

Head Teacher's Message

World Book Day was a fantastic success this year.

Thank you so much to everyone who dressed up or helped make a costume.

Events like these do a lot to promote a love of reading and reinforce the initiatives we do at Godwin such as The Little Book Hut, inviting performance poets into school or visits to meet published authors.

We want all of our children to enjoy reading and see it as an activity they choose to do, rather than a chore! Please support us with this by reading with your child on a daily basis and talking to them about what they are reading.



Our World Book Day costume winners were:

Oliver 3Q – Dumbledore

Nathan 4V - Sonic the Hedgehog

Luca 5M - Queen of Hearts

Juri 6Z - Queen of Hearts

Mr Whittle - The Boy In The Dress

Congratulations to all our winners.

Also, well done to the pupils who visited Stratford Library for a special Word Book Day event to meet Joanna Nadin and Rikin Parekh, authors of the 'Worst Class In The World' series.

They enjoyed their visit and represented Godwin very well!



Today's Achievement Awards

- 3D – Safa for collaborating well and being an excellent learning partner.
- 3K – Alfie for constantly persevering and challenging himself in every subject.
- 3M – Ahnaf for a great improvement in his learning behaviour.
- 3Q – Elwood for persevering with his handwriting.
- 4K – Persephone for being curious and always showing interest in her learning.
- 4I – Eloise for being a collaborative learning partner and working well with her peers.
- 4M – Alicia for working well with others in the class and being a collaborative learner.
- 4V – Aby for being so articulate when explaining his reasoning.
- 5J – Guste for always choosing to try her very best during learning time.
- 5M – Eshan for considering his choices and maximising his learning time this week.
- 5T – Yeasin for his continued perseverance with learning, particularly Maths work.
- 5Y – Maks for engaging and showing enthusiasm during World Book Day
- 6B – Michael for considering choices and demonstrating fabulous learning.
- 6C – Harpreet for excellent collaboration during World Book Day poem writing.
- 6W – Andrezej for collaborating to give good advice.
- 6Z – Mirah for explaining her Maths reasoning.



Lining Up Cup

Week Beginning 28th February –
4I & 5M

Congratulations to all these
classes!



Attendance

Our average attendance since the beginning of the school year is: 94.8%. This remains significantly way below our target attendance of 97%. Please help us to improve on this percentage by ensuring that your child attends school regularly.



Book Review Winner

This week's winner is:
Mateo 5Y who reviewed The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien.

Congratulations for such a great review, we hope you enjoy your prize book.



PINK BIN PROJECT



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DONATIONS FROM THE LIST BELOW WILL BE GIVEN TO 'CARE4CALAIS', WHO ARE WORKING WITH REFUGEES IN OUR AREA.

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- HAIR PRODUCTS
- MEN'S TRAINERS
(EURO SIZE 41-45).
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- MEN'S SWEATSHIRTS,
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UNDERWEAR (S, M & L).
- NEW MEN'S SOCKS

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

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LORNE ROAD
(SAT - SUN, 9:00AM - 6:00PM)*

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PINK BIN PROJECT PLEASE CONTACT:

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Thank You

We would like to thank all who donated tools or gave a monetary contribution towards our Gardening SOS appeal. The children have enjoyed their gardening lessons this week and were delighted to be able to use tools that are the correct size for them!

Maths News

Over the last few weeks, you may have noticed your child leaving school with a bronze, silver or gold wristband. This is part of our drive to promote fluency and recall of the times table facts.

Once a week, each class is spending dedicated time with adults to revise and demonstrate their knowledge of times table facts:

- If pupils are able to recite a particular times table they earn themselves a bronze award.
- A silver award is received for answering questions in random order about a chosen times table.
- Those pupils who demonstrate that they not only know the times tables facts, but the related division facts as well are presented with a gold award.

At Godwin Junior School, we encourage and support children in being able to recall times tables up to the 12 times table. By the end of Year 3, pupils should know the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 and 11 times tables. By the end of Year 4, the national expectation is that children should know all tables up to 12×12 , as well as the related division facts.

It is important that your child can recall both the multiplication and division facts for each times table. Times tables play such a vital part in many areas of maths, so please help us by promoting this at home. Remember that every child in the school has access to Times Tables Rock Stars and Mathletics. If your child is unsure how to access these, please speak to their teacher.



Mindfulness Corner

This week we feature:
NHS - EVERY MIND MATTERS

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters>



Extraordinary things are always hiding in places people never think to look.

Jodi Picoult

(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).

Your School Needs You!

We would absolutely love to re-start our PTA - The Friends of Godwin. School budgets are increasingly squeezed and in the past The Friends of Godwin have been a fantastic support, fundraising to raise money for the enrichment activities which we believe Godwin children deserve.

Don't worry if you feel you don't have much time or aren't sure how you can help - the main thing is that you want to pitch in some way! We promise that however you can help, it will be appreciated!

If you are able to help in any way, please email:
info@godwin.newham.sch.uk



Comic Relief Cheap Laughs

Cheap laughs is back by popular demand.

Your School Council would like you to submit a joke for 50p to create a 'Cheap laughs' sheet to do some #fundraising.

Please ask your School Councillors for the joke sheet.

You will need to pay 50p to submit a joke. The School Councillors will select the funniest jokes to include on their cheap laughs sheet. Sheets will be ready by Monday.

Look forward to all the hilarity.



Young Artists' Summer Show

We would like to invite you to take part in The **Young Artists' Summer Show by Royal Academy of Arts**.

For more than 250 years, the Royal Academy has committed to leading the way in championing the importance of the arts and creative thinking in education. The Young Artists Summer Show is a free, open-submission annual exhibition for young people aged 5 – 19 years.

There is no specific theme for the show, you can use any form of art you wish, so you can be as creative as you like!

If you would like your child to take part, simply encourage them to create a piece of artwork and send it to the following email address:

info@godwin.newham.sch.uk

Each submission can include a short statement to accompany the work. This statement should add context to the work and often helps the judges understand the work better. Wherever possible, the statement should be written by the artist themselves and should attempt to include information about why they created the work and what it means to them.

The deadline of submission is Friday 18th March 2022.

Fairtrade Fortnight

To mark the end of Fairtrade fortnight, the children made these delicious Fairtrade crispie cakes.



Also our Fairtrade spies at Godwin, spotted lots of Fairtrade products in the local supermarkets from bananas to tea and even ice cream! Congratulations to Zuzanna in 6W the winner of the main prize and Zubairah, 5M and Karimah, 4V runners up. A special mention to Olive 6W and Liyana in 4M for their excellent entries.

Thank You for Not Smoking

Newham children aged 5-14 years are invited to design a poster to say 'Thank you for not smoking'.

Children and young people living in households with a smoker are three times more likely to smoke than children from smoke-free homes.

Help us make Newham smoke-free by 2030 by designing a poster to say 'Thank You for Not Smoking'.

Whether you are using pencils, computers or tablets - we want every child in Newham to be able to take part and design a poster.

The competition is open to all pupils in Newham (aged 5-14 years).

Entries must be emailed to publichealthenquiries@newham.gov.uk along with the following information: Name of school, Full name, age and school year of pupil.

Please also note the page layout of the poster must be designed in portrait, not landscape. The closing date is Friday 29 April 2022.

