



The Harry Gosling Herald



A very Happy New Year to you all! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. We've had a fantastic first week back, and have all really got stuck into our new topics. It was lovely to meet parents this week to talk about the exciting term ahead. It was also a chance to reflect on our very successful Autumn Term.

In our final assembly last term, we were delighted that Father Christmas agreed that we had all been working hard and were deserving of a special gift. Here is a picture of the fantastic bouncy castle he brought!

Next week you will receive a letter which everyone needs to have signed consenting to children using our bouncy castle throughout the year. We will be able to use it on



special occasions, fund raising events, and, of course, the Summer Fete! Thank you to our PSA for agreeing to make a large donation towards the cost and for writing to Santa. Father Christmas was also clever enough to know that we have been cutting back on our use of disposable plastic cups! He brought everyone a unique Harry Gosling water bottle. You can use these in school, and we will put your name on your bottle so they don't get muddled up!



Best wishes, Jennie

Don't forget:

'Every time our bell rings, we step closer to our dreams'



Please make sure you are here at 8.55 a.m. to start the day at 9.00 am.

Class	% here	Lates
Yellow Class	92.7%	3
Red Class	90.7%	2
Green Class	97.5%	0
Pink Class	86.9%	3
Blue Class	94.0%	5
Orange Class	96.0%	3
Purple Class	94.3%	0
Lilac Class	85.5%	0
Scarlet Class	97.4%	2
Crimson Class	96.9%	0
Jade Class	94.3%	1
Emerald Class	94.5%	1
Sapphire Class	98.7%	0
Turquoise Class	91.0%	0
TOTAL	92.9%	12

Make sure you keep coming every day on time ! Will you win a ticket for our £200 STAR Attenders prize?

Healthy New Year!

You will probably have seen and read in the news over the holiday all about the worrying statistics about children's diet. Unfortunately this reflects the information we receive from the health check programmes that take place annually in our

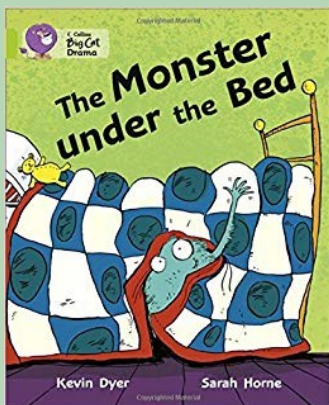
school. It shows that many of our children are more at risk of obesity and tooth decay than children nationally. Let's stop that from happening and all make a New Year's resolution to reduce fatty and sugary foods and drinks. We are a healthy school so unhealthy snacks are not permitted. This means NO biscuits, sweets, crisps, chocolate or sugary drinks at the end of the day. Thank you!



'The books we recommend ...'

This week Sameeha in Lilac class recommends 'Monster Under The Bed' by Kevin Dyer and Sarah Horne.

'The book is a play-script about Ben who plays with a monster. I like the book because it is exciting how Ben and the monster have fun together. My favourite part of the book is when the monster goes to school and has an exciting day. The book made me feel happy because it was an adventure for the monster. I would recommend the book to all children in every year because you can act it out as a play.'



HOUSE POINTS

Who will be the winning house this half term?

Everest 7690	Kilimanjaro 7604
Snowdon 7736	Ben Nevis 7977

PARENTS' EVENTS COMING UP

Every Wednesday—'Stay and Play' afternoon session in the Community Room!

Thursday 17th January 9 a.m

Bedtime routines with Karen from the Parent Engagement Team at Tower Hamlets

RECEPTION PLACES FOR SEPT 2019

If you would like your child to attend Harry Gosling Reception class next Sept, the deadline for you to complete your online application is midnight on 15th January 2019. Full details are on our website at

<http://www.harrygoslingprimary.co.uk/information/admissions-1>

In next Friday's assembly, Jo Potkins will be helping us to think about the tradition of making New Year's resolutions. Have you made one yet?

VALUES AWARDS- 'Making Every Moment Matter'

Who has been making the most of every moment this week?

Pink Class: Nafiz- responsibility- for always setting a wonderful example in every lesson.

Zineb- excellence- for creating an amazing homework project

Green Class: Ameliah - responsibility - being a good leader and taking responsibility for others

Asif - excellence, trying really hard in everything he does

Blue Class: Helia—for excellent teamwork and progress in Maths

Faiza—for excellent teamwork and progress in Maths

Orange Class: Adil- Excellence- for always trying his hardest for all his work and persevering even if it is difficult!

Ishat- excellence and equality- for always having a smile on her face and being kind to her peers and helping everyone feel happy

Purple Class:

Ayyub Ad-Deen -Has been demonstrating the value of 'excellence' by starting off the new year to the best of his ability.

Sajed Ahmed—Has been demonstrating the value of 'Excellence' by working hard to sort rocks correctly in science.

Lilac Class: Saif for responsibility by starting the term focused on his learning and his behaviour.

Mariam for responsibility by completing her holiday homework to a high standard.

Crimson Class: Raheeq - responsibility for striving to do his best in his work

Tabassum - teamwork by actively participating in class discussions

Scarlet Class: Tausif- Excellence - in his presentation this week, he is most improved in the class and is now working towards earning a pen licence

Sasha- Teamwork - throughout our Big Draw not only during the art activities but also being a real team player in helping to set up and to tidy up

Emerald Class: Mahbub— for showing Responsibility and teamwork by sharing his learning through mistakes.

Zaynab—for excellent participation in lessons all week.

Jade Class: Hajj for showing great teamwork in working together especially in English

Maryam for showing great teamwork in working together especially in English.

Turquoise Class: Abied: Teamwork - for working so well with his partner to find out about Ancient Egypt

Maida: responsibility - for her fantastic enquiry and research work in history

Sapphire Class: Imtiyaz for responsibility by working hard on his presentation during history.

Sara A. for responsibility and teamwork by working brilliantly with others during our history learning.

Well done to Asif-Green, Sahil-Orange, Ishrat-Purple, Maryam-Crimson, Zaynab-Emerald and Hamza-Sapphire who were rewarded for their positive attitude at lunchtime with a STAR lunch today!

