



Harry Gosling Weekly News

Friday 15th March 2024

We had a truly eventful week at Harry Gosling again, as always! Our Year 6 classes went to the V & A museum to sketch Chinese artefacts and join a workshop on ceramics, where the children met resident artist 'Charlie' and designed their own commemorative plate using clay. The museum staff were impressed with the children's behaviour and creativity! . Seven children from the Debate Club represented Harry Gosling at the Prep and Primary Shield in South Kensington. Six schools took part and the children debated 5 times against different schools. The debaters were very impressive, speaking confidently and clearly! Our school council went to the town hall to represent our school and our views to launch the reopening of St George's swimming pool. We also had our raffle winners go to Waterstones to pick their book to keep, as a reward for all the reading they are doing at home. We ended the week on Friday celebrating all our values winners and it is always wonderful seeing all the parents attend.

Looking forward to another event filled week next week!

Jameela

VALUES AWARDS

Yellow Class: **Ayyub Zaman** - *Good Talking* - I am putting my hands up and talking in full sentences!

Yellow Class: **Yunus Al Hafiz** - *Shining Star* - I am trying hard with my phonics!

Red Class: **Khadija** - *Shining Star* - For always using Fred fingers to help her write words and always doing amazing handwriting.

Red Class: **Aadheen** - *Kindness* - For always using kind words with adults and children and doing excellent sharing with his class.

Pink Class: **Joud** - *Responsibility* - For ensuring that the books are all in the correct place in the reading area

Green Class: **Yusuf Hussain** - *Excellence* - For becoming very confident in sharing his ideas with the whole class. Keep it up Yusuf!

Blue Class: **Liyana** - *Excellence* - For demonstrating skills in Geography, for being able to locate countries and cities on the map.

Orange Class: **Inaya** - *Responsibility* - For always checking over her handwriting in English. She has been able to quickly fix her mistakes and make sure her sentences make sense.

Purple Class: **Qaifa Ahmed** - *Excellence* - For her increased confidence during class discussions. Qaifa has been sharing some really great ideas and answers.

Lilac Class: **Kellie** - *Teamwork* - Sharing wonderful ideas with her talk partners during learning time and being a delightful member of Lilac class!

Crimson Class: **Afraz** - *Responsibility* - For improving his work ethic in class and participating confidently more often in our lesson!

Scarlet Class: **Faizah** - *Excellence* - For proving great answers in our Big Read lesson. It is clear you are enjoying the book.

Emerald Class: **Tasby** - *Excellence* - For always trying incredibly hard in all areas of school, encouraging her classmates to do the same, and always being respectful and kind.

Jade Class: **Samira** - *Excellence* - For her fantastic explanation of the water cycle.

Sapphire Class: **Hannah** - *Teamwork and Excellence* - At the Debating Training Day- she spoke clearly and confidently and ensured everyone on her team had arguments prepared.

Turquoise Class: **Miraj** - *Responsibility* - For being a fantastic representative of our school on our trip to the V and A. He was so kind and respectful to all members of staff and the public.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

18.03.24 Parents - PSA Annual General

Meeting at 9:10am

20/21/22.03.24 Book fair after school in the school hall

22.03.24 Year 3 trip to the National Gallery

25.03.24 Parent reading afternoon in Reception

26.03.24 Red and Yellow class Trip to Watney Market

28.03.24 Last day of term - school closes at 2pm

15.04.24 Back to school - School reopens for Summer term

School Library

I am really keen to revive our **school library** and get it up and running again for our children to use. We have a wonderful space in school that used to exist as a library, however the books are too outdated for us to use as it currently stands. If any parents work in any companies or have friends or family in companies that are happy to make charitable contributions to schools please do let us know and help us rebuild our library! The cost to do this is quite high and school budgets are unfortunately tight - so any help is appreciated!

ATTENDANCE—WEEKLY WINNERS

Whole school: 95.3%

EYFS: Rainbow 94.8% Phase 2: Blue 98.1% Phase 3: Jade 99.3%

The government expectation for schools is **95%** as a whole school.