



# The Harry Gosling Herald



## New Year's Resolutions

Welcome back to the Spring Term at Harry Gosling! I hope everyone had a lovely break. This

week we have been thinking about the term ahead and the ways in which we want to improve. Our theme this year is 'Little Things Make Big Things Happen'. Why not promise yourself to stick to one of this little things that will make a big difference? Things like reading *for an extra 10 minutes EVERY day, getting up 10 minutes earlier so that you are always on time, or saying 'No' to that offer of that sugary or salty snack* make a BIG difference. Today, in our assembly, we heard from children and adults about their resolutions for the year. There was a wide range! Here are some of them: 'To get better at ballet.' 'To write neatly and to get better at dancing.' 'To calm myself when I get angry and try to just forget about things' . 'To tidy my room so it doesn't look like a mess.'

What is your resolution for 2018? 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	87.8%	0
Red Class	91.0%	0
Green Class	90.5%	1
Pink Class	92.3%	2
Blue Class	94.2%	1
Orange Class	88.4%	1
Purple Class	89.3%	0
Lilac Class	90.7%	0
Scarlet Class	92.5%	1
Crimson Class	91.7%	3
Jade Class	96.7%	1
Emerald Class	93.7%	3
Sapphire Class	91.1%	1
Turquoise Class	91.4%	0
TOTAL	91.6%	14

## REMINDERS!

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

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**.

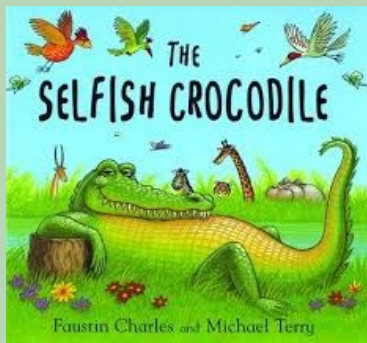
Don't forget also that **unhealthy snacks** are banned from our normal school routine. This means no biscuits, sweets, crisps, chocolate or sugary drinks at the end of the day. The odd treat, such as a birthday or a cake sale to raise money, will still be permitted.



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

## WHAT ARE YOU READING THIS WEEK?

Neha, from Orange Class, is reading 'The Selfish Crocodile' by Faustin Charles and Michael Terry. This book is about a crocodile that doesn't let the other animals drink or swim. One day the crocodile eats something and his tooth aches. All the animals come to see what has happened. A tiny little mouse comes to the rescue and he takes the tooth out very carefully. I like this book because the mouse comes to the rescue.



## HOUSE POINTS

Last half term, Snowdon house were the champions. Which house will be the winning team this half term?

Everest 1,728	Kilimanjaro 1,080
Snowdon 1,474	Ben Nevis 1,278

## PARENT & FAMILY INFORMATION

It was lovely to see so many parents at the meeting with me on Tuesday. It was a great opportunity to share the successes of last term, and to outline all the exciting things happening in school this term. Look out for this poster on the Parent Information Board in the playground!

Tuesday 9 January	The Term Ahead Jennie
Tuesday 9 January	Applying online for Reception Rujina (in the Learning Hub)
Thursday 11 January	Learning Through Play (EYFS) Peter Gill
Thursday 18 January	Learning Through Play (EYFS) Peter Gill
Thursday 25 January	Learning Through Play (EYFS) Peter Gill
Week beginning 29 January (dates to be confirmed)	Maths Workshops Years 1, 2 and 6
Tuesday 30 January	Minor Ailments School Nurse
Week beginning 5 February (dates to be confirmed)	Maths Workshops Years 3, 4 and 5
Tuesday 6 February	Social Housing Discussion St Georges in the East

Thank you to everyone who joined in our Friday assembly this morning. Next Friday Jo Potkins will be leading our assembly.

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

Who has been making those small things count this week?

**Pink Class:** Sanjana- Responsibility- always sets a good example during reading time

Yaseen- Excellence- made incredible progress in his writing

**Green Class:** Maryum- For excellence in her listening and presentation this week

Zaid- For taking responsibility in his Maths by reading the question carefully

**Blue Class:** Yusra- Excellence- for working really hard to learn a text map

Riyad- Excellence- for excellent attitude in learning this week

**Orange Class:** Ashir- Excellence for writing neatly in his English book

Abdullah- Excellence in maths

**Purple Class:** Aariz- Teamwork- for working co-operatively with Raheeq and Ihsan in Maths

Jamila- Responsibility- for learning in Maths. For persevering to learn your multiplications

**Lilac Class:** Musa- For excellence by improving his attendance and trying hard with his writing

Amirah- For teamwork by working well with others and making thoughtful contributions to discussions on the carpet

**Crimson Class:** Nafiza- Responsibility for showing an excellent attitude in her learning

Mahbub- Excellence for being a positive role model and having fantastic behaviour

**Scarlet Class:** Jannat- Excellence in her maths

Tanvir- Great teamwork with his talk partner

**Emerald Class:** Samiha and Khaalid- Responsibility- amazing homework projects about rivers

**Jade Class:** Tayyiba- For being an amazing partner to anyone in the class

Isa- For persevering with his learning and trying his best

**Turquoise Class:** Daud- For teamwork and excellence in Maths

Jasnim- For excellence and responsibility in Maths

**Sapphire Class:** Amina and Nusaybah- Responsibility- by improving their attendance at Early Birds

Well done to Hassan Hassan - Crimson, Jumara - Scarlet, Afifah - Sapphire, Saara - Orange, Nazifa - Pink and Yaqeen - Blue who were rewarded for their positive attitude at lunchtime with a STAR lunch today!

