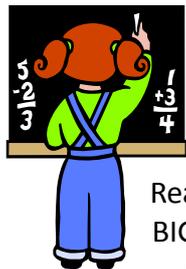


How well did our children do this year? (VERY WELL!)

We think education is more than just reading, writing and maths. It is also about using children's natural curiosity to find out about the world and helping them grow in confidence. But they also need the skills to learn, so testing to make sure they are making good progress is important too. All Y1 children now do a national phonics test. This year 88% of our children continued to reach the expected level - well done Y1!



Thanks to careful planning, good teaching and support from you as parents, our Y2 children have done even better this year. 99% achieved Level 2 or above in Maths, 100% in Reading (WOW), with over 45% achieving Level 3. 95% reached the expected level in Writing. BIG Congratulations and thank you to Y2 and their teachers.

From 2015 - 2016 attainment will be assessed differently; there will be no more numbered levels!

In the last year we held 4 full meetings and 6 committee meetings.

That's about 150 hours of people time. We think it was worth it!



Stop Press!

Good attendance and punctuality are essential if your child is going to do well. We have improved our attendance level to 95%, but we need to do better.

In line with Newham's policy, Godwin and Woodgrange will only be approving term time absence for holidays in very exceptional circumstances – please arrange to travel in school holidays. Holiday dates for next year can be found on the school website.

If you have any problems with the school, always talk to the staff first. If you are still not happy with the outcome the problem will be referred to governors. Governors did not have any formal complaints last year; all were resolved at school level.

Good-byes and Hellos

This year we said good bye to Dennis Mensah, Nicky Brown, Michelle Boucher, Angie Reilly and Ian Davies. We thank them all for their contribution, especially Ian who was a Woodgrange Governor for many years. In the autumn term we recruited new members of the governing body, who formally joined us in Spring 2015. We welcomed Parent Governor Anne Asfaw, Co-opted governors Thom Sanders, Liz Westlund, Delia Palfreman and Rachel Williams, Staff governor Jo Zakiewicz and we invited Jo Castro as an Associate Governor.

Our Chair is Parent Governor Rachel Tripp who continues to put in a lot of hard work in building a strong team and developing our effectiveness in preparation for a future OFSTED inspection.

We would like to end this report with a BIG THANK YOU to Sarah and her staff, for all their hard work this year, especially in managing improving attainment in the midst of building works.