

## Head Teacher's Message

We commemorated Remembrance Day at Godwin this year in assemblies and with every child reflecting on the significance of this occasion by creating their own personal tribute.

The decorated stones formed our school poppy and act as a reminder of the British Values of Democracy, Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

UNCRC Article 13: Every child has the right to freedom of expression, including through art.



Thank you to everyone who dressed in odd socks today to raise awareness of the work of Children in Need.

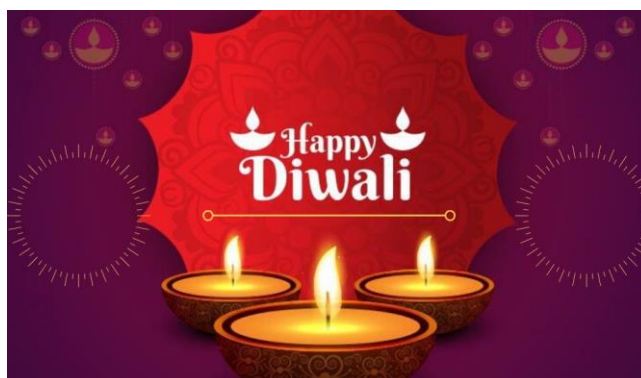
We will be counting your kind donations on Monday and will let you know how much we raised.

UNCRC Article 27: Every child has the right to an adequate standard of living to support their development.



## Diwali

We extend our very best wishes to all who will be celebrating Diwali within your household groups this weekend.  
May you enjoy a peaceful celebration.



## Influenza Immunisation

The immunisations will be given in school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November by Newham Health Service nurses to all children whose consent form has been returned.



## Big Book Bash!

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Godwin's first ever Big Book Bash!



Each year group has a theme and the children are invited to attend in fancy dress (with a prize for best costume). The theme is linked to a book, the title of which is a closely guarded secret.

Read the Big Book Bash letter explaining what is in store for this amazing event.

## Newham Libraries

Newham libraries are offering a limited service which includes PC use, reservations and ready reads.

Opening times are 10am – 5pm.

Find out more at

[www.newham.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.newham.gov.uk/libraries)

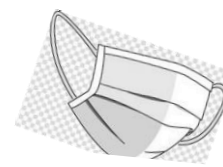
## Stay Safe

All parents and carers are asked to wear a face mask when on the school site dropping off and collecting your children.

Senior Leaders on the gate now wear face shields. This is to support us keep everyone as safe as possible.

Please can we also remind you to be aware of social distancing, particularly when you are collecting your child from their teacher at the end of the school day.

Please can you also ensure that if you are waiting for Y4 and Y6 children to be dismissed, you keep younger children with you and supervise them.



## Keeping Warm

Due to Covid-19 we have to make sure that the school is well-ventilated. This means that the classroom windows are kept open.



Please ensure that your child wears an extra layer to school (hoodie, jumper etc.) to keep them comfortable.



## 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 John Lewis, Argos, Uswitch, eBay, M&S, Just Eat, Now TV, Domino's Pizza and Audible. 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 or 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](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofgodwinpta/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-e1)

## Newham High Streets

The second round of online workshops are being held where the results from the Streets Survey will be discussed.

If you are interested in joining in to discuss the project ideas and future aspirations for Forest Gate the meeting is on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 6.30 – 8.00pm.

To join go to <https://newhamco-create.co.uk/en/projects/forest-gate-1>  
Scroll to the bottom of the page to register for the event.



## Christmas Tree Express

### **Christmas trees to help the Friends of Godwin PTA fund!**

Buy a real Christmas tree through [www.christmastreeexpress.co.uk](http://www.christmastreeexpress.co.uk) this year and receive £5 off any tree PLUS a further £5 donation to the school!

Use this unique code: GODWIN when you place your order.

\*Code is valid until 29<sup>th</sup> November.



## Online Safety Workshop

Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who attended our Online Safety workshop yesterday afternoon on Zoom. The feedback we had was very positive and we plan to offer more of these workshops in the future. If you weren't able to attend but would like to know more about how to keep your child safe online please watch a recording of the session: <https://youtu.be/bxaGe6wj5xY>

During the first half of the Autumn term, all children at Godwin were taught how to stay safe while browsing websites & playing online games.

They also learned how to use search engines to help find useful information. Please ask your child to explain what they know about the risks and benefits of using the Internet.

## Achievement Awards

- 3B – Kourtney for embracing her mistakes and persevering with her learning.
- 3K – Humera for working collaboratively with her leaning partner.
- 3M – Fahima for persevering with speaking English.
- 3Q – Blaze for articulating her ideas and working well with her learning partner in all subjects.
- 4B – Maks for being a curious learner and very inquisitive.
- 4I – Mariam for always being kind and helping others.
- 4T – Alex for being considerate towards other children and adults he works with.
- 4T – Israel for showing brilliant team work and working collaboratively during Maths Week.
- 4V – Nayeem for being incredibly kind, thoughtful and collaborative.
- 5K – Alex K for persevering during Maths Week and working independently.
- 5S – Faiza for making better choices about the presentation of her work.
- 5T – Micah for working more independently in class and focusing on his learning. He has really persevered.
- 5Y – Shanzay for demonstrating a meaningful and effective collaboration skills with her learning partner.
- 6B – Rui for considering choices and applying himself thoughtfully to his learning.
- 6W – Ana for explaining reasoning relating to goals both inside and outside the school.
- 6Z – Harry for considering his choices and really working hard this week.
- 6J – Rouf for making the choice to be a focused worker during learning time.

*Congratulations!*