



# Godwin Newsletter 2nd February 2018

## Head Teacher's Message

To coincide with Safer Internet Day next week, Year 5 and Year 6 watched a performance on how to make sure that they can stay safe when playing games online. Although some games can be just harmless fun, others may lead children into situations where they can inadvertently download viruses, run up large bills or put their personal safety at risk. In a world where technological advances mean that it can be hard for us as parents/carers to keep pace, we need to equip our children with the information so that they are able to recognise potential dangers and flag up when something doesn't seem right. If your child is in Y5 or Y6, please ask them to tell you about the show. All classes will be doing some work on online safety next week as well as participating in an assembly about this. There are several links to helpful websites on our own website – please go to [www.godwin.newham.sch.uk/e-safety](http://www.godwin.newham.sch.uk/e-safety)

We will also be delivering sessions using materials developed by the NSPCC to teach children important skills to help them stay safe from abuse. The key message that we will be sharing are the NSPCC's PANTS rules.

PANTS stands for:

- Privates are private.
- Always remember your body belongs to you.
  - No means no.
- Talk about secrets that upset you.
  - Speak up, someone can help.

Please see the NSPCC website for more details: [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

## Absence Reporting

If, for any reason, your child is unable to attend school please inform the school office as soon as possible.

Please phone the office by 9.00am on the first day of any sickness absence and for medical appointments please supply a copy of the appointment letter/card.



## Contact Numbers

It is VERY important that the school has a record of correct phone contact numbers for parents/carers.

If your home or work phone numbers change, please ensure you inform the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you.



## Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received awards TODAY –

3B – Amelia  
3M – Georgie  
3T – Yusuf  
3V – Yasmine  
4A – Esa  
4B – Krystina  
5S – Azannah  
4M - Shayaan  
5W – Emmanuella  
5A – James  
6C – Harley  
6J – Vivien  
6S – Constantin



## Attendance & Punctuality

Our top class for attendance week ending 26<sup>th</sup> January was 3V with 100% and our best on time classes with 1 late were 3T, 4A, % 5A.



## Snacks in School

We want to work with you to help our children be healthy, active young people. A recent study found that, on average, children have three sugary snacks per day. Over 50% of the sugar they consume is from unhealthy snacks. Please can I remind you that the only snack that your child should be bringing to school is a piece of fruit for breaktime or for an after-school club. If your child brings anything else we will keep it until the end of the day.



## Diary Dates

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Holiday  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – World Book Day Dress up day  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – School closed for May Bank Holiday  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Half Term Holiday

