

Godwin Newsletter - 3rd 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 6th May

School closed - Bank Holiday

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May

Year 6 SATs week

Friday 17th May

Freeze Pop Friday

Year 5/6 Fitness Challenge

Monday 20th May

Parent Carer Conferences for all

Tuesday 21st May

Parent Carer Conferences for 3] only

Wednesday 22nd May

Parent/Carer Conferences for all except 3]

It is always lovely to welcome visitors to our school - whether that is prospective parents/carers, leaders and pupils from other schools or, as today, representatives from the local authority. It is even more rewarding to hear them speak so complementarily about our children.

Today's guests were coming to see how our plans for the People Powered Places grant are coming to fruition - thank you to those pupils who greeted our visitors and showed them around the school, talking about the value of outdoor learning and how closely this links with mental health and wellbeing.

Our guests were very impressed with how confident and articulate Godwin children are and plan to come back to join our poetry workshops with Angry Dan later this term.

Best wishes for a relaxing Bank Holiday weekend (despite the weather!)



Spotlight on Forest Gate



Forest Gate's Up Garden was featured on Monday night's episode of The One Show; did you spot it? The amazing work of the organisers and community members involved is highlighted, as well as children's group 'Nature Builders' (with a cameo from our very own Arella in Year 3).

If you didn't see it, the episode is still available on BBC iPlayer at the segment starts at the eighteen minute mark: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001ysr4/the-one-show-29042024>

More information on the Up Garden can be found here: <https://www.theupgarden.org/>

Three of our four Year 3 classes have now visited the Karamsar Gurdwara in Ilford.

This was to enrich this term's RE learning, "What do Sikh symbols and sayings tell us about Sikh beliefs?"

Pupils visited several areas of the Gurdwara including the langar (community kitchen) and main prayer hall and learnt more about Sikhism and the 5K's (Kirpan, Kachera, Kara, Kesh and Kanga)



BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



Godwin Junior School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Tuesday 14th May 2024 by 9am



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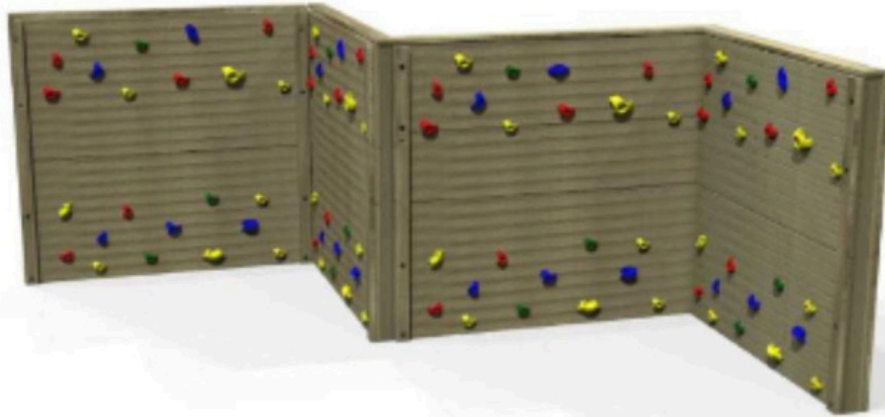
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We are fundraising for a....



traverse climbing wall for the playground!

**Please donate via our Go Fund Me page
and help us improve our playground
space**

*All donations- big
or small- count!*



[Use the QR code or click here.](#)

Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	100%	5V	94%
3Z	93%	5O	93%
3Y	86%	5T	95%
3J	98%	6W	99%
4K	99%	6K	96%
4B	95%	6M	96%
4I	98%	average	96%

for the week
beginning
Monday 22nd
April



Whole school attendance for the entire academic year is currently 94%. This is 2% below our target. Please help us to meet this important target by ensuring your child attends every day.

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 3K for 100% attendance last week. Fantastic!



Punctuality Cup

3Y and 5T won the cup this week as they were all on time each day.



Times Table

Rock Stars

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



Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 4I and 6K.



Article of the Week

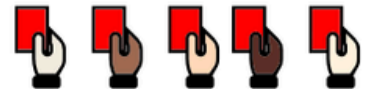


Article 2 of the UNCRRC asserts that every child deserves protection of their rights, regardless of race, age, or gender, ensuring access to necessities for growth and development.

Stephen Lawrence, aged 18, fell victim to an unprovoked racially motivated attack in London on April 22, 1993. Only two of his attackers were convicted in 2012, which was facilitated by the Lawrence family's relentless advocacy for a change in the law enabling their prosecution. The Macpherson Report, investigating the mishandling of Stephen's case, exposed institutional racism within the Metropolitan Police (this is racism at all levels of the police).

Stephen aspired to be an architect, but his life was tragically cut short. We must champion equality and denounce discrimination, advocating for dignity and equal opportunities for all. In honour of Stephen's memory, after 31 years, let us strive for a fairer and more equitable society.

Let's stand against discrimination and work towards a society that embraces justice and equality. Stephen's legacy should inspire us to effect positive change. Let's show racism the red card.



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/>

“Nothing is impossible. The word itself says “I’m possible!””
 Audrey Hepburn



Achievement Awards

3Y - Erica: for always evaluating her work and finding ways to improve

3J - Berna: for demonstrating huge determination and perseverance this week

3K - Jember: for being a collaborative learner and participating in group discussions

3Z - Elver: for persevering with her writing this week

4I - Beatris: for being a curious learner during the London landmark walk

4B - Mahbir: for persevering in maths and making good choices

4K - Ardalan: for persevering whilst learning about fractions

5O - Siam: for wonderful collaboration and explaining his reasoning clearly during RE day

5V - Mahjabin: for persevering in all areas of the curriculum and evaluating her work well

5T - Tobi: for considering his choices and settling well into Year 5

6W - Theia: for evaluating her learning in English

6K - Aisha: for fantastic collaboration in PE.

6M - Benjamin: for evaluating his writing and making it even better





Godwin Junior School 2023-24



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

SEPTEMBER 2023

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