



# Godwin Newsletter 16th December 2016

## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of you who were able to join us for the end of term assemblies this week. From your reactions during the plays and from your comments as you left, I know that you were impressed by the children's performances. We really do have a very talented group of children at Godwin who are committed to always doing their best and delighted to show you what they have achieved. Godwin's Winter Fayre was really successful. We raised over £250 which we will discuss with the School Council how we will spend. Thank you once again if you were able to come along and show your support; it was lovely to see so many parents and carers there and we hope to build on this for future events.

In a week of exciting events, the school discos and today's Christmas dinner were other high points, but today's assemblies will definitely be spoken about at home over the weekend! Dr Dude from the MAD Science company visited, demonstrating some fantastic visual spectacles and explaining the science behind them. If there is sufficient interest then they would like to deliver an after-school science club at Godwin on Wednesdays (not Fridays as per the leaflet) during the Spring term. This is separate than the clubs which we organise ourselves and your child has a leaflet giving you the details of how to apply online.  
Best wishes for a restful weekend.

## Christmas Postbox

The school Christmas post box is in the school dinner hall. Pupils can use the box to 'post' cards to other Godwin pupils. Please make sure names and classes are written clearly on the envelope.



## Year 6 Bake Sale

TODAY

3.20pm

Come along to buy a cake to enjoy after school and support our Year 6 pupils as they raise funds towards their summer trip.



## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

The last day of term is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.  
School will be closed for the Christmas holiday from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 until Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017.  
School will also remain closed to children on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January for a Staff Training Day.  
All children return to school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### Lost Property

If your child has lost a coat or item of clothing at school this term, please look in the lost property box before next Tuesday. Any items remaining after the end of term will be passed to a local charity.



### After School Clubs

The brochure for After School Clubs for the Spring Term is being sent home today. Forms need to be returned to the school office by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017.



## Newham Parent Forum

We have received an invitation for parents/carers of children with additional needs and disabilities in Newham. Adults and children are invited to a Christmas Disco on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December at St. Mark's Community Centre, Tollgate Road from 6pm to 9pm. Free food and drinks and a gift from Father Christmas too!



## DIARY DATES

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Cake Bake Sale  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Christmas Holiday  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Staff Training Day – School closed to children  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Fairplay House week 1  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Fairplay House week 2  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Holiday  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term Holiday  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Eid-Ul-Fitr – School closed