



Godwin Newsletter - 1st December 2023

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

Our Winter Fair is only a week away! Thank you to the Friends of Godwin, who are busily preparing to make their first event one where our community can come together and enjoy themselves.

Please do come along - it is only £1 per family and there will be lots to do, as well as friends to catch up with.

Thank you for the hamper donations we have received so far, but we urgently need more items to make them look extra special! If you are able to donate a chocolate bar for the tombola that would be a great help too!

Wishing you a restful weekend.



On recent cold mornings, a small number of our pupils have been writing or drawing on frosty car windows. We would politely ask all parents and carers to discuss this with their children, and reinforce the importance of respecting other people's property.



The recent bake sale for Doctors Without Borders raised over £1000. Well done to all involved!



The school community raised £139.32 for Children in Need by wearing odd socks. Thank you for your contributions.

MEET OUR GOVERNORS

Our school governors play an important role in leading Godwin, helping to determine strategy and ensure our pupils have a happy and successful education with us. Each week we will introduce you to a different member of the team.

Name: Victoria Foley

Age: 45

One important fact about you is: I am an ex paralympic swimmer and a keen swimmer to this day!



What's your day job? I am a VP of People and Talent at a Beauty Tech company.

Why did you become a Governor? Both my children have attended Godwin and I am passionate about supporting the school to continue to offer a great educational experience in the community.

What is one thing you appreciate about Godwin? I appreciate the variety of learning on offer, from core subjects to gardening to music, there is a real focus on the holistic learning for pupils.



Popup Book Store

Bookwagon Limited- www.bookwagon.co.uk



Bookwagon Ltd will visit Godwin on Thursday, December 7th

Independent children's booksellers, Bronnie and Bob, will visit us with a pop up book store on the afternoon of Thursday, December 7th. They will show and talk about a bespoke selection of wonderful books which they have read, reviewed and recommend.

Families are invited to view and buy after school and every book is discounted in price by 25%!

Cash and cards accepted.

Every purchase builds a commission for Godwin Junior School to spend on books.

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Friends of Godwin PTA present
The Godwin
Winter Fair

RAISING FUNDS FOR A
PLAYGROUND LIBRARY &
BRINGING THE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Friday 8th December
After school to 5:30pm



£1 per Family
(suggested donation)

THE FORESTERS BAND

GAMES & PRIZES

HOT DRINKS

CANDYFLOSS

CAKES & BAKES

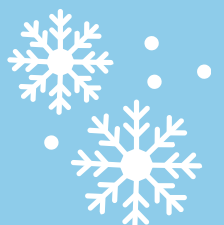
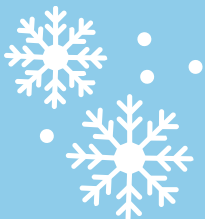
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The Godwin

Winter Fair

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WON

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR
SCHOOL!



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TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2023 - 7PM

CALL US ON 07495021067

FOCUS GROUP WITH PARENTS AND CARERS: SHORT BREAKS AND THE FAMILY HUB SEND OFFER

Newham Parent Forum would like to know what areas our families would like us to cover over the next 6 months

Newham Parent Carer Forum and Newham Council would like to invite you to attend a Focus Group meeting to review and discuss the following:

- Short break options as part of the new short break offer
- Feedback on short break delivery to date
- Family Hub SEND Offer

Your opinions on how we shape services for families matter and so we hope you can join us. We will meet online via Zoom on 5th December at 7pm- 8.15pm.

Here is the link to the Zoom session:

Meeting ID: 814 3064 0333

Passcode: 958710

Our guests will be:

- **Leo Featherman** - Short Breaks Co-ordinator (Newham Council)
- **Sheila Begum** - SEND Local Offer Commissioner (Newham Council)
- **Dawn Henry** - Service Manager- Family Help and Transformation (Newham Council)

If you would like to join us, please confirm your attendance by emailing: info@newhamparentforum.co.uk

We look forward to meeting you all!

