



Godwin Newsletter 15th October 2021

Head Teacher's Message

Next week sees our Year 6 children take part in wellbeing sessions on Wanstead Flats. The last 20 months has made us all realise the importance of taking care of our mental health and learning strategies to take care of ourselves. Working alongside the City of London Corporation's Education Officer we have designed activities which we hope all of our children will benefit from. We are incredibly lucky to have this fantastic green space available so close to the school and will be making use of it across the curriculum with all year groups.

Wishing you relaxing weekend

EasyFundraising

Help raise funds for the school.

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

Book Wish List

We know how important reading is to children's development. Enhancing our selection of books and creating a library that our children can be proud of is a labour of love for us. Our aim is for all of our pupils to see themselves reflected and celebrated in the texts we choose, with stories and non-fiction to interest everyone.

However, school budgets often mean we are unable to buy all of the books we'd like.

If you are able to support the school's vision statements of Valuing Everyone and Instilling a Love of Learning, you can buy books from our wishlist here:

[https://www.anewchapterbooks.com/shop?Wishlists+\(All+Schools\)=Godwin+Junior+School](https://www.anewchapterbooks.com/shop?Wishlists+(All+Schools)=Godwin+Junior+School)

Acts of kindness such as this make a huge difference and enable us to provide our pupils with the resources and opportunities they deserve.

Individual Photographs

The photographer will be visiting school on Tuesday 19th October to take the individual pupil photographs.



Gamelan Performances

We are delighted to invite Year 3 parents/carers to a special Gamelan performance on Friday afternoon 22nd October.

The timings for each class are as follows:

1:50 - 2:10 3D

2:10 - 2:30 3Q

2:30 - 2:50 3K

2:50 - 3:10 3M

Please arrive promptly as each show will start on time.



Cycle Proficiency

A big well done to the following pupils who have passed their cycling proficiency this week: Marlon, Forest, Tamim, Rayne, Sacha, Isobel, Faiza, Wassim, Ayaan, Salar, Hamza, Tasin, Henrique, Shanzay, Rhea, Emil, Endijs, Kymani, Ayesha, Arwen, Megan, Amelia, Aida & Shyilo.

Congratulations and safe cycling!



GR8 Day 2 Play

Saturday 23rd October

12noon – 6.00pm

Newham Leisure Centre, E13 8SD

Special event for SEND young people aged 8 – 25

FREE Taster sessions in lots of sports

Information stalls

For more information go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/LBNGr8Day2Play>



Black History Month

The theme for Black History Month 2021 is 'Proud to be'. At school we will be celebrating the achievements and contributions of Black people to the UK and around the world.

We would like all of our pupils to take part in a competition to design and create a poster to inspire and share the pride they have in their own heritage and culture. The poster could include a poem, a picture, a photograph, a piece of writing or anything which allows children to express themselves – let's get creative!

This will support our learning in school and promote the British Values of Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs. It also demonstrates our commitment to UNCRC Article 30: Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religions of their family. Deadline for entries is Wednesday 20th October. Prizes will be awarded on Friday 22nd October in Achievement Assembly.



Sports News

Massive congratulations to our marvellous Godwin pupils who took part in two sporting events this week.....



A successful team who took part in the Panathlon Games with other Newham schools!

Godwin girls who took part in a 7-a-side Football Tournament and showed great team spirit!



Teachers2Parents App

The Teachers2Parents messaging App is free to download.

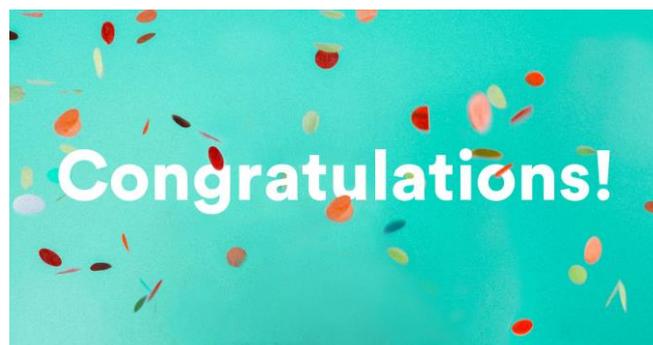
1. Go to Google Play (Android) or App Store (Apple)
2. Search for 'Teachers2Parents'
3. Download the free Teachers2Parents App
4. Enter your mobile number
5. It will send you a verification code which you enter on the next screen
6. You will then be taken to the welcome message
7. Once completed (or skipped) you can use the App

We hope this will help you to receive our communications more efficiently and readily.



