



# Godwin Newsletter - 21st June 2024

preparing pupils for lifelong success



## Head Teacher's Message

### Important Dates

#### Monday 24th June

Class photographs taken

#### Wednesday

26th/Thursday 27th

#### June

Poetry Slam - Year Group Heats

#### Friday 28th June

Poetry Slam- Whole School Final

#### Wednesday 10th July

Year 5 Sports Day (a.m.)\*

**(please note the changed date)**

Year 4 Sports Day (p.m.)

#### Thursday 11th July

Year 6 Sports Day (a.m.)\*

**(please note the changed date)**

Year 3 Sports Day (p.m.)

#### Friday 12th July

Year 6 visit to Southend

Congratulations to the children who took part in our first ever Newham orienteering event - we were placed first and third out of all of the schools! What a great result. Article 31.



If you have been in the playground recently you will have seen the pocket forest which our pupils planted to mark World Environment Day, with the support of [www.sugiproject.com](http://www.sugiproject.com). This step to help build biodiversity and climate resilience, as well as promote wellbeing, was the children's idea - what responsible global citizens. Article 24

Our children have absolutely loved the playground library. Thank you to Ms Smith for the initial idea and drive and to the Friends of Godwin for making it a reality. Article 31





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# HELP SUPPORT the

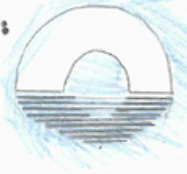
# Canal and River trust!

Year 5 Charity event...

'MAKING LIFE BETTER BY WATER'

If you can, please

UNCRCs:  
6, 24, 27



SDGs: 3, 6  
(sustainable  
development  
goals)

Dress up as anything to do with rivers.

This could include dressing up as a river or in blue. You could draw something or write a riddle.

If possible, please bring in £3. feel free to donate more!

If £250 is raised, homes for kingfishers could be made, and 8 fruit trees could be planted.

If £500 is raised, the canals and rivers could be cleaned by 50 litterpickers to remove the 14 million pieces of plastic by rivers.

If £1000 is raised, homes for water voles like this little guy could be made across rivers all over England and Wales.



This water vole's population has decreased 95% since 1970!

ON FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024



# London History Day 2024 Competition

## Winners



We had a fantastic response to Our London History Day competition, receiving around 50 entries! Each project was so creative; well done to everyone who entered. Our winners were:

Amelia & Aayat from 6M  
Cecily & Charlotte from 5V  
Harrison from 4K & Bariyah 4I  
Amy & Gunraj from 4I  
Sarena from 3J and Ivy from 3K

They will soon be transported to the Thames for their prize - a delightful river cruise!



**We are collecting**  
**TOY**

## **DONATIONS**

**We have a stall at the Forest Gate Festival on 6th July! We aim to sell new and used toys\* and books. If you have any to donate then please drop them to school. Funds will go towards the playground traverse climbing wall!**

**\* please ensure toys are complete, unbroken and in working order (with batteries if required)**



# Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Delivered in partnership with libraries

## Marvellous Makers



### Gate Library Class Visits

class	date
3K	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
3J	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
3Z	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June
3Y	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
4I	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June
4K	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
4B	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
5O	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
5V	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
5T	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
6K	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
6M	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
6W	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June

Join in on the Marvellous Makers Summer Reading Challenge at your local Newham Library.

Read and review just six library books and you'll get your own certificate. You can help our school win amazing prizes too, just by taking part!

If you already have a library card, bring it in on the day of your class library visit.



# CHESSFEST

FRIENDS · FAMILY · FUN



## ChessFest returns - 7th July



Brought to you by

**CSC**

Chess in  
Schools and  
Communities



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MARKETS

There are fewer than 6 weeks to go until ChessFest 2024, the annual chess extravaganza in Trafalgar Square, London. On Sunday 7th July 2024, 11am-6pm, CSC are taking over the whole square for a day of free, family-friendly chess activities, including:

- Free chess lessons from a CSC tutor
- Simultaneous displays by the top Grandmasters in the country
- Giant chess sets
- Speed chess galore in the Challenge the Chess Master tent
- Living chess with actors, replaying famous games of chess on a giant board
- Puzzle-rush: pit your wits against fiendish chess puzzles on ChessKid.

