



What's been happening in
school this week?

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Every year at Harry Gosling we have a new school theme for the year. This year our theme is *'Little Things Make Big Things Happen'*. This week we have been thinking about all the small things we can do to help us to get better and better, and to help us demonstrate our Harry Gosling values of 'Excellence', 'Equality', 'Responsibility' and 'Teamwork'. Small things like reading every day at home, practising our number bonds or times tables every day, or saying 'please', 'thank you' or 'sorry'. They may seem like small things, but they can make a **BIG** difference!

Last week, I promised to introduce you to some other new faces in our school. Here goes! (top to bottom, left to right!) Steph is our new support teacher in Year 5 and she will be working in other classes too in the afternoons. Julian is our new Sports coach. He will be running clubs at lunchtime and after school and helping us get healthier, fitter and more skillful in our PE lessons. Halima is our new TA in Lilac Class, Muhammed is our new TA in Blue Class and Hasina is our new TA in Year 6. Rezia is our new TA in Nursery and Anika is our new TA in Red Class. We are delighted that they have joined our wonderful school, and they are really excited about getting to know everyone. Make sure you make them feel really welcome!

With best wishes, Jennie

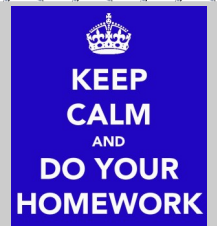


Well done to Fatima-Green class, Yaseen-Pink Class, Adiyen-Pink class, Tanvir-Scarlet Class, Khaalid-Emerald Class and Sanjida-Turquoise Class who were rewarded for their positive attitude at lunchtime with a STAR lunch today!



HOMEWORK CLUB

Ayesha and Sufia are running our fantastic Family Homework Club. It takes place every Thursday from 3.30-4.30 p.m in the middle hall and the new Learning Hub. All children must attend with an adult who is over 18 years.



PARENT INFORMATION MORNINGS

It was lovely to see everyone at this week's 'Parent Information Morning'. I really enjoyed talking about all the successes of last year and all the exciting things which are planned for this term at Harry Gosling. There are lots of opportunities for parents to get involved in school, and we will be notifying you of events and courses as the term progresses. We are lucky to be working again with Janice, the Family Learning Co-ordinator who works across a small partnership of local schools. She will be working at Harry Gosling on Monday afternoons and Tuesday mornings this year, so you will see her every week. Next week, at our Parent Information Morning, Ashley, our English leader, will be coming along to tell you all changes to how we teach English. All welcome on Tuesday at 9 a.m. Meet Janice in the playground!



MEDICATION

Please remember to bring any medication, including asthma inhalers, clearly labelled, to the school office. It is parents' responsibility to provide us with up to date medication and medical information.



Could you also make sure that, if you have changed your address or phone number, you give your new details to the office.

HOUSE POINTS

As I walk around the classes, I can see that lots of house points are being earned. Find out in next week's newsletter which house has made a flying start to the term!

Everest	Kilimanjaro
Snowdon	Ben Nevis

SECONDARY TRANSFER

If you are a parent of a pupil in Year 6, you should have received an information booklet this week and can now start to visit secondary schools. This is very important as it really helps you to gain a good picture of what the school is like.

Your timetable over the coming weeks is as follows:

1st September 2017- Tuesday 31st October 2017— Families can visit Tower Hamlets secondary schools for their open days and evenings.

Harry Gosling will be organising morning trips to 3 secondary schools:

Tue 19 Sept - Stepney Green (boys)

Mon 25 Sept - Mulberry (girls)

Mon 2 Oct - Swanlea (mixed) - see Rujina or Janice for further information.

There are several workshops for parents, which we have attached for all Year 6 pupils.

Applications naming 6 schools must be completed online at

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

by Thursday 19th October. Please notify the school if you have applied online.

If you have any difficulties completing the forms, please let us know, and we can arrange for you to complete it in school with us. Appointments with me are also available on request should you wish to discuss your application.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Thank you Jo for your assembly today all about how we can keep ourselves safe. Next week in Friday's assembly, we will be hearing about everyone's summer holiday. All welcome at 9.10a.m.