<http://www.newhamparentforum.co.uk>

Keep a look out for our wellbeing events

NEWHAM PARENT FORUM

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info@newhamparentforum.co.uk

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Newham ParentForum

Twitter:
@NPF_SEND_Parent

Instagram:
newhamparentforum_send
Newham Local offer.

To celebrate the festive season, each class are busily preparing a performance for their parents and carers.

Friday 15th December

9:10 - 9:30 - 6K
9:40 - 10:00 - 6M
10:10 - 10:30 - 6W

2:00 - 2:20 - 5O
2:30 - 2:50 - 5V
3:00 - 3:20 - 5T

Tuesday 19th December

9:10 - 9:30 - 4I
9:40 - 10:00 - 4B
10:10 - 10:30 - 4K

1:50 - 2:10 - 3K
2:15 - 2:35 - 3Y
2:40 - 3:00 - 3J
3:05 - 3:25 - 3Z

Please come and join us for a mince pie and some festive cheer whilst you support your child!



Get Caught Reading

This week's winners are Anmol from 3J and Bonnie from 4K.

We have been so impressed with the number and quality of photos and the children really enjoy sharing them in the Friday assembly.



Can you catch your child reading in a strange or unusual place? If so, email the photo to **info@godwin.newham.sch.uk**. Don't forget to include their name and class.



International Day of Disabled People is on 3rd December. This global event celebrates and promotes disability equality. It has been observed since 1981, raising awareness of the issues faced by 1 billion people with disabilities and role communities and cultures play in removing obstacles to inclusion.

Article 2 specifies that the Convention applies to all children, regardless of ethnicity, gender, religion, language, skills, other status, thoughts, or family background. Article 23 declares that a disabled child has the right to a full, decent, independent, and active life in the community. Governments must help disabled children and families.

Why do you think the world has a special day to focus on people with disabilities?



Mindfulness Corner

Every Friday we will highlight a different group or organisation with resources for mental health and wellbeing. (We are not endorsing any particular site nor are we ambassadors for it - we are simply providing pointers towards sites that might be interesting/helpful).

This week we feature mental health support from the Prince's Trust:
<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/who-else/housing-health-wellbeing/wellbeing/mental-health>

"Make happiness a priority and be gentle with yourself in the process."

Bronnie Ware

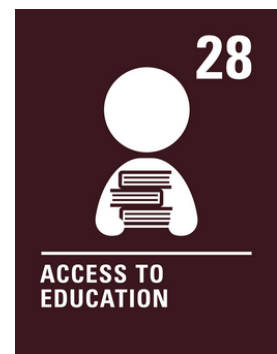


Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	98%
3Z	92%
3Y	93%
3J	95%
4K	95%
4B	95%
4I	95%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5V	92%
5O	95%
5T	99%
6W	90%
6K	94%
6M	96%
average	95%

for the week
beginning
Monday 20th
November



Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 5T on their 99% attendance.

Please help your child to be here every day so they can learn.



Punctuality Cup

6K won the cup this week with every learner on time each day.

Congratulations to them!



Times Table

Rock Stars

4I and 6W take the trophies this week.

Keep it up!



Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are
4B and 6K

Congratulations!





Achievement Awards

3Y - Margot: for persevering and articulating her ideas in class

3J - Berna: for choosing to try her very best in order to produce work that she can be proud of

3K - David: for considering his choices and representing Godwin so well on a visit to the Natural History Museum

3Z - Inaya: for persevering in her maths learning this week

4K - Etta: for persevering when writing an information text in English

4I - Yahya: for always working well with others and being a collaborative learning partner

4B - Kingsley: for persevering with his reading comprehension tasks this week

5O - Mie Mie: for incredible evaluation within her Macbeth Story

5V - Cecily: for persevering in maths and considering her word choices well in her Macbeth narrative

5T - Shamo: for persevering with his handwriting

6M - Jacob: for clearly explaining his reasoning in maths

6W - Farhad: for persevering with his learning during maths booster sessions

6K - Alexia: for perseverance in PE



Godwin Junior School 2023-24

School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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Godwin Junior School 2024-25



School Holiday	Bank Holiday	Pupil Day	INSET Day
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JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025							MARCH 2025							APRIL 2025											
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