

January 2020

J H Godwin Primary School Newsletter

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Upcoming dates for the diary:

Dates:

Finish for half term: Fri 14th Feb
Restart: Monday 24th Feb

**SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR
POLICE COMMISSIONER
ELECTION: THUR 7TH MAY
BANK HOLIDAY: FRI 8TH
MAY**

Ofsted:

We are due our next Ofsted inspection in the coming term and would request that our parents visit the parent view website to give their views to support this inspection. Please visit: parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Word Aware

**This week's words are: KS1- CHANT KS2- CHARLATAN
Can your child use these words in a sentence?**



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2019 Successes for families at J H Godwin

- * 70% of children in F2 finished the year at the national standard, which is a great success given 95% came into school below the expected start point
- * In year 2, our results were similar to schools across the country with the number of children that reached the expected standard.
- * Our attendance was higher than any other local school. This indicates our children feel happy, safe and want to be here. On a recent survey, 97% children said that the curriculum is fun and varied.
- * Our year 1 phonics test was in line with the pass rates to schools nationally; the previous year it was above the national level.
- * 94% of all children's behaviour in lessons is good and outstanding.
- * We have achieved the Quality Marks for Excellence in English and Maths, as well as an excellence award for Achievement for All in supporting disadvantaged learners.
- * We provide fun, low cost trips for all children and low cost residential for year 2, 4, 6...and much more...!

Progress data:

Over the weekend information has been circulated about our progress data compared with other local schools. Last year our progress data in Key Stage 2 (yr6) was low. For clarification, this was because **46%** of the year group had special education needs, and 6 of these children transitioned to specialist schools in year 7. These results were anticipated by staff and Governors. We provided an excellent curriculum for all children in year 6 and it is a credit to the staff and the parents of those children that they were able to be educated in a main stream primary school until the age of 11.

The progress of every child in the school is incredibly important to us and is carefully tracked and monitored so we can ensure all children make the maximum progress and achieve great things at J H Godwin. We have aspirations for all of our pupils and are encouraging them all now to consider career choices and have high ambitions for themselves as they grow up and move to further education. If you would like to discuss your child's progress with me please arrange a time with me which is convenient for you. (Contact the school office on 01244 259 666)

Reading:

F2, Year 1 and Year 2 are now reading using the Read Write Inc materials. All children are reading every day in school and rather than write in the reading diaries, the teachers are recording this on a sheet in class. If you would like to see this information please speak to your child's class teacher. Family breakfasts below will share some more information on this new way of reading with you.

**Family breakfast theme: Mental health, KS2: support in maths, KS1: Read Write Inc
8.50am-9.20am**

F2: Tuesday 25th February
Team 1: Tuesday 11th February
Team 2: Wednesday 4th March
Team 3: Wednesday 26th February
Team 4: Thursday 5th March
Team 5: Tuesday 3rd March
Team 6: Thursday 12th March

POLITE REMINDER: Could all children make sure they have their PE kits in school all week and leave jewellery at home on PE days. On Thursdays, swimming kits need to be brought in if your child has their swimming lesson too. Uniform across school is looking really good in most classes- very smart- well done!



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**Any comments, issues or suggestions will be gratefully received and always dealt with
in a confidential and sensitive manner**

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs N Wetton (Headteacher)

Please note our new telephone number which is: 01244 259 666