



# Harry Gosling Weekly News

## Friday 3rd May 2024

This week in school, all children took part in Big Draw Week. The Big Draw is an annual international event that celebrates the universal act of drawing and encourages people of all ages and backgrounds to explore their creativity through art. It promotes drawing as a powerful tool for communication, expression, and learning. This year the theme was drawing with senses. Children spent some time in classes drawing or creating art - please see the attached document sharing some wonderful examples! We continue to promote our weekly and half termly attendance winners and our attendance is gradually on the up. Parents please ensure you continue to work with us on this. One school day is many hours of missed learning that children will not get back. The summer term is also when children make the most progress, so do ensure that children are in school! Wishing you all a lovely extended Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to everyone being back in school on Tuesday.

### VALUES AWARDS

Pink Class: **Zaynab** - *Excellence* - For showing her working out during maths and showing good manners on the table and carpet. Keep it up!

Green Class: **Talia** - *Responsibility* - For taking responsibility of presenting her work neatly. Keep it up Talia!

Blue Class: **Maryam D** - *Excellence* - For orally rehearsing her sentences to improve her writing.

Orange Class: **Isa** - *Excellence* - For trying his best in Maths. He has become more independent and resilient with his learning even when he finds something tricky.

Purple Class: **Layla** - *Excellence* - If I could I would give Layla all the values. She works so hard in all her lessons and gives a 100% effort. Her hard work is really paying off.

Lilac Class: **Hamzah Z** - *Teamwork* - Working really hard to work with her peers and share his wonderful ideas with his learning partner!

Crimson Class: **Ijaz** - *Excellence and Responsibility* - For taking the initiative at home to practise his Multiplication Tables Check more often, increasing his scores at school!

Scarlet Class: **Adam** - *Excellence* - For sharing great ideas in our English lessons. You have mastered alliteration!

Emerald Class: **Rayyan** - *Responsibility* - For trying really hard this week to manage his focus and being a great learner, especially in English when planning his narrative based on a Victorian workhouse.

Jade Class: **Saarah** - *Equality* - For showing kindness to children and adults.

Sapphire Class: **Nabihah** - *Excellence* - For writing a scary story based on Alma. She used excellent description and suspense techniques.

Turquoise Class: **Nafiz** - *Excellence* - For his fantastic hot seating as Dooby in English. He really showed us why he would be great leader!

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

**06.05.24** Bank Holiday Monday

**07.05.24** Back to school!

**09.05.24** Lilac class trip - Billingsgate Roman Ruins

**10.05.24** Purple class trip - Billingsgate Roman Ruins

**13.05.24** SATS week - Year 6

**20.05.24** Year 6 trip to Victoria Park

**21.05.24** Debate club trip to Sarum Hall

**21.05.24** Year 5 trip (Emerald) - William Morris Gallery

**23.05.24** Year 5 trip (Jade) - William Morris Gallery

### Scooter racks

A few parents have asked me this week whether we could install scooter racks in the playground so that children could scooter to school and back. I am looking into it and am hopeful that we will be able to. If not before the summer holidays then definitely after, to start in September!



### ATTENDANCE—WEEKLY WINNERS

Whole school: 96.4%

EYFS: Rainbow 97.8 Phase 2: Orange 99.1% Phase 3: Turquoise 100%

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