

Head Teacher's Message

It never fails to make me wonder how children can find a way to express themselves so eloquently when often as adults we struggle to find the right words. The poetry which the children have collaboratively produced during Refugee Week reflects their sensitive, compassionate natures and makes me feel proud to know them. Their thoughts demonstrate that the British Values of Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Individual Liberty aren't just words on a school website or lofty ideals promoted by educationalists; your children have shown the ability to internalise these words and express them as feelings – both of despair and hope. Please talk to your child over the weekend about what they feel they have learned and achieved during Refugee Week and encourage them to submit their own poems for our anthology (details on p3).

UNCRC Article 7: All children have the right to a name and nationality.

UNCRC Article 6: Every child has the right to survive and develop to the full.

We are delighted to be promoting the Summer Reading Challenge by taking all of our children to the Gate Library over the next few weeks. This is a fantastic local resource to support learning and is free – what's not to love?! When your child brings home the books they have borrowed from the library please support them to find a quiet space to enjoy 'disappearing' into a book. We know how much Godwin children value our fantastic school library and so we sincerely hope they can revel in reading over the summer holiday!

UNCRC Article 29: Every child has the right to an education which develops their talents

UNCRC Article 31: Every child has the right to relax and take part in a wide range of activities

With best wishes for a cooler weekend!



Class Photographs

The photographer will be visiting school on Thursday 1st July to take the class group photographs.

Additionally, we have secured enough time so he can take individual photographs of all Year 6 pupils (sorry we will not be able to take family groups this year due to time constraints).

Ice Pop Tuesdays/Fridays

Hot Chocolate Fridays continue to be suspended but we continue having
TWO Ice Pop days every week!!!!

Ice Pop Tuesdays AND Ice Pop Fridays

50p for 2 ice pops.

(All money raised will go towards the Year 6 end of year events)



School Mugs

We still have a few Godwin Mugs - £5.00 each available.

Don't miss out on your chance to own a Godwin mug.

'When they're gone, they're gone'.



To buy a mug, put £5.00 in an envelope with your name and class on the front, deliver it to the school office and we will get your lovely mug containing hot chocolate sachet and marshmallows(halal) to you!

They make a lovely gift for someone special or just a cosy treat for you!

(All proceeds towards Year 6 end of term events).

Governing Board Vacancy

As you are aware, we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor at Godwin.

The deadline is 12 noon on Wednesday 23rd June 2021 for nominations.

Please refer to our email of 9th June for an application form- if you would like a hard copy please email info@godwin.newham.sch.uk and we will give your child a paper copy to bring home for you to complete.

If you have any questions, please ask Ms Brown on the school gate or email the school.

Warm Weather Advice

As the weather is now significantly warmer it is very important for every child to bring a water bottle to school to access during the day. Staying hydrated helps towards a more effective learning experience.

Also, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for school, cool, loose clothing is best, but please no skimpy shorts, spaghetti strap tops or flip flops.

A sun hat is another item your child can wear when out in the playground to help protect them from the summer sun.



Refugee Week Book

World Refugee Day is 20th June, celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary.

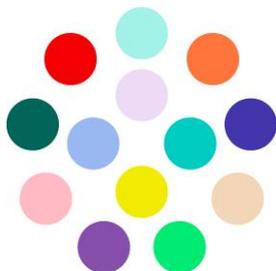
This week we have been reading some beautiful picture books about the difficulties faced by refugees, and using them as inspiration for class poems.

These poems will become a book with proceeds going to Care4Calais, the charity that our School Council selected.

We would also like to invite children to write individual poems at home. All entries will receive a certificate and the top entries will be published as part of the book.

Entries can be written on paper and handed in at the gate or emailed to the school account (info@godwin.newham.sch.uk). In either case, please mark them as being for the attention of Miss Smith and ensure your child's name and class are included.

The theme of Refugee Week 2021 is "We cannot walk alone". During the pandemic, many of us felt lonely and isolated at times, and we know how difficult this can be. Your child might like to use this theme as inspiration.



Refugee Week

Achievement Awards

3Q – Teleema for persevering in Maths. Well done for not giving up!

3K – Frieda for persevering with her poem.

3B – Sidra for collaborating well to write poems.

3M – Sayan for using his times tables facts to calculate fractions.

4I – Kayden for working hard in Maths this week.

4V – Hayaa for contributing a lot more to class discussions.

4T – Rayyan for working collaboratively with others.

4B – Amelia for embracing her mistakes in Maths and working hard to improve her times tables to aid her fractions learning.

5K – Awais for persevering in Maths and explaining his reasoning when working with word problems.

5T – Eesa for choosing to contribute his ideas to class discussions.

5S – Aryaan for thinking of others and making the right learning choices.

5Y – Juri for consistently demonstrating all the learning powers.

6Z – Anniah for persevering during computing despite considerable technical difficulties.

6W – David for explaining his reasoning in Maths.

6J – Maryam for choosing to participate and engage with her lessons.

6B – Mouhammedou for perseverance in developing skills in PE.



