



Godwin Newsletter - 24th May 2024

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

NO NUT OR SESAME PRODUCTS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Please never send food containing nuts or sesame to school with your child. This includes lunches for educational visits and after-school snacks. **The only acceptable snacks on site are fresh fruit and vegetables. Please do not allow your child to bring other items.**

Important Dates

Monday 3rd June

Children return to school (8:45am)

Friday 7th June

Freeze Pop Friday

Year 6 Enterprise Fair after school

Thursday 13th June

Cake sale after school

Friday 14th June

Freeze Pop Friday

Friday 21st June

The Great Godwin Get Together

Monday 24th June

Class photographs taken

Lots of 'thank yous' this week to all of the parents and carers who have helped this half-term to make our school such a great place: painting our outdoor library, assembling our pergola, preparing food for our Cultural Diversity Food Market and manning stalls, donating clothes via Bag2School, sponsoring children in the SponsorFit event, purchasing and selling freeze pops. Thank you also to our dedicated Friends of Godwin for making events like these happen. Their actions make a huge difference to our sense of community, as well as to what we are able to provide for our children.

It was great to see so many families at this week's Parent Carer Conferences. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet as soon as possible.

Congratulations to our Y5/6 cricket team for representing Godwin so proudly - they were fantastic ambassadors and demonstrated the Learning Powers at all times.

Next half-term starts with workshops for all classes with local poet and artist Angry Dan, funded through our People Powered Places grant. We know that these will be very engaging.

We wish you a relaxing half-term (fingers crossed for good weather) and will see you again on Monday 3rd June.

A Garden of Butterflies



Year 5 pupils have made some new acquaintances this term, with each class hosting a collection of caterpillars! Having closely studied every part of their life cycle, last Friday it was time to say goodbye.

The butterflies were released into the wild from the school garden, with all the children there to wave them off.

Above, you can see 5O as they prepare for the release of their winged friends.



"I learnt exactly how a butterfly's life cycle works." - Hattie (5O)

"Overall it was exciting and informative. It was surprising to see them grow and evolve. We've never seen anything like it before." - Shahriyar (5T)

"I learnt that other creatures have feelings as well because the butterflies didn't like loud noises." - Lily (5V)



Each year group has completed their SponsorFit challenges and enjoyed themselves greatly, especially as we managed to dodge the rain!

We appreciate everyone who has donated. The money will buy some wonderful PE resources which the children can't wait to use. You can still donate via the link below. Thank you.

<https://gofund.me/5a1e5208>

Culture Day

We had a fantastic time on Culture Day, appreciating each other's outfit choices and discussing the things which matter to us and make us who we are. Thank you to everyone who helped children decide what to wear and especially for the delicious treats at the PTA's after-school event.



21/05/2024



FOOTBALL

GODWIN 5 A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

- 7 MEMBERS PER TEAM
- AT LEAST 2 OF EACH GENDER ON A TEAM
- 50P PER PERSON IN EACH TEAM (TOTAL £3.50)
- DEADLINE: MIDDAY MONDAY 3RD JUNE

PLEASE SEE YOUR CLASS TEACHER FOR A
REGISTRATION FORM





THE GODWIN GREAT GET TOGETHER

GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL

Friday 21st June
3.30-5.15pm

SUGGESTED
£1 DONATION

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

BBQ

The Foresters band

Ice cream

Hot & cold drinks

Raffle

Children's activities

Glitter station

Fundraising for a
climbing wall for the
playground!



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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)**

FREEZE POP FRIDAYS

AFTER SCHOOL IN THE PLAYGROUND



50P EACH

10TH, 17TH, 24TH OF MAY
14TH OF JUNE

FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TOWARDS A
PLAYGROUND CLIMBING WALL

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LONDON HISTORY DAY COMPETITION 2024

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN A CRUISE ALONG THE RIVER THAMES TO SEE SOME OF LONDON'S LANDMARKS?



IF SO, HERE'S WHAT YOU
NEED TO DO!

