Term Holiday – Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June
Last Day of Academic Year – Tuesday 20th July