

Message from The Head Teacher

Over the last two weeks our Year 3 children have been enriching their science and geography learning through visiting Kew Gardens. We are so lucky to have this fantastic resource available to us – we firmly believe that educational visits such as this immeasurably support children's understanding and acquisition of knowledge.

Next week sees some of our Year 5 children undertake a 'Bikeability' course which promotes confidence and safety when cycling on the road. This is a great opportunity for children to learn the 'rules of the road' and how to avoid putting themselves at risk from traffic.

Most of our children have now visited the Gate Library and borrowed books in preparation for participating in the Summer Reading Challenge; remaining classes have sessions next week. At Godwin we do everything we possibly can to promote a love of reading as we know how this feeds into all areas of the curriculum, as well as everyday life.

Best wishes for a slightly cooler(?) weekend!

UNCRC Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality and talents to the full.

UNCRC Article 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health.



ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

*The 12th of June is **World Day Against Child Labour**. There are **161 million children** worldwide who work in jobs that are harmful to their development and frequently prevent them from exercising their right to be safe, healthy, and educated.*

What kind of job do you want to have when you grow up?

Draw a picture of yourself doing that job, surrounded by a list of the skills, qualifications, and equipment you'd need to do it safely.

Wellbeing is attained little by little, and nevertheless is no little thing itself.

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NHS - EVERY MIND MATTERS - <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters>



UNCRC Article 24: Children have the right to the best possible health.

(Please Note: we are not endorsing any particular site nor are we ambassadors for it - but we are merely providing pointers towards sites that might be interesting/helpful).

Pink Bin Project Collection

Please see below details of this half term's Pink Bin collection.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PINK BIN PROJECT



X THE MAGPIE PROJECT

DONATIONS

DONATIONS FROM THE LIST BELOW
WILL BE GIVEN TO
'THE MAGPIE PROJECT'.

THEY PROVIDE A SAFE AND FUN
PLACE FOR MUMS AND UNDER-FIVES
SUFFERING IN TEMPORARY OR
INSECURE ACCOMMODATION, WHILST
ALSO PROVIDING ESSENTIALS.

FIND OUR PINK BINS

PLEASE PUT ANY DONATIONS IN OUR
PINK BINS AT:

GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL
CRANMER ROAD
(MON - FRI, 8:30AM-4:30PM)

ST. MARK'S CHURCH
LORNE ROAD
(SAT - SUN, 9:00AM - 6:00PM)

- **NAPPIES (ESPECIALLY SIZES 6 AND 7)**
- **TOOTHPASTE**
- **SOAP**
- **SHOWER GEL**
- **SANITARY PRODUCTS**
- **OTHER NEW TOILETRIES**
- **LADIES SOCKS**
- **AS NEW CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

Please donate by Sunday 26th June.

**St.
Mark's**
Forest Gate



Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are:

3D & 5J

Congratulations to these classes!



Attendance

Our average attendance since the beginning of the school year is: 94.9%.

Please help us to continue to work towards achieving our target attendance of 97% by ensuring that your child attends school regularly.



School success starts
with attendance

Girls Drop-in

Monday Evenings

20th June

27th June

4th July

7:00pm – 8:30pm



St. Mark's Church
Lorne Rd, E7 0LJ



Inviting girls in Years 6+ to come along for three **FREE** evenings of fun activities and finding out about Girl Guides and other Youth Hang-out opportunities.

To book your place email Beth:
beth.yates@stmarksforestgate.org.uk

Today's Achievement Awards

3D – Sherwin for an engaging poetry performance focussing on rhythm.

3K – Stanley for always considering his choices and demonstrating exemplary behaviour.

3Q – Mahib for articulating his ideas in maths group.

4K – Nathanael for embracing his mistakes in maths and persevering in his learning.

4I – Fahad for persevering and working hard in all areas of the curriculum.

4M – Manraj for making the right choices by showing excellent behaviour during our library visit.

4V – Stanley for persevering to learn his times tables.

5J – Muhammad-Saeed for his outstanding contributions to learning this week.

5M – Zahra for fantastic contributions during RE.

5T – Romaisa for helping in the classroom and consistently considering her choices.

5Y – Muneeb for articulating his ideas about how the UNCRC articles are embedded in school.

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6C – Sahib for continued perseverance with his learning.

6Z – Huda for perseverance in all areas of learning.

6W – Yunus for excellent contribution and collaboration during PE.

6B – Michael for explaining the UNCRC rights eloquently and providing evidence on how we support these.

6B – Talha for teamwork/collaboration during PE and showing good sportsmanship.



