

Message from The Head Teacher

Next week sees our Year 6 children sit their Key Stage 2 SATs. We know how incredibly hard they have been working in school and at home to ensure that, despite the disruption to their education caused by Covid, they can feel confident about being ready for these tests.

We are incredibly proud of the way in which they have continued to develop their Learning Powers.

Good learners: Are Curious, Persevere, Consider Choices, Collaborate, Embrace Mistakes, Evaluate and Explain Reasoning.

These skills will support them in being life-long learners.

Our pupils should rightly feel that these tests are just a chance for them to show how dedicated to doing their best they are and how much progress they have made.

By continuing to provide a full and rich curriculum for all of our pupils, we demonstrate our commitment to developing all aspects of children's personalities, talents and abilities (UNCRC Article 29). We know how important this focus on wellbeing as well as academic attainment is in order to develop rounded individuals.

Our Year 6 pupils are amazing and we wish them well!

To help our fantastic Year 6 children feel calm and prepared for the SATs we will be running a FREE SATs breakfast Monday to Thursday next week from 8am so that they can chat to their friends before school starts.



Pink Bin Project Collection

Please see below details of this half term's Pink Bin collection.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PINK BIN PROJECT



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THE MAGPIE PROJECT

DONATIONS

DONATIONS FROM THE LIST BELOW
WILL BE GIVEN TO
'THE MAGPIE PROJECT'.

THEY PROVIDE A SAFE AND FUN
PLACE FOR MUMS AND UNDER-FIVES
SUFFERING IN TEMPORARY OR
INSECURE ACCOMMODATION, WHILST
ALSO PROVIDING ESSENTIALS.

FIND OUR PINK BINS

PLEASE PUT ANY DONATIONS IN OUR
PINK BINS AT:

GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL

CRANMER ROAD

(MON - FRI, 8:30AM-4:30PM)

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

LORNE ROAD

(SAT - SUN, 9:00AM - 6:00PM)

- **NAPPIES (ESPECIALLY SIZES 6 AND 7)**
- **TOOTHPASTE**
- **SOAP**
- **SHOWER GEL**
- **SANITARY PRODUCTS**
- **OTHER NEW TOILETRIES**
- **LADIES SOCKS**
- **AS NEW CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6**

Please donate by Sunday 5th June.

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**St.
Mark's**
Forest Gate



Lining Up Cup

Week Beginning 2nd May–
3K, 4I, 4M & 5M
Congratulations to all these
classes!



Attendance

Our average attendance since the beginning of the school year is: 94.9%. This shows a small rise in our percentage since last week. Please help us to continue to work towards achieving our target attendance of 97% by ensuring that your child attends school regularly.



Book Review Winners

This week's winners are:

Arwen from 5M reviewed The Tales of Beedle the Bard
Iggy from 4V reviewed Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
Hattie from 3Q reviewed both Zoe's Rescue Zoo and Sleepovers

Congratulations for such great reviews, we hope you enjoy your prize books.

These are the final Book Review winners.
See details in this newsletter of our next exciting project!!



Today's Achievement Awards

- 3D – Sam for excellent collaboration with his peers during his RE lesson.
- 3K – Scout for persevering with his writing and using fantastic adjectives.
- 3M – Amelia for excellent collaborative skills and for great talk partner work.
- 3Q – Ruben for articulating his ideas in Science.
- 4K – Iggy for considering his choices during RE day and having a respectful attitude towards different religions.
- 4M – Inaaya for continuously showing excellent collaborative skills with her peers.
- 4V – Alfie for making better choices in class.
- 5J – Rayan for making choices that are helping him to become a great learner.
- 5M – Rhea for being a helpful member of the class and always trying her best to encourage and help others.
- 5T – Tiana for considering her choices and using adventurous vocabulary to create a character description.
- 5Y – Harry for collaborating effectively with his group during English lessons.
- 6B – Michael for considering choices and demonstrating a positive attitude during PE lessons.
- 6C – Kaela for being a curious learner.
- 6W – Yunus for persevering with learning his times tables and division facts.
- 6Z – Abir for persevering with his writing of a balanced argument.



