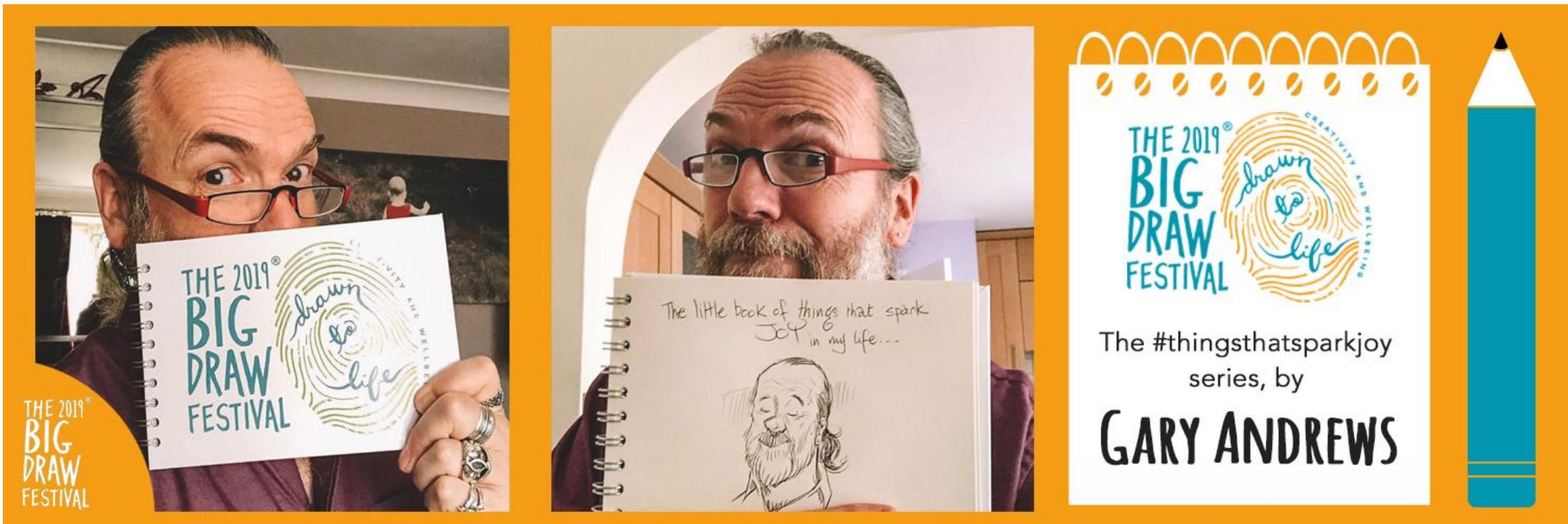




Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

- ♥ Tutor Group Activity - Friday 18th Registration
- ♥ Lunchtime Activity – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Automatic drawing in the Hall at 1.20pm
- ♥ Competition – Launched in Assemblies, Doodle a Day Diary over the week. Hand in Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – prizes given after half term.

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EEzLS3OLu8>



This year for The Big Draw Festival 2019 #DrawnToLife: Creativity & Wellbeing, we have been incredibly lucky to gain some truly fantastic Ambassadors championing creativity and advocating for mental health. Gary Andrews is one of these fine specimens; having spent his life as an animator, with drawing playing an important role in both his work and home life, he found that his 'Doodle-a-day diary' became a crucial outlet for his grief after the sudden death of his wife, Joy, in October 2017. He now continues to illustrate his day-to-day happenings, from the mundane to the extraordinary, and has gained an incredible following of people from all over the world, many of whom are also dealing with the death of a loved one. His work has had an incredible effect on so many people, in most cases helping others learn and understand how to cope with their own feelings of grief.

# A doodle a day diary.

13.2.18.

Riding the grief rollercoaster.  
(quite a ride)



3.11.17

so today was a good day...

Lily got a head teachers  
award...

Work was good. I laughed.  
I looked at videos of you and  
smiled instead of crying.

I feel you guiding me.



1.12.17

I had my first  
double play  
date...

...and survived it!  
WIN!!

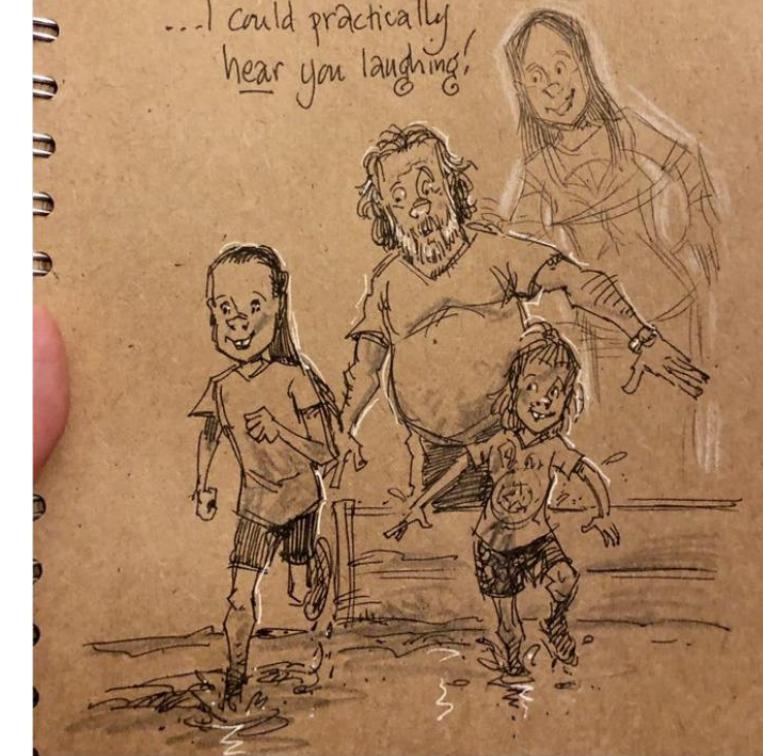


22.4.18

MUD KIDS FUN RUN... 3K

Through the mud and slime...

