



Godwin Newsletter - 28th March 2024

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 4 athletes, who demonstrated great collaboration and perseverance - they were brilliant ambassadors of our Learning Powers at a recent event.

Our Easter Egg Raffle was an amazing success and raised £445! Thank you to Godwin staff for organising and donating the prizes.

Happy Easter and Eid Mubarak to those who will be celebrating!



Important Dates

Thursday 28th March

Last day before the Easter Holiday

Monday 15th April

First day of the summer term

NO NUT OR SESAME PRODUCTS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Please never send food containing nuts or sesame to school with your child. This includes lunches for educational visits and after-school snacks. **The only acceptable snacks on site are fresh fruit and vegetables. Please do not allow your child to bring other items.**

HELP SAVE THE DAY WITH THE LEGO GROUP

We're challenging you to use the power of play to help save the day, in a new Build the Change challenge for Red Nose Day.



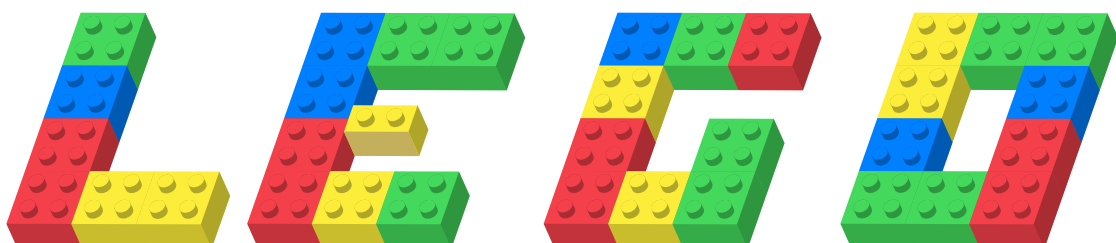
Comic Relief would like children to have a think about one of the big issues facing the planet - from drought and desertification, food waste, or sustainable building - and then use their imagination to design something that helps to deal with one of these issues.

Does your idea have the power to save the day? Share your idea for the chance to win a Build the Change LEGO kit as well as £2000 to help make your school even greener and more welcoming to nature! It could be a series of insect hotels, a pond for amphibian friends or even a wild meadow area.

To enter the competition just ask your parent or guardian to upload a photo of your idea and complete the submission form at the bottom of this page:

https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/schools/lego/?utm_source=crlist&utm_medium=offline&utm_campaign=rnd24_rednoseday_engage_get-involved_uk_cr0001884

Your creativity will be shared on the LEGO Group's Build the Change gallery too!





We are fundraising for a....



traverse climbing wall for the playground!

**Please donate via our Go Fund Me page
and help us improve our playground
space**

*All donations- big
or small- count!*



[Use the QR code or click here.](#)



Join Friends of Godwin PTA



Be an active part of your child's school community



Hear about events and opportunities to support your child's school and education



No minimum commitment, any amount of involvement is welcome!



We have a WhatsApp group where events are discussed. Join using this QR code:



We have Go Fund Me for one-off or regular donations. Donate using this QR code:



Please follow us 'godwinjuniorpta' on



EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Tuesday 2nd April 2024 – Saturday 13th April 2024

Forest Gate Library, Woodgrange Rd, London E7 0QH

For more information contact the team on 020 3373 0856 or email CN.Forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Due to limited spaces, please arrive early to avoid disappointment. Adults are asked to stay and supervise all children under the age of 9 years at events and activities. All activities are free.

Tuesday 2nd April

Rhyme Time / Storytelling/ Easter craft 11:00am

-12:00pm Come and join Becky the Bunny for fun filled session of Rhymes, Stories and simple crafts.

Easter Egg Wreaths making 4:00pm – 5:00pm Make delightful Easter Wreaths using vibrant colours, various textures and lots of imagination.

Wednesday 3rd April

Kids Disco 11.30am-12:30pm Come and show us all your new dance moves at our fun disco.

