

## The Harry Gosling Herald



May I begin by wishing you all a very Happy New Year! I hope you have all made your New Year's resolution! It is our New Year's resolution to make sure that every child at Harry Gosling is 'a good friend and a good learner' by demonstrating our core values every day in 2017. As you know my favourite number is 100% - so that means EVERYBODY!

Last term was really successful, but there are two areas I think we can improve even further...with a little more encouragement! I think that we can make behaviour at lunchtimes even better and improve attendance so that Harry Gosling has the highest attendance in Tower Hamlets. To encourage us to achieve this we have introduced two brand new rewards: STAR LUNCHES and STAR ATTENDERS.

Each week the Midday Meals Supervisors will nominate some children to have a special 'Star Lunch' on Fridays with either me or one of the senior leaders in our school. We are also offering a £200 prize to the family of the winner of our 'Star Attenders' raffle in July. Every month, if you have been at school every day, your name will be entered into the prize draw. You have to 'be in it, to win it!', so increase your chances of winning by being here every day between now and July so your name goes in every month! With best wishes, Jennie

#### REMINDERS!

Don't forget that we want to be the best at Harry Gosling, and that means looking good and feeling great!

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It has been lovely to see everyone looking smart in their uniform this week. This includes a school jumper with the school's logo,

tucking your shirt into your trousers or skirt, wearing black shoes and, if you choose to, a white headscarf.

Don't forget also that unhealthy snacks are banned from our normal school routine. This means no biscuits, sweets, crisps, chocolate or sugary drinks at the end of the day. The odd treat, such as a birthday or a cake sale to raise money, will still be permitted.



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.

	% here	Lates
Yellow Class	88.8%	6
Red Class	83.5%	11
Green Class	80.8%	5
Pink Class	82.0%	5
Blue Class	86.7%	5
Orange Class	90.7%	4
Purple Class	92.1%	9
Lilac Class	92.4%	2
Scarlet Class	91.8%	4
Crimson Class	87.9%	6
Jade Class	84.7%	5
Emerald Class	96.6%	3
Sapphire Class	95.7%	4
Turquoise Class	93.7%	2
TOTAL	92.1%	16

Make sure you keep coming every day *on time*! Let's beat our record!

# WHAT ARE YOU READING THIS WEEK?

### Joe in Purple Class has been reading

"Let Me Tell You A Story: Tales
Along the Road to Happiness by
Jeorge Bucay,

'We Found A Hat' by Jon Klassen and 'The Spirit Level: Why Equality Is Better For Everyone' by Kate Pickett and Richard Wilkinson."



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Wow! That is a lot of books to be reading at once!! Are you reading more than one book at the moment?

#### HOUSE POINTS

Last half term our winning house was KIL-IMANJARO! Who will it be this time?

Everest	Kilimanjaro
Snowdon	Ben Nevis

#### PARENT INFORMATION MORNING

Next week, I will be coming to the Parent Information Meeting to show you the highlights of last term and to tell you about all the exciting things happening at Harry Gosling this term. I hope to see lots of you then. Everyone is welcome!

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Next Friday, We will
be refreshing our
knowledge about
staying safe online,



and having some new things to think about.

All welcome at 9.10.

## **VALUES AWARDS**- Who has demonstrated our core values this week?

<u>Pink Class:</u> Saif and Ibrahim – responsibility for looking after the classroom and others

<u>Green Class:</u> Husein- For an excellent start to the new year.

Najid—For teamwork in modelling turn taking in maths.

<u>Blue Class:</u> *Presentation award:* Ihsan Mohammed- For taking responsibility for his behaviour by making good choice.

Tabassum- For sharing her opinions on stereotypes in PSHE and showing the value of equality.

<u>Orange Class:</u> Bilal Osman- For taking responbility of his own written work. Well done for writing a brilliant story.

Inaaya- For taking responsibility for her own written work. Well done for writing a fantastic story.

<u>Purple Class:</u> Haboon- For excellence, by using subordination in her book prediction.

Purno- For excellence by working hard to improve his handwriting.

<u>Lilac Class:</u> Tashin- For teamwork when working well with other members of the class in Maths and making an excellent start in Lilac class.

Zain- For teamwork by making good contributions to class discussions and making an excellent start in Lilac class.

<u>Crimson Class:</u> Maheer U- For excellent effort in learning a text map using actions.

Maida - For managing her distractions and showing excellence in her writing.

Scarlet Class: Mustafa- For being a good friend.

Samiha- For working hard in maths.

Emerald Class: Abdul - For excellence in reading—Well done!

Aziza - For managing distractions and sharing excellence in writing and reading. Well done!

<u>Jade Class:</u> Anisah- For excellence in her writing in English- Well done.

Mahdi—For excellence in his writing in English—Well done!

<u>Turquoise Class:</u> Nabeel - For a great improvement in his recent reading assessment.

Tasnim - For fantastic focus during Big Read.

<u>Sapphire Class</u>: Danyal—Teamworking well and with enthusiasm.

Suraya - For excellence improvement in her learning and taking part more in discussions.

#### STAR LUNCHES

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Who will be the first children to have a STAR lunch with me next Friday?

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