Poems on a Poster

New weekly competition!!!!

Thank you to everyone who entered our book review competition: we love seeing them on display in the library.

However, this week we begin a new competition.

At Godwin Junior School, summer is poetry time!

Choose a poem you like (long or short) and create a poster for it. The poem should be included on the poster but there should be illustrations too.

Entries should be given to Miss Smith and the prize will be a book of the winner's choice.

We look forward to seeing your poetic poster creations!!!



The Big Battery Hunt is Back!

Bring in any old used batteries - only the ones below into school that we can see how many batteries we can collect.



AAA



AA



C



D

We can win some great prizes such as £4000 for our playground if we collect the most number of batteries in the UK. Pupils who collect old batteries could win an iPad for themselves! All batteries need to be collected and counted by **10th June 2022**.





**PLEASE PUT
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RICE

**BREAKFAST
CEREAL**

**WASHING
UP
LIQUID
(SMALL)**

**WASHING
DETERGENT
(BLOCKS)**

BISCUITS

**LOGLIFE
MILK**

TEA

JAM

COFFEE

SUGAR

SQUASH

**Please ensure everything is in
date.**

Article 24: You have the right to clean water, healthy food, a clean environment and good healthcare

Article 22: If you are a refugee, you have the same rights as any other child in the country.

Article 6: You have the right to life, to grow up and reach your full potential.

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HUNGER**



London History Day

Here at Godwin, we will mark London History Day (31st May) with an exciting competition.

Choose a London Landmark as your inspiration and celebrate it in any creative manner you choose.

You might decide to: build a 3D representation; make an attraction poster; sketch or paint the landmark; or any other representation of your choice.

You must bring your finished piece to school, before Thursday May 26th, to your class teacher.

During assembly the next day, the winner will be announced.

The winner will receive two tickets to a London River Cruise so that they can witness some of London's Landmarks in person along the River Thames!

Enjoy being creative and learning about the landmarks!



Forest Gate Community Garden

Our lovely Community Garden in Earlham Grove is now open
after school on Fridays until 5pm,
as well as Saturdays 10.30am – 12noon.
FREE family activates for all to enjoy!

All welcome – come to enjoy this outside space!



Mindfulness Corner

This week we feature:

MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/looking-after-your-mental-health-during-coronavirus-outbreak>



Nothing is impossible. The word itself says "I'm possible!"

Audrey Hepburn.

(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).

Forest Gate Community Assembly

Wednesday 12th May 6-8pm

Our Community Assemblies are back with another £100,000 available to improve your neighbourhood. This is the largest participatory budgeting programme in the country and gives you the chance to directly influence how this money is spent.

These assemblies are an opportunity to discuss the local priorities in your area and develop community project ideas to make Forest Gate a better place to live. You can also find out how to apply for funding to bring your ideas to life.

This will be a hybrid event. We look forward to seeing you in person again. Come and see our exhibition of all the amazing projects from across the Borough and enjoy some great food while you're here. You are also welcome to join us online if you prefer.

Venue: Forest Gate Learning Zone

Venue doors open at: 5:30pm

Anyone who lives, works or learns in the neighbourhood can attend. There will be a British Sign Language Interpreter (BSL) available at each event. For more information, visit newhamco-create.co.uk/folders/assemblies-2022 or contact CN.ForestGate@newham.gov.uk

Diary Dates

Monday 9th May – Thursday 13th May – Year 6 SATs

Friday 27th May – Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day

Monday 30th May to Monday 6th June – Half Term Holiday

Wednesday 20th July – Last Day of Academic Year

These are some initial Diary Dates for you to add to your calendars, we will bring you more dates over the next few weeks.