Family Easter Quiz 4pm-5pm Test your general knowledge on various topics. All are welcome.

Thursday 4th April

Story sessions with crafts 10:00am – 11:00am

Please join us for a fun Easter story session and crafts for all children.

Sports day 12:00am – 1:00 pm Easter themed sports day, join in the fun.

Chess club 5:30pm- 7:30pm Come and learn chess from our resident expert. All welcome

Friday 5th April

Eggciting Easter Egg craft 4:00pm– 5:00pm Create your own wooden egg ornament to decorate your home for this Easter.

Table Tennis 3.30pm – 5:30pm All welcome

Saturday 6th April

Easter Basket crafts 4:00pm – 5:00pm Easter Egg basket craft for the whole family to enjoy.

Movie and Popcorn 5:00pm-6:30pm Come and enjoy the movie 'HOP' with some popcorn.

Monday 8th April

Games club 1:00pm – 2:00pm Join us for a fun afternoon of board games and puzzles

Arts and Crafts 4:00pm -5.30pm Design you own Easter egg crafts to display at home

Tuesday 9th April

Rhyme Time 11:00 – 12:00pm Come and join Becky the Bunny for fun filled session of Rhymes, Stories and simple crafts.

Colouring Bonanza 3:00pm- 4:00pm All welcome

Wednesday 10th April

Easter Egg Hunt 1:00pm – 2:00pm Who can find all the hidden eggs in the library? Win some prizes

Code club 4:00 - 5:00pm Join us for some fun on the program SCRATCH

Thursday 11th April

Console Club 2:00 -3:30pm Have fun at our games club; try playing our Nintendo switch, board games and more. All welcome

Table Tennis 3.30pm -4:30pm All welcome

Chess Club: 5:30pm- 7:30pm

Friday 12th April

Messy Play 3:00-4:00pm Learn how to make your own playdough and create your own Easter shapes.

LEGO club 4:00 – 5:00pm Let your imaginations flow and see what you can create with Lego.

Saturday 13th April

Weave your own Easter Basket 4:00pm – 5:00pm Come and learn to create your own Easter basket with wool and paper.

Movie and Popcorn 5:00pm- 6:30pm Come and enjoy a surprise movie with popcorn. All welcome

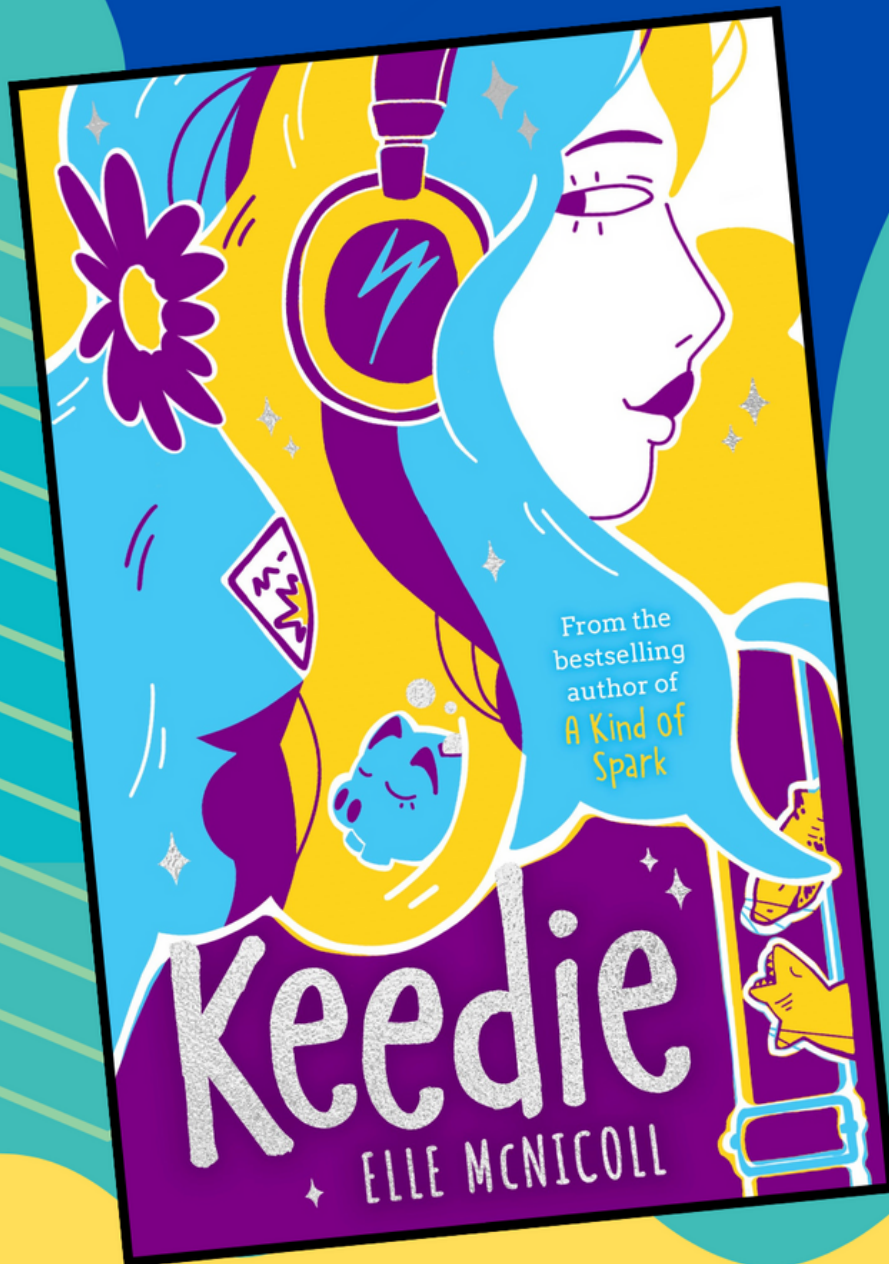
WE ARE NEWHAM.

People at the Heart
of Everything We Do

Autism Acceptance Week 2024

Elle McNicoll

Multi-award-winning, bestselling
children's author of *A Kind of Spark*,
now on CBBC



2nd April
East Ham Library
2.00pm
Free event
Ages 8+

Book your free ticket



This school holiday, join us at East Ham Library as neurodivergent author Elle McNicoll introduces her highly-anticipated prequel to *A Kind of Spark*, which tells the story of Addie's autistic older sister, Keedie.

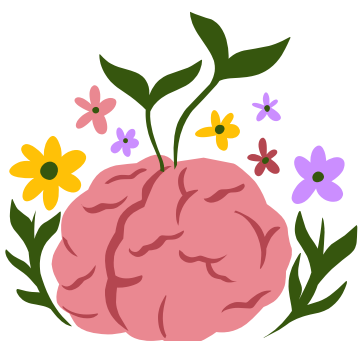


World Water Day 2024 shines a light on 'Leveraging Water for Peace', emphasising its role in global harmony. Since 1993, the day (celebrated every 22nd March) has highlighted the water crisis impacting **2.2 billion people**. This aligns with **Article 24** of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), ensuring clean water for every child. By aligning with Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6) for clean water and sanitation, we can promote peace and sustainable development. Let's unite to ensure access to safe water for all, building a more peaceful and prosperous world.



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 Well Newham:
<https://www.wellnewham.org.uk/healthy-mind>

"There is hope, even when your brain tells you there isn't." *John Green*

Godwin Junior School 2023-24



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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Total:
 Autumn Term: 75 Pupil Days
 Spring Term: 60 Staff Days
 Summer Term: 60 Staff Days
 Grand Total: 195 Staff Days