

# The Harry Gosling Herald



This is the final newsletter of the Autumn Term, and what a successful term it has been. Thank you to all the staff, children and parents for all working so hard.

This week we enjoyed seasonal shows starring our EYFS and Phase 2 children. The EYFS performed a wonderful musical, 'The Owl and the Star', telling the story of the



very first Christmas. Phase 2 children performed 'Ralph the Reindeer'. What amazingly talented children we have! We all enjoyed our Christmas lunch on Wednesday. Thank you Shirley and your wonderful team in the kitchen who work so hard all year round to give us tasty meals every day. And thank you to Noroon and her team of midday supervisors for making it such a special day with all the decorations. There are still lots of exciting events next week (see below), but we are also sadly saying 'Goodbye' to teachers Momota and Sufia, and TA Amina who are leaving the school. We wish them all the very best in the future.

Don't forget that school finishes at 2pm on Wednesday. May I wish everyone who is celebrating a very happy Hanukkah and a very happy Christmas. May 2018 bring peace, good health and joy to us all. Have a wonderful, restful holiday. Best wishes,

#### IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

- Monday 18th Dec at 2.30 p.m—Phase 3's Winter Festival inspired by 'The Nutcracker'
- Tuesday 19th Dec pm—Class parties
- Wednesday 20th Dec—9.10 a.m Christmas assembly

The new term begins on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

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	94.6%	0
Red Class	92.3%	3
Green Class	95.5%	0
Pink Class	93.6%	2
Blue Class	100.0%	0
Orange Class	97.5%	0
Purple Class	93.6%	2
Lilac Class	90.8%	1
Scarlet Class	94.3%	2
Crimson Class	95.7%	1
Jade Class	94.7%	1
Emerald Class	94.7%	3
Sapphire Class	100.0%	0
Turquoise Class	99.0%	0
TOTAL	95.2%	15

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

#### SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

The results achieved by all schools in England are available to view online.

We are delighted to share with you that our results from 2017 show that progress in the school is:

- in the top 10% of schools nationally for maths
- in the top 20% of schools for reading and writing

What a fantastic achievement! If you would like to compare this with other schools, you can visit the website: <a href="https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk">https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk</a>

#### HOUSE POINTS

Which house is the winning team this half term?



Congratulations to Snowdon who are rewarded by being able to wear home clothes in the colour of their house on Monday!

#### PARENT & FAMILY INFORMATION

The Idea Store is running family events this holiday:

Saturday 16th @ 2pm—create your own Christmas bookmark

Friday 22nd @ 10.30 am A special Christmas storytime

Sat 23rd @ 11 a.m—Christmas face painting!

In January, we will be letting you know about what events we have planned for the Spring Term. I will also be meeting parents on Tuesday 9th January to talk about the term ahead, and to take feedback from parents. All welcome at 9 a.m.

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Congratulations to all the children who were mentioned in our Shining Stars assembly today. How are you going to shine next term?

### VALUES AWARDS- 'Little Things Make Big Things Happen'

Who has been making those small things count this week?

<u>Pink Class:</u> Maryam- For always doing her best in her learning

Raafi- Helps others when his doing his maths

Green Class: Sahil and Anya- For excellence in our Phase 2 show

<u>Blue Class:</u> Alisha- For managing her distractions and completing her work in English

Yaqeen- For demonstrating excellent behaviour in class

<u>Orange Class:</u> Zahra- Responsibility- always ready for learning

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Husein-Responsibility-being a good friend

<u>Purple Class:</u> Jahid and Zaahid- For the wonderful performance in the phase show

<u>Lilac Class:</u> Yahya- For teamwork when working on a P.S.H.E. project

Yusuf- For excellence by using his own ideas when writing

Crimson Class: Mahruf- Excellence in writing his own legend

Fahmida- Responsibility by always setting an example and being ready to learn

<u>Scarlet Class:</u> Mariya B- For great teamwork in our rehearsals for the winter performance

Tanvir- For excellence in his commitment to dance club for the winter performance

**Emerald Class:** Yusuf- Responsibility- amazing hard work

Sara M- Excellence- wonderful in performance

<u>Jade Class:</u> Whole of jade class for consistently demonstrating our school values in our Winter Performance rehearsals

<u>Turquoise Class:</u> Jasnim- For excellence in singing and improving her behaviour

Inaaya- For responsibility in preparing for her role in the Winter Festival

<u>Sapphire Class:</u> Faiza- For responsibility, by helping others in her class to stay calm and make good choices

Yahya- For responsibility and excellence by working independently in Science

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Well done to Tabassum- Purple, Jason-Lilac, Amirah Alam-Lilac, Maida-Jade, Yahya Alom-Sapphire and Naeem-Crimson who were rewarded for their positive attitude at lunchtime with a STAR lunch

