



Godwin Newsletter 28th February 2020

Head Teacher's Message

It's been a busy week!

60 of our Year 3 children met the author of the Amelia Fang series, Laura Ellen Anderson, on Monday and were interested to hear how she gets ideas for her storylines and have taken inspiration from her. This was a fantastic opportunity to realise that anyone can become an author!

Year 4 had a visit from Safari Pete who brought in a range of animals as an introduction to their science topic - habitats. This was a really exciting experience - snakes, spiders, tree frogs, meerkats...what a way to get hooked in to their learning! Thank you so much to our fantastic PTA for funding this.

One year 5 class visited Forest Gate Community School and really enjoyed taking advantage of their excellent art facilities and specialist teaching. The second half of our Y6 children have been taking part in amazing activities on their residential visit this week. Just like the first group, they have demonstrated perseverance when faced with new challenges. Well done to everyone who went and a huge 'thank you' to the dedicated staff who made this happen.

Congratulations to our girls' football team who reached the quarter finals of the tournament they competed in this week. Their teamwork was a shining example of the Learning Power of 'collaboration'.

UNCRC Article 29: Education must develop children's talents and abilities.

Governing Board Message

We're saying a BIG thank you to Alastair Pearson, who is stepping down as Chair of the Governing Board at Godwin Junior School after 3.5 years. We're delighted to welcome Kam Hudson, who replaces Alastair and joins us from Woodgrange School, where she was, until recently, a member of their Governing Board.

Governing Board members work hard to provide strategic leadership and accountability at Godwin Junior School. Its members include parents/carers, members of staff, members of the local community and a representative of the Local Authority.

The Governing Board is committed to supporting and challenging the school when making decisions about: spending money (ensuring that it is spent well), holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school (ensuring that the children have access to a broad and balanced curriculum) and setting out the school vision, ethos and strategic direction (ensuring that the school delivers on its ambitions for all children).

If you want to be a part of making a difference to our school and you're keen to find out more about becoming a Governor at Godwin Junior School, please email us at info@godwin.newham.sch.uk - we'd really like to hear from you.

Bloomin' Forest Gate

Saturday 29th February – Saturday 4th April

Five weeks of clean and green activities, events and initiatives around Forest Gate for all to enjoy.

Launch Party – Saturday 29th February

12noon – 3.00pm

The Gate Library

Meet those involved in delivering activities during Bloomin' Forest Gate and take part in some green activities for all ages....

Bloomin' Forest Gate Art Exhibition

Saturday 29th March – Thursday 26th March

The Gate Library

The adult art classes at The Gate present a showcase exhibition highlighting their best work from the past year.

For more details go to: fgcommunitygarden.org/bfg



Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received Achievement

Awards this week –

Zahra – 3A, Isa – 3B,

Dimitar – 3M, Ionut - 3T

Sneha – 4K, Rayne – 4S,

Esme - 4V,

Francisco & Sahnzay - 4Y,

Pijus – 5J, Anniah – 5K,

Muhammadou – 5T, Kloe - 5W,

Tedas - 6S, Emmanuel – 6W, &

Mya & Nikita - 6Z

Congratulations!

Attendance &

Punctuality

Congratulations to class 6W who were our best attending class week ending 14th February with 97.9%.

Also, our best on-time classes were 3A, 3T, 4Y & 5W with no late marks for the same week.

Well done to you all – keep up the good work!

Well done!

Hot Chocolate Morning

Thank you to all who supported the PTA Hot Chocolate morning on 14th February.

Together you raised a brilliant £180!



Film Nights

The PTA Film Nights will be on Tues. 31st March - Years 3 & 4

Thurs. 2nd April - Year 5 & 6

3.30pm – 5.00pm

Tickets £2.50

More details very soon.....
save the date!



World Book Day at Godwin

Wednesday 4th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day at Godwin on 4th March – Dress up as your favourite book character, who will YOU be?



WORLD BOOK DAY

Whole-School Competition

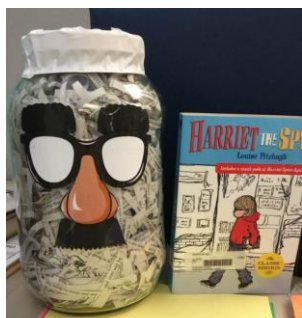
Can you create a book in a jar?

Wash out an old jar and fill it with items which represent a book of your choice.

Show off your creative skills and celebrate reading in the run up to World Book Day!

Bring in your jar by Wednesday 4th March and hand it to your class teacher – all entries will be displayed around the school.

There will be a winner in each year group...good luck!



Fairtrade Raffle

To celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight, we will be holding a raffle. We are looking for donations of Fairtrade goods as prizes – tea, coffee, chocolate, biscuits.....the list is endless.

Can you help?

Please bring donations to the school office next week.

Thank you!



Little Pop-Up Book Hut

On Thursday we welcomed local author Karl Newson, who very proudly opened the 'Little Pop-up Book Hut'. The Hut will be at Godwin until Easter and is provided by London Children's Book Project. Godwin pupils are welcome to borrow one book at a time. Please look after the book and enjoy it at home & then bring it back to exchange it for another one!

(After Easter we would love to have our very own Godwin Book Hut – do you have the carpentry skills to make one for us? Please speak to Ms Brown if you can help).