...I could practically  
hear you laughing!



Gary Andrews  
@GaryScribbler



She would have SO loved this. I can picture her now, scarcely able to breathe from laughing so much, both at how much fun it was and at how ridiculous I must have looked. She may have gone but she's still with me, all the time. #doodleaday #widowerlife

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Gary recently received a couple of our new and exclusive Pink Pig sketchbooks branded with the official #DrawnToLife Festival logo. After asking his online following for a little inspiration as to what to do with these beautiful new sketchbooks, he got cracking on an incredible new series entitled 'Things That Spark Joy', celebrating all of life's blessings both big and small, and putting them down on paper for all to enjoy.

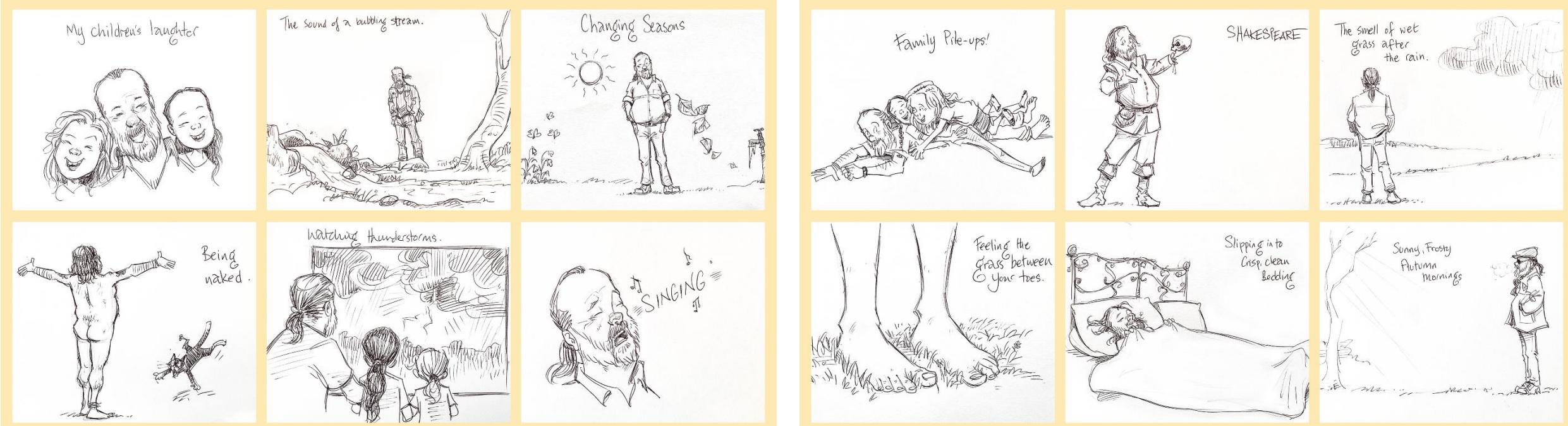
Here at The Big Draw, we absolutely loved following this series - and we weren't alone!

#ThingsThatSparkJoy has had a wealth of wonderful responses online, reaching people far and wide and touching us all with its relateable, moving, often humorous depictions of life's true pleasures.

# What should you be grateful for?



**"Despite losing my lovely wife, I have so much to be grateful for that I felt getting some of this down on paper would be a good exercise for me: to take a look at my life, to count my blessings."**



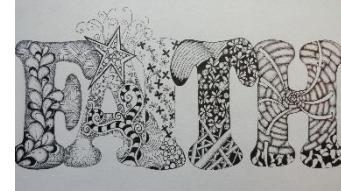
# Tutor Group Activity- Entries to Room 6 by breaktime

Take inspiration from Gary Andrews 'doodle a day diary' to celebrate life's blessings ie. 'things that spark joy' .

**1. Choose one of the coloured pieces of paper**

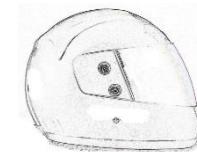
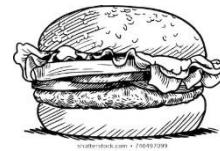
2. You can either

**Choose a word to illustrate / decorate that is 'joyful'**



Or

**Draw an illustration of an object that 'sparks joy'**



Or

**Draw a caricature / portrait of a person who makes you feel happy**



Do all 3 if you have time! Collate everyone's work together to create a 'book' – you could tape them together to make a concertina or hole punch them and bind them together! Be creative with your thinking!

Prizes on offer for the most joyful class... Enjoy!

# Lunchtime Activity – Heather Hansen, Automatic Drawing

*Heather Hansen* is a performative and visual *artist* currently based in Los Angeles. Originally from Idaho, Hansen studied dance and theatre design. Her kinetic drawings are part dance, part performance art using her body as a drawing tool and ending up as large scale pieces in charcoal or pastels



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# Competition

Using your own sketchbook or one collected from Room 6.

Create your own 'Doodle a day' for a week

Be as creative / imaginative as possible – there is no 'right' way to do this just draw whatever you fancