



# The Harry Gosling Herald



I hope you all had a wonderful half term break. I hope that lots of you managed to have a lot of fun completing our half term 'Family Homework Challenge'.

This week, we have been learning in all sorts of exciting ways at Harry Gosling!

On Tuesday Year 4 were transported back in time to the days of the Anglo Saxons. Year 4 children learned all about their way of life and how they have influenced our lives today.

Year 3 took a trip to Tate Britain inspired by their reading of the story 'Katie's Picture Show'. Our artist friends Cathy and Carina went with them, and for the next three Fridays they are going to work with Lilac and Purple Classes to create their very own art exhibition in school.

Year 6 children who have been attending our 8 a.m. Early Birds classes regularly were rewarded for all those early mornings with a trip to Hollywood Bowl in Surrey Quays. They, and their teachers, had a great time discovering their bowling skills!

It was lovely to see so many parents at our reading workshops this week. We really enjoyed learning with you!

Yesterday our PSA (Parent Staff Association) held their AGM (Annual General Meeting). It was fantastic to hear about the amazing work they have done throughout the year. All parents and staff are automatically members of our PSA, but a special 'Thank you' goes to our committee members for all their hard work, and to Emma and Janice for supporting them. We have some new committee members so look out on the notice board in the playground to see who they are!

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.

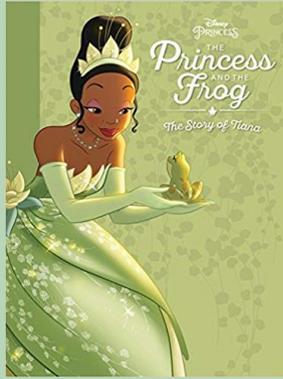
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Crimson Class	94.9%	0
Jade Class	99.0%	0
Emerald Class	97.0%	1
Sapphire Class	98.6%	0
Turquoise Class	100.0%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97.2%</b>	<b>10</b>

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

## 'The book I recommend is...'

This week Mariam in Lilac class recommends:

'The Princess and the Frog' by Ted Kryczko and Jeff Sheridan. The book is about a girl called Tiana who was told a story of a prince being a frog. When she grew older, the story started to become real. Tiana was told to kiss the frog and suddenly, she turned into a frog. After a while, they turned human again, got married and lived happily ever after. I liked the book because it was fascinating and imaginative. I would recommend book to anyone my age.



## VALUES AWARDS- 'Making Every Moment Matter'

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

**Pink Class:** Mayeda- Excellence - for working so hard in phonics

Muhtasim- Excellence - for always trying his best

**Green Class:** Zaynab- Responsibility - in her learning and making loads of progress as a result

Limi- Excellence - has tried really hard in class and her confidence has increased

**Blue Class:** Umar- Excellence- in all of his learning

Nazifa- Teamwork - in her homework project

**Orange Class:** Yasin- Excellence and Responsibility - for completing a fantastic family homework challenge over half term.

Nazifa- Excellence - for completing a fantastic comparison of buildings from the past and present day

**Purple Class:** Zainab- Teamwork - by communicating well with others, taking turns and encouraging others to try their best

Rayan- Responsibility - by making sure she dresses warm, gets herself ready quickly for learning and sits quietly in her carpet spot

**Lilac Class:** Daud and Siam- Teamwork - for settling into Lilac class well and working well with others

**Crimson Class:** Jahid- Excellence - in his participation in lessons and being a very convincing Saxon boy

Maryam- Responsibility - in her learning when partitioning and renaming numbers in Maths

**Scarlet Class:** Yusuf- Excellence - in his learning particularly in Big Read and English

Humayra- Responsibility - much improved attitude in her learning

**Emerald Class:** Sabrin- Excellence - demonstrating it through her reading

Hassan- Responsibility - for his learning in his writing

**Jade Class:** Maryam and Maliha- For showing the value of responsibility in their learning by always showing the right learning behaviours in class

**Turquoise Class:** Mohammed- Excellence - for his excellent attitude and behaviour in all subjects

Khadijah- Responsibility - for persevering in Maths until she was confident

**Sapphire Class:** Sakeena- Responsibility - by working hard on her Athletics homework during the holidays

Adan- Responsibility - by working hard to improve his understanding of fractions

## HOUSE POINTS

Who will be the winning house this half term?

Everest 759	Kilimanjaro 523
Snowdon 944	Ben Nevis 905

## PARENTS' EVENTS NEXT WEEK

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

### COMING SOON!

...for parents of children in Reception classes, 'Ready, Steady, Talk'. This is an excellent three session course led by Peter Gill. It will take place on Thursday mornings from 9-11 a.m in the Community Room starting Thursday 29th November until 13th December.

See bookbags for more details!

Thank you Miriam for your assembly today all about clubs and attendance. Next week we will be thinking about 100 years since the end of World War 1 and Armistice Day. In our Friday assembly, Turquoise class will be sharing their learning with us. All welcome!

Well done to Asif-Green, Faiza-Blue, Ehsan-Lilac, Akifah-Crimson Ibrahim-Jade, Tasmia Uddin-Sapphire who were rewarded for their positive attitude at lunchtime with a STAR lunch today!

