

# Godwin Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## **Head Teacher's Message**

It's been a lovely full-return to school this week - Godwin has been 'alive' with the happy noise of children talking and playing. It has also been heartwarming to see how pleased the children have been to be reunited with their classmates and teachers.

As I told you previously, the focus has been very much on settling the children back in to school with lots of fun activities which have helped with this. As you will see from the photos, the circus skills workshops and archery sessions were highpoints of the week with lots of positive feedback from the children. The two sessions that couldn't take place this morning due to the very wet weather have been rescheduled for Monday morning.

We will continue with mindfulness activities and movement breaks at different points of the day as we know how useful these are to support wellbeing as well as to refocus the brain.

If you think that your child needs additional pastoral support please let myself, Ms Aslam (Deputy Head) or Mr Ramduth (Inclusion Leader) know. We are on the gates every day and can arrange to call you back for a more private conversation.

Lastly, thank you for your support with re-opening to all pupils this week; just a few reminders:

No bags in school unless essential Lots of layers of clothing - we are keeping the windows open!

Please keep your children with you after school while you are waiting for your other children.



# **Healthy School Street**

If you are a car user, please remember that the restrictions of Healthy School Streets resumed on Monday 8th March.



<u>Circus Skills and Archery</u> Our pupils have really enjoyed the enrichment this week of Circus Skills and Archery.



# **Red Nose Day**

# Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March Dress in RED for the day!

Voluntary £1.00 donation to the Red Nose Charity (Buckets will be at the school gates).



### **Newham High Streets**

Three weeks ago Newham Council launched phase one of the Newham High Streets Programme, which has attracted lots of feedback from residents on the project ideas.

There is just under two weeks left to get involved and to have your say on the future plans, especially for Forest Gate.

To register to join in go to

https://newhamco-create.co.uk/en/projects/forest-gate-1

The engagement process is live until 21st March 2021. Get involved, share the platform, encourage friends and family to sign up and participate!



### **Achievement Awards**

- 3B Jannat for always behaving and working to the best of her ability.
- 3K Fiza for explaining her reasoning and ideas in maths.
- 3M Fabio for persevering through every maths lesson this week.
- 3Q Teleema for persevering in English. Keep it up.
- 4B Kitarah for having a positive attitude to her learning this week and working collaboratively with others.
- 4I David for displaying fantastic skills in archery.
- 4T Aydin for having a positive attitude to his learning and participating in all lessons.
- 4V Lisa for collaborating well with her partner and settling in well into 4V.
- 5K Rhea for collaborating with her peers during archery.
- 5S Iijah for making good choices and being a positive learner.
- 5T Olive for consistently being on task in all aspects of the curriculum, showing perseverance at all times.
- 5Y Hussain for making a conscious effort at considering his choices in class.
- 6B Sameer for considering his choices to produce quality science and taught comprehension work.
- 6J Madina for returning to school with a smile and a positive attitude.
- 6W Yahya for persevering with his writing and including ambitious vocabulary.
- 6Z Caitlin -For making good choices.

