Godwin Newsletter 25th September 2020

Head Teacher's Message

Congratulations to our new Year 3 and Year 4 School Councillors who were elected by their peers this week.

The manifestos they planned and speeches they delivered demonstrated their commitment to the role. Our School Council meets with Ms Valle on a regular basis and has an important role to play in making Godwin an even better place.

Well done to: Mia and Bilal, Humairah and Marwan, Persephone and Raphael, Anastasia and Teddy, Esme and Mateo, Uchenna and Isabelle, Maria and Aydin, Musa and Megan.

Article 12 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child – Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them and have their views considered and taken seriously.

Best wishes for the weekend.

Covid-19 Safety

In the light of the recent increase in the spread of the Covid-10 virus, we all need to ensure that we do all we can to keep our community as safe as possible.

When collecting your child please be mindful of keeping social distance and if you would like, you are welcome to wear a mask for the protection of yourself and others.

Thank you.



Pollution Explorers Collective Action

PGCA is a Forest Gate Community Garden partnered experiment to see how small personal changes create improvements over time. We are seeking local volunteers to make one small meaningful change in their daily life, individually or with their family. You'll just need to send a weekly text confirming your action and join a regular Zoom checkin (your choice of frequency, dependent on interest).

PECA's goal is to inform government policy concerning environmental and community behaviour. The experiment is being run by urban design pioneers <u>Umbrellium</u>, community partners <u>Loop Labs</u> and supported by the lottery-funded innovation foundation <u>NESTA</u>.

To join or if you have any questions, please email: <u>iram@looplabs.org</u>.



Summer Reading Challenge

The **Summer Reading Challenge 2020** will be running up until Wednesday 30th September.

Many children have already returned to Forest Gate Library to borrow books and to join the challenge. However, due to the impact of lock down and the restrictions we are all currently working under many have not taken up the challenge this year.

Under normal circumstances children are required to borrow, read and return six books, gaining prizes along the way and eventually receiving their medal on their final visit and a certificate which is distributed via their school at a later date.

Due to the restrictions which have been in place The Gate Library is offering children the chance to sign up to the reading challenge, take out six books and receive their prizes and medal straight away. All they need to do is make a verbal pledge that they will read the books and we will honour this and issue everything to the child or parent on their initial visit.

If you have already joined in but not yet finished you have a few more days to complete the challenge.

Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 30th September 4.00pm Years 3 & 4

Parents/Carers are invited to these meetings which will be held online via Zoom.

Details will be emailed out on Monday.



Allergy Alert

In order to ensure the health and safety of the whole school community we respectfully ask that nuts or nut products are NOT brought into school. This includes peanut butter and Nutella for packed lunch sandwiches.

Thank you.



P.E. T-Shirts

Godwin P.E. T-shirts are still available from the school office. £5.00 each

Sizes: 7 – 8 year, 9 – 10 years & 11 – 12 years.

Please bring the correct money to the Cranmer Road main gate before or after school and speak to the teacher on duty who will assist you.



Achievement Awards

- 3B Theia for consistently using all her learning powers.
- 3K Forest for working collaboratively with his peers.
- 3M Alicia for having informative conversations with her partner.
- 3Q Carlos for trying his best in English and maths.
- 4B Mateo for collaborating well with others during lessons.
- 4I Samia for collaborating well with others and being a great learning partner.
- 4T Maria for making excellent considered choices during team work.
- 4V Isabelle for persevering with her learning in all subjects.
- 5K Christos for being a curious learner and explaining his thoughts behind his predictions in English.
- 5S Junior for being an evaluative learner and applying dedication to online tasks.
- 5T Azizul for persevering during Google classroom tasks and embracing his mistakes.
- 5Y Juri for evaluating her work and demonstrating a high level of perseverance in completing her online tasks on time.
- 6W David for being curious and carrying out experiments at home.
- 6B Aarifah for embracing mistakes and dogged determination and dedication to Google Classroom this week.
- 6Z Simeon for his commitment to doing his best in all his work especially in Science, where he took photos, cut out cards for sorting, etc.
- 6J Lauren for persevering with her learning whether at school or via Google Classroom.