'Changing Me'

Thank you to those Year 5 and Year 6 parents and carers who were able to join us last Friday for our online sharing of a selection of the resources that we will be using in the 'Changing Me' area of our Personal, Social and Health Education curriculum.

The sessions were recorded for those of you who weren't able to attend.

Please click on the links below to access the sessions.

Year 5 'Changing Me' sharing of resources: <https://youtu.be/Qv66EqETAtg>

Year 6 'Changing Me' sharing of resources: <https://youtu.be/Ux2Goi5OvPs>

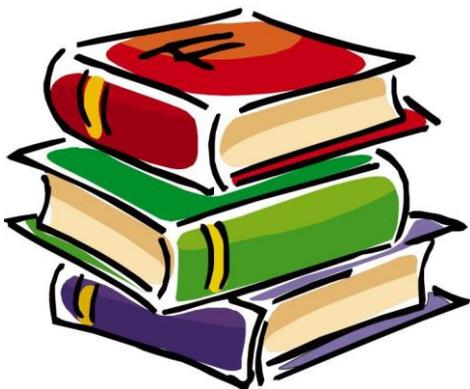


Book Amnesty

We have noticed that we have a large number of 'Godwin' library books missing.

This weekend please have a look around your house; under beds, down the side of the sofa to see if you have any school books to return.

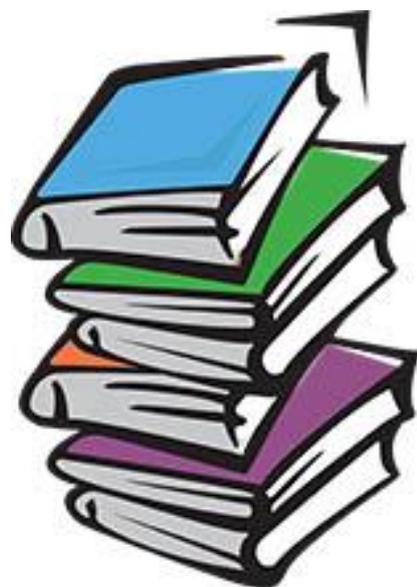
Please bring them to school next week as we would like to restock the shelves!
Thank you.



Book Donations

While you are looking for school books to return, if you have any books in good condition that your child no longer reads please donate them to the school.

Thank you!



Newham WORD Festival

21 June - 4 July 2021

A vibrant celebration of the written and spoken word, Newham Word Festival returns for its third year in summer 2021 with events online and in person. Join poets, authors, artists, performers, musicians and more to be part of this inspiring tribute to all things word. There will be creative workshops and live art, debates and discussions, author talks and poetry breakfasts and much, much more.

Newham Word Festival proudly celebrates artists from near and far, those at the peak of their careers or those just starting out. This year some socially-distanced events will be held in venues across the borough, whilst others will be online.

Newham Word Festival is funded by Newham Council.

For more information and event bookings please visit www.newhamwordfestival.org



Covid-19 Vaccination

Mass vaccination event on Saturday 19th June.

All local people are invited to a vaccination event at London Stadium, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford, E20 1DB between 10am and 6pm.

It is vital that we vaccinate as many people as soon as possible to prevent a resurgence of Covid 19. Only when everyone is vaccinated can we expect to return to a normal life. That is why Newham Council is strongly supporting this vaccination drive and is lobbying the government for an increase in local vaccinations.

If you are not already Vaccinated and are over 18 years old go to [London Stadium Vaccination Event on Saturday 19 June 2021 Tickets, London | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/london-stadium-vaccination-event-on-saturday-19-june-2021-tickets-149814811070)

ChessFest @ Trafalgar Square Sunday 18th July From 11am to 6pm

Trafalgar Square will be transformed into a chess player's paradise with something for everyone, young and old, professional or novice!

Lots of activities throughout the day, including:

- **Social Chess** - 100s of chess tables for chess fans of all abilities to play against each other
- **Chess Lessons** - Completely free chess lessons for children and adults from professional chess teachers and some of the UK 's top players
- **GIANT Chess** - A test of speed, stamina and intellect! There will be 6 giant chess sets dotted around the square for people to play on.
- **A human chess game** - 32 actors will take the place of chess pieces and you can look forward to a re-enactment of the Immortal Game which was played 170 years ago at nearby Simpsons-in-the-Strand.
- **Challenge the Master** - Reckon you can give one of the UK's best a run for their money; or just eager to learn how many moves you can last against a Grandmaster?
- **Online Chess Challenge** - Two giant screens broadcasting all the day's activities along with challenge matches between players in Trafalgar Square and those at our sister event in Liverpool.



Healthy Eating Competition

To celebrate Children's Art Week at the end of the month pupils are invited by our school meal provider; Juniper Ventures to send in a drawing which focuses on "food and the benefits of healthy eating". Winners will receive a certificate and their submission will feature on Juniper's social media channels and website.

The entries are to be A4 sized and the deadline for submissions is midnight on 25th June along with the first name, school and year group. You can email scanned copies or send photographs of the drawing to admin@juniperventures.co.uk