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Refugee Week – Calling all aspiring architects and engineers

Our School Council would like to invite students to design a home that would meet the needs of a refugee in the United Kingdom for Refugee Week next week. Competition entries should be submitted to class teachers by Wednesday, June 29th. The best project from each year group will be awarded a prize. Children can make a model, a detailed drawing, or present their ideas in a unique way. The School Council is excited to see what children come up with...calling all aspiring architects and engineers!

To commemorate the week, children will write class poems on the theme of 'Healing' at school. We would be delighted to include poems written at home, as well as the class poems, in a collection that we compiled last year. These should be submitted to class teachers by Friday June 24th. We intend to print and sell these in a book to raise funds for the refugee charity, Care4Calais.



Refugee Week

Environment Club Plant Sale

The Environment Club will hold a plant sale on Thursday, June 23, 2022. Large tomato plants, bean plants, corn plants, and smaller tomato plants will be available, as well as veg boxes containing a selection of our garden produce. Prices will range from 50p to £1.50. What a fantastic way to promote healthy eating habits while also supporting actions that can help slow down climate change.



Poetry Winners

This week's winner is:
Aayat 4K





**PLEASE PUT
DONATIONS
HERE**

**DRIED
PASTA**

RICE

**BREAKFAST
CEREAL**

**WASHING
UP
LIQUID
(SMALL)**

**WASHING
DETERGENT
(BLOCKS)**

BISCUITS

TEA

JAM

**LOGLIFE
MILK**

COFFEE

SUGAR

SQUASH

**Please ensure everything is in
date.**

Article 24: You have the right to clean water, healthy food, a clean environment and good healthcare

Article 22: If you are a refugee, you have the same rights as any other child in the country.

Article 6: You have the right to life, to grow up and reach your full potential.

**2 ZERO
HUNGER**



Emergency Services Open Day

Newham have organised a joint emergency services open day at Plaistow Fire station, 142 Prince Regent Lane E13 on Saturday 18th June, from 12:00pm until 4:00pm. This is a free event for community engagement, and will have members of the Police, London Fire Brigade, Herts Air Ambulance and the RNLI, as well as others.

It is aimed at building relations with the residents of Newham and all ages are welcome. The day will include various activities including some demonstrations by LFB, and some activities stalls by the Police.



Joint Emergency Services **OPEN DAY**

Plaistow Fire Station
Saturday, 18 June 2022
12pm – 4pm

L F B
LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

Chessfest – Sunday 17th July 2022

CHESSFEST

FRIENDS • FAMILY • FUN



ChessFest is a fun-filled outdoor event, entirely free, open to all. Starting from 11am and running till 6pm on Sunday the 17th of July. At Trafalgar Square you can look forward to:

- Hundreds of chess boards for casual chess.
- Twelve giant chess sets to play on against other ChessFesters. You will also be able to test your chess and athletic skills in speed games on these sets.
- A giant human chess match, 32 professional actors resplendent in costume take on the role of the chess pieces and re-enact famous games from chess history.
- Multiple simultaneous displays from some of the UK's top chess players, be warned, they take no prisoners!
- Free chess lessons for children led by our *Chess in Schools* tutors.
- Meet Fun Master Mike of Chesskid.com as he presents his *Puzzle Rush Challenge* and bring your children to the ChessKid tent.
- Chess Lectures celebrating the 50th anniversary of the 1972 World Chess Championship match between Bobby Fischer and Boris Spassky and the 25th anniversary of Garry Kasparov's match against IBM's Deep Blue.
- Are you smarter than a 7 year old? Meet the UK's brightest chess prospects, Bodhana and Kushal, fresh from their gold medal triumphs at the recent European Junior Chess Championships.

Whatever age, whatever chess ability, this is a great event for all.

For further details about ChessFest please visit <https://www.chess-fest.com/>



Cycling for wellbeing

If you're registered with a GP in Newham and have a physical and or mental health need, you may be interested in this free cycling programme. Inspired by NHS 5 Steps to Mental Wellbeing, the programme addresses healthy inequalities in east London and provides opportunities to explore local places of interest in a safe and tranquil setting.

The programme encourages people to form sociable networks, incorporate regular physical activity into their lives, take notice of the present moment and learn new skills. Participants explore local places of interest that benefit their wellbeing, including ways to 'give to others' through volunteering opportunities.

Please visit: <https://www.bikeworks.org.uk/cycling-for-wellbeing/#1641810210671-a26705c5-8542>



Diary Dates

Monday 4th July – am Year 5 Sports Day

Monday 4th July – pm Year 3 Sports Day

Tuesday 5th July – am Year 6 Sports Day

Tuesday 5th July – am Year 4 Sports Day

Tuesday 12th July – Year 6 Performance

Wednesday 13th July – Year 6 Performance

Friday 15th July – Y6 Southend trip

Wednesday 20th July – Last Day of Academic Year