CHOOSE A LONDON LANDMARK AS
YOUR INSPIRATION AND CELEBRATE
IT IN ANY CREATIVE MANNER YOU
WISH.

YOU MIGHT CHOOSE TO: BUILD A 3D
REPRESENTATION; MAKE AN
ATTRACTION POSTER; SKETCH OR
PAINT THE LANDMARK; CREATE A
PODCAST OR ANY REPRESENTATION
OF YOUR CHOICE..



BRING YOUR COMPLETED PIECES TO
MS MICHAEL (IN 6M) BY
WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE.



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People Powered Forest Gate & Maryland



Our projects

Find out how £200,000 is making a difference in Forest Gate & Maryland.

Meet the local projects you voted for and find out what they have been doing so far. Ask questions, make connections and get involved.



Just turn up on the day or scan the QR code to let us know you're coming and find out more information.

Thursday 20 June, 6-8pm
The Gate Library, 2-6 Woodgrange Road,
E7 0QH
Light refreshments provided.

newham.gov.uk/ourprojects

If you're unable to attend, there will be time to drop in online to ask your questions.

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for SEN and/or disabled children and
their parent or carer. Come and
explore movement range, creativity,
and connection in a safe and
supported environment.

**2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
JUNE - DECEMBER 2024**

**THE GATE LIBRARY
FOREST GATE, E7**

Limited spaces book via
Eventbrite QR code or contact email



More info at www.embracespace.co.uk
Email: hello@embracespace.co.uk

People Powered Places

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Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	98%	5V	95%
3Z	96%	5O	98%
3Y	94%	5T	96%
3J	99%	6W	98%
4K	93%	6K	100%
4B	94%	6M	98%
4I	99%	average	97%

for the week
beginning
Monday 13th
May



**Whole school attendance for the entire academic year is currently 94.2%.
This is still below our target of 96%. Please help us to meet this
important target by ensuring your child attends every day.**

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 6K for 100% attendance last week. Fantastic!



Punctuality Cup

3Z, 6W and 6K won the cup this week as they were all on time each day.



Times Table

Rock Stars

4B and 6K take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3Z, 6K and 6W.





Are you ready for the *Magic of Walking* and change the world? This challenge is all about your rights, like the right to a healthy environment (*Article 24*) and the right to good health (*SDG 3*). Walking every day helps you stay healthy and protect the planet.

But that's not all! Walking also allows you to explore (*Article 13*) and grow. It's an adventure that makes you stronger, both in body and mind. Remember, you have the right to live, survive, and thrive (*Article 6*). By walking, you're taking steps towards a better future for yourself and everyone around you.

So, let's lace up our shoes and make a difference together.

Are you ready for the *Magic of Walking* and promoting and living your rights? Let's go!



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 Samaritans:
<https://www.samaritans.org/>

“When I do good, I feel good. When I do bad, I feel bad. And that’s my religion.” *Abraham Lincoln*



Achievement Awards

- 3Y - Erica: for evaluating her work and thinking of ways to improve her writing
- 3J - Millie: for choosing to produce an Anglo-Saxon adventure story full of key features
- 3K - Rajveer: for persevering whilst learning how to tell the time
- 3Z - Mirela: for always collaborating well with her learning partner
- 4I - Jermaine: for always persevering with his learning and trying his best
- 4B - Zach: for explaining his reasoning in maths and challenging himself
- 4K - Jarvis: for considering his choices and being kind towards his peers.
- 5O - Ayaan A: for wonderful evaluation of his writing, making careful word choices to make his Greek myth outstanding
- 5V - Alex: for persevering when writing his Greek myth and evaluating his work well
- 5T - Arham: for persevering in maths
- 6W - Tayrino: for persevering to improve his writing
- 6K - Frieda: for displaying excellent perseverance while writing
- 6M - Aleena: for evaluating her writing and making it even better.





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
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JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025							MARCH 2025							APRIL 2025										
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Total:

Autumn Term: 75 Pupil Days
 Spring Term: 58 Pupil Days
 Summer Term: 60 Pupil Days
 Grand Total: 195 Pupil Days

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