

Head Teacher's Message

Happy New Year; I hope that you and your families are well.

What a fantastic start to the new year we are having at Godwin. Today our Year 3 pupils enjoyed a Roman themed day which was really exciting and the children learned an incredible amount from our specialist visitor.

The photos show how much the children entered in to the spirit of the day.

Well done to everyone who was able to dress up!



Enrichment activities like these are a fantastic way to support teaching and learning and are only possible through the fundraising that we do. A huge thank you to those parents/carers who donated raffle prizes and to everyone who bought tickets at our Christmas assemblies.

Year 4 have their Viking themed day on Monday. We know they will have a great time!

Lining up Cup

This week's Lining Up Cup winners are:
4M, 4K and 5M.
Congratulations to all these classes!



Attendance

Our average attendance since the beginning of the school year is: 94.2%.
This is obviously significantly way below our target attendance of 97%.
Please help us to improve on this percentage by ensuring that your child attends school regularly.



Big Garden Bird Watch

28th – 30th January

Count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour.

- Please only include those birds that land, not those flying over.
- Count the highest number of each bird species that you see at any one time, otherwise you could count the same bird twice. For example, if you saw a group of four starlings, and towards the end of the hour you saw two starlings together, please write four as your final count.

You can find more details and submit your results at
rspb.org.uk/birdwatch

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**What will
you see?**

Article 29 of the UNCRC: Children and young people have the right to be educated in a place other than state school.

Poet's Visit

Award-winning children's author, comedy performance poet, entertainer and educator **Neal Zetter** will be visiting Godwin on Monday!!!

We can't wait to meet him, because we will go to any lengths to Get Caught Reading and think his poetry is fantastic.

We hope you enjoy one of our favourites below - there are plenty more at: <https://www.cccpworkshops.co.uk/my-poems>

An Alien Lives at Number 42

A most unusual creature dwells next door
Put your ear to my wall you can hear him snore
Made of plastic
And elastic
His favourite meal is monster stew
There's an alien who lives at number 42

He has a giant TV aerial growing from his head
"Greetings Earth man" was the first thing he said
He's podgy
And splodgy
Wears a size 16 shoe
There's an alien who lives at number 42

He really is quite a friendly Martian chap
Who doesn't want to conquer us or anything like that
He's rubbery
And blubbery
I pinch myself but know it's true
There's an alien who lives at number 42

You can see his flying saucer parked outside
Give him three jelly babies he'll take you for a ride
He's spongy
And grungy
I don't know his name - do you?
There's an alien who lives at number 42

He bought a one-way ticket from outer-space
So he could reside with the human race
He's kind of tall
But kind of small
Would you find him at the zoo?
No - he's the alien who lives at number 42!



Achievement Awards

3D – Mujahis for persevering and producing a great piece of writing in R.E.

4I – Javeria for displaying a curious attitude towards her learning.

4K – Forest for always persevering and trying his best across all subjects.

4M – Fahima for always collaborating with her learning partner by being supportive and motivating.

4V – Ishaq for always considering his choices and trying his best in class.

5M – Affan for a fantastic improvement in his times tables and division fact knowledge.

5T – Musa for his conscientious attitude to learning, particularly in Maths where his times tables knowledge is excellent.

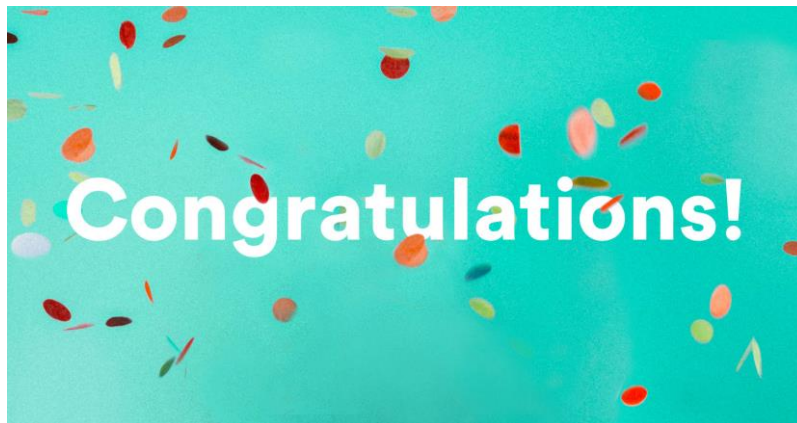
5Y – Shantay for returning this term with a positive attitude towards work.

6B – Michelle for making a positive start to the Spring term and demonstrating her powers of collaboration.

6C – Salar for collaboratively sharing his beliefs and understanding during R.E Day.

6W – Digbijoy for excellent collaboration during R.E.

6Z – Emil for showing positive curiosity during R.E.



Christmas Raffle

Many thanks to all who supported our Christmas raffle.

We raised a grand total of £266.57.