This year's ChessFest theme is Alice Through The Looking Glass. Will the Red Queen triumph over the White King on the living chess board? Will the March Hare overcome Tweedledum and Tweedledee? Head on down to find out.





West Ham  
Park

Registered Charity



Celebrating 150 years of

# West Ham Park

## Saturday 20 July

Music, Culture & Community Festival  
12:00pm-6pm

- Civic reception and opening ceremony
- Bollywood music & dance
- Music on the main stage and the bandstand
- Heritage walking tours
- Local stalls and produce
- Nature arts and crafts
- Scavenger hunt & tree spirit trail
- Food vendors
- Face painting + so much more!

## Sunday 21 July

Give It A Go Sport & Wellbeing Festival  
12:00pm-4:30pm

- Football from West Ham United Foundation
- Cricket from Capital Kids Cricket & England and Wales Cricket Board
- Tennis from WHP Tennis coaches
- Tai Chi
- Meditation
- Local stalls and produce
- Food vendors
- Long boarding + so much more!



Scan to find out more



Friends of  
West Ham Park



@WestHamParke7 | #WestHamPark150

Visit [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/westhampark150](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/westhampark150)

# Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	97%	5V	95%
3Z	90%	5O	93%
3Y	99%	5T	98%
3J	98%	6W	96%
4K	98%	6K	96%
4B	98%	6M	95%
4I	96%	average	96%

for the week  
beginning  
Monday 10th  
June



**Our whole-school average this week meets our target of 96%. Attendance for the entire academic year is currently 94.4%. Please help us to meet this important target by ensuring your child attends every day.**

## Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 3Y for 99% attendance last week. Fantastic!



## Punctuality Cup

3J and 5T won the cup this week with only one late mark in each class.



## Times Table

### Rock Stars

4I and 6W take the trophies this week. Keep it up!

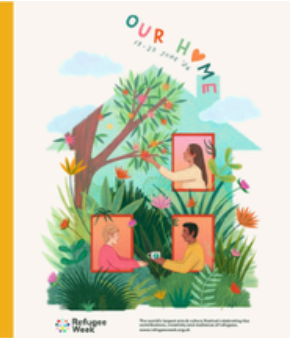


## Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3K, 3Y, 3J, 4I and 6K.







*Refugee Week* was founded in 1998 in the UK and held every year around *World Refugee Day* on the 20 June, *Refugee Week 2024* will be on 17th-23rd June 2024. It honours the bravery and strength of refugees forced to flee their home countries due to war or persecution. *Refugee Week* is an opportunity to show empathy and understanding for their plight while learning more about it.

This year's *Refugee Week* theme is 'Our Home'. How can we help refugees feel better? What can we do to find out more? Can we help others learn more about their plight?

What will you do? Will you write a poem about refugees? Read a story? Watch a film with your family?



## 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 the Mental Health Foundation: <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk>

"I can only control my own performance. If I do my best, then I can feel good at the end of the day." *Michael Phelps*





# Achievement Awards

- 3Y - Dylan: for showing enthusiasm and including different poetic devices in his poem
- 3J - Anmol: for choosing to work hard so his learning can grow and develop
- 3K - Rose: for considering her choices and becoming more confident with sharing her brilliant ideas
- 3Z - Fares: for settling in so well with our class this week
- 4I - Jannatul: for being an excellent learning partner and always working well with others
- 4B - Rusne: for being kind and considerate to others and a fantastic role model
- 4K - Junior: for working collaboratively with his learning partner during our poetry lessons
- 5O - Laura: for continued perseverance in Maths
- 5V - Lucy: for consistently making great choices in class and being an excellent role model
- 5T - Assiya: for evaluating her word and design choices when presenting her poem
- 6W - Rina: for excellent collaboration in PSHE
- 6K - Persephone: for fantastic collaboration in PSHE
- 6M - Jacob: for demonstrating fantastic collaboration in Geography







# Godwin Junior School 2023-24



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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# Godwin Junior School 2024-25



School Holiday	Bank Holiday	INSET Day
	Pupil Day	

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JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025							MARCH 2025							APRIL 2025						
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**Total:**

Autumn Term: 72 Pupil Days  
 Spring Term: 58 Pupil Days  
 Summer Term: 60 Pupil Days  
 Grand Total: 190 Pupil Days

75 Staff Days  
 60 Staff Days  
 60 Staff Days  
 195 Staff Days