

Head Teacher's Message

In assemblies this week our focus has been on air pollution and particularly the negative impact of traffic on air quality. A guest speaker showed maps demonstrating the air quality of the local area and discussed how pollution increases breathing difficulties such as asthma. Next week we will be discussing how each of us can make a difference and help to ensure that we are able to support Article 24 of the UNCRC (see below). We will be sharing our views with Lyn Brown (MP) when she visits next week.

As part of being a United Nations Rights Respecting School we want to make our community aware of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. This has been signed by all countries except one in the world – can you guess which one? – and lists the rights which governments have pledged to uphold for all of their children. Our focus this week is Article 24: Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. For more details go

to: https://www.unicef.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/UNCRC_summary-1.pdf
Best wishes for a restful weekend

Newham Night Shelter

We are having a collection of items to donate to the Newham Night Shelter for homeless people.

We are collecting shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes & men's socks (new).

Bring place items in the box by the school office from by Friday 30th November.

Thank you!



Head Lice

Some parents/carers have reported that their children have head lice.

Please spend some time this weekend checking your child's hair.

If there is any sign of infestation please treat it as appropriate to prevent the spread to other children.



Achievement Awards

Many congratulations to the following children who received Achievement Awards in assembly today.....

Iijah - 3A
Huda - 3B
Eisa - 3T
Ionu - 3V
Maryam - 4B
Anniah - 4H
Elizabeth - 4M
Samia - 4S
Taha - 5B
Maruf - 5T
Lorenz - 6J
Azannah - 6S
Suzanna - 6Z

Advance Date

The Forest Gate Christmas lights switch on will be on Saturday 1st December at 5.15pm. This year this event will take place outside Barclays Bank on Romford Road. This will be followed by festive activities in The Gate library.



Punctuality

Our best 'On Time' class for week ending 16th November was: 5W with 1 late mark recorded.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th Dec – Individual Photographs
Mon 17th Dec – Winter Fayre
Wed 19th Dec – Christmas Assemblies
Wed 19th Dec – Yrs3/4 Christmas Disco
Thr 20th Dec – Yrs 5/6 Christmas Disco
Mon 24th Dec – Fri 4th Jan – Christmas Holiday
Mon 7th Jan – Staff INSET Day
Tue 8th Jan – Children return



Citizens Assembly

The next meeting of the Forest Gate Citizens Assembly is on Thursday 29th November 6 – 9pm at Forest Gate Learning Zone. More details at www.newham.gov.uk/CitizensAssemblies

Congratulations!

We were delighted to receive a trophy this week from Newham Libraries as Godwin are the winners of the Summer Reading Challenge. Well done to all our pupils who took part and contributed to us being crowned champions!

Attendance

Our top class for attendance week ending 16th November was: 5B with 99%. Very well done!