

Godwin Newsletter 13th May 2022

Message from The Head Teacher

In school we have been conscious that it is Mental Health Awareness Week at the moment. Linking this to UNICEF's Outright Campaign, Godwin pupils have taken part in a number of activities which promote UNCRC Article 24: The right to education on wellbeing.

As a society, we are coming to understand that our mental health needs protection just as much as our physical. We hope that by continuing to focus and talk about mental wellbeing at school we can equip our young people with the language and confidence to talk to trusted adults about their feelings before these escalate.

We wish you a restful weekend.

Mindfulness Corner

This week we feature:

MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/looking-after-your-mentalhealth-during-coronavirus-outbreak



Nothing is impossible. The word itself says "I'm possible!"
Audrey Hepburn.

(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.



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 5th June.



Lining Up Cup

Week Beginning 9nd May– 3K & 5J Congratulations to all 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

Poetry Winner

This week's winner is:

Uworth from 4B for the collection of beautifully illustrated 'Haunted House Poems' which he wrote himself.

Congratulations!!





Today's Achievement Awards

- 3D Bilal for excellent perseverance in Maths lesson.
- 3K Lily for persevering in Maths when simplifying fractions.
- 3M Ismaeel for excellent collaboration and contribution in class.
- 3Q Oliver for being a curious learner and articulating his ideas in Science.
- 4K Eden for persevering with her writing in English and using her plan effectively.
- 4I Carlos for persevering with learning and trying his best.
- 4I Ella for contributing to class discussions and articulating her ideas well during RE day.
- 4M Taisa for persevering in her Maths and English learning.
- 4V Piersavio for evaluating his work well in English and working more independently.
- 5J Isaac for articulating his ideas during History lessons.
- 5M Mihai for fantastic reasoning during our History lesson on Ancient Greece.
- 5T Loic for his conscientious attitude towards his learning.
- 5Y Kitarah for evaluating her work and improving it.
- 6B Aiza for perseverance and dedication particularly in English lessons.
- 6C Lucy for being an amazing Year 6 role model.
- 6W Leo for persevering to edit and improve his writing.
- 6Z Mehrin for excellent collaboration with her class mates.





The Big Battery Hunt is Back!

Bring in any old used batteries - only the ones below into school that we can see how many batteries we can collect.









We can win some great prizes such as £4000 for our playground if we collect the most number of batteries in the UK. Pupils who collect old batteries could win an iPad for themselves! All batteries need to be collected and counted by **10th June 2022**.

Battery Recycling Pioneers

We are also looking for Battery Pioneers! Send your Big Battery Hunt stories and tell us about your battery recycling efforts. Each of the Big Battery Hunt organisers will select a winner from the submitted stories. We are looking for children that go an extra mile and tell us their story by submitting a 100 word (or more) article as well as a picture. They could win:

1x iPad for winning pupil

1x certificate for each participating pupil in the class

1x trophy

The winning entries are selected by The Big Battery Hunt and the winning stories will appear on their website.

Good Luck!





PLEASE PUT DONATIONS HERE

DRIED PASTA

RICE

BREAKFAST CEREAL WASHING UP LIQUID (SMALL)

WASHING DETERGENT (BLOCKS)

BISCUITS

LONGLIFE MILK

TEA

JAM

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.





London History Day

Here at Godwin, we will mark London History Day (31st May) with an exciting competition.

Choose a London Landmark as your inspiration and celebrate it in any creative manner you choose.

You might decide to: build a 3D representation; make an attraction poster; sketch or paint the landmark; or any other representation of your choice.

You must bring your finished piece to school, before Thursday May 26th, to your class teacher.

During assembly the next day, the winner will be announced.

The winner will receive two tickets to a London River Cruise so that they can witness some of London's Landmarks in person along the River Thames!

Enjoy being creative and learning about the landmarks!



Forest Gate Community Garden

Our lovely Community Garden in Earlham Grove is now open after school on Fridays until 5pm, as well as Saturdays 10.30am – 12noon. FREE family activates for all to enjoy!

All welcome – come to enjoy this outside space!



Diary Dates

Friday 27th May – Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day Monday 30th May to Monday 6th June – Half Term Holiday 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 Wednesday 20th July – Last Day of Academic Year

These are some initial Diary Dates for you to add to your calendars, we will bring you more dates over the next few weeks.