Achievement Awards

- 3D – Ayaan for considering his choices and being an excellent role model.
- 3K – Saoirse for persevering and writing an amazing Rama and Sita story.
- 3M – Amelia for beginning to explain her reasoning during Maths.
- 3Q – Penny for always articulating ideas in all lessons.
- 4I – Aleena for being a fantastic learning partner and working collaboratively with her partner.
- 4K – Yusuf for persevering with his Ancient Egyptian story writing in English.
- 4M – Ibnat for working exceptionally well as a collaborative learner.
- 4V – Amelia for considering her choices in how to structure her story.
- 5J – Zhiqi for being brave enough to explain her ideas to the class.
- 5M – Jacob for explaining his reasoning in Maths.
- 5T – Megan for collaborating well with her peers.
- 5Y – Esme for articulating her ideas during guided writing.
- 6B – Faiza for demonstrating leadership skills in sport by being Team Captain.
- 6C – Alex K for his great attitude towards learning.
- 6W – Abu-Bakr for confidently explaining his reasoning in PSHE.
- 6Z – Huda for collaborating with her team mates in Tag Rugby.



Music at the Woodgrange Market



16th Oct – 1.00pm Justin & Lucky Steel Pan Drums

30th Oct – 1.00pm Violinist (Gypsy Music)

27th Nov – 2.00pm Xine - Opera Singer

11th Dec – 1.00pm King Toad Fish

Come and join us all for some amazing entertainment.

Food Collection

Please remember our collection for the Refugee and Migrant Project.

The project organisers are always immensely grateful to the Godwin Community for the support shown and your kindness helps to support others who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Suggested items; Rice, pasta, tinned vegetables or fruit, cereals, longlife milk, tinned fish, baked beans, spaghetti hoops.

Donations can be placed in the collection bins at the school entrances. Please be generous! **Last day for donations is Thursday 21st October.**



Mindfulness Corner

This week we feature:
SUPPORTLINE

<https://www.supportline.org.uk/>



(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).

Learning Powers

At Godwin Junior School we promote and encourage seven different learning powers:

Being curious, persevering, evaluating, collaborating, embracing mistakes, explaining reasoning and considering choices.

This week, we'll focus on perseverance, which is the ability to push through difficult times or face a challenge without giving up. Why do we need this trait?

1. Perseverance helps us grow and achieve our best. Goals are great but people need more than daydreaming to be fulfilled. This is where perseverance comes in. It will help a person reach their goals even though they take time and effort to achieve.
2. You gain more self-confidence and strength when you persevere - you have come face to face with failure, and survived. Knowing that set-backs didn't stop you makes you feel more positive about the future and your own abilities.
3. Perseverance turns your failures into learning opportunities. The author Bram Stoker said, "We learn from failure, not from success", and this is very true in the classroom. When things go wrong, looking at the mistake can show us ways to be more successful in future. This means children who feel secure enough to take a risk and 'mess up' are often our strongest learners.
4. Your perseverance can inspire others. Everyone has responsibilities and challenges to face but not everyone has the motivation to keep pushing for distant goals. If someone sees that you are working hard and persevering, even in the face of your own issues, they might realise that they can do the same. You might even be thinking of someone right now who you have seen work hard and persevere. Did their actions inspire you to keep going?

Is your child able to make mistakes and keep going anyway? You can help them to build perseverance by noticing and praising their efforts when they work on something tricky, instead of admiring the end result.

Diary Dates

Tue 19th Oct – School Photographer in school (individual photographs)

Fri 22nd Oct – Last day of half term

Mon 25th Oct – Fri 29th Oct – Half Term Holiday

Mon 1st Nov – School resumes

Fri 12th Nov – Children in Need Day

Tue 21st Dec – Last day of term

Wed 22nd Dec – Wed 5th Jan – Christmas Holiday

Please make a note of these important dates and watch in future newsletters for more dates.....



Holiday Camp

Monday 25th – Thursday 28th October

9.00am – 4.00pm

Sandringham Primary School

£18.50 per day

For more details or to book a place go to:

premier-education.com/holiday-camps



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