



Godwin Newsletter 4th November 2016

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have come back after the half-term break motivated and with some amazing homework to start their new topics with. Thank you so much for supporting your child with this, we know that when children are hooked from the beginning, they are far more engaged in what they are learning and their questions and work are of a much higher quality.

This week has seen the start of some exciting opportunities at Godwin. An amazing 70 children have applied to join our debating clubs which begin next week! Some of these attended today's Debate Mate launch event at Westminster; we hope that observing a show debate will inspire them to repeat the success we enjoyed last year. In addition, 12 Year 6 pupils visited Kings College as part of 'The Brilliant Club', which is a programme which seeks to develop the skills, understanding and motivation of children to help them secure places at the top universities in years to come. Next week sees each child taking part in a virtual journey, using Google Expeditions to immerse themselves on a field trip linked to an area of the curriculum. We are eagerly looking forwards to this fantastic experience.

Best wishes for the weekend.

Poppy Appeal

Friday 11th November is Remembrance Day and Sunday 13th November is Remembrance Sunday.

We have traditional poppies (20p minimum donation please) and also a selection of other items for sale; wristbands (50p/£1), reflective poppies (50p), pin badges (£2) and slap-bands (£1). Available from the school reception.

All funds collected are in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.





Children in Need Day



Friday 18th November

This year we are inviting everyone to come to school with 'Spotacular' hair or hats for £1.00 donation.

So dust off your sombrero, polish your tiara, search out those Pudsey ears, find that wacky wig and get your hair gel at the ready let's have some hair raising fun as we make some money for a very good cause!

Our **BIG RED** collection bucket will be in reception from Monday 14th November to receive your copper coins.



Lots of Pudsey fun for everyone!



Fairplay House Information Meeting

All year 6 parents/carers are invited to this meeting on Tuesday 8th November at 5.30pm to find out more about next year's visits.

Punctuality

For the week ending 21st October the top on time classes were:
3A, 4D, 5V & 6W



Attendance

For the week ending 21st October the top attendance classes were:

3T
5V
6S



DIARY DATES

Friday 18th November – Children in Need Fund Raiser Day

Monday 28th November – Photographer in for individual photographs

Tuesday 20th December – Last day of term

Wednesday 21st December to Wednesday 4th January – Christmas Holiday

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February – Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April – Easter Holiday

Monday 1st May – May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June – Half Term Holiday

More dates coming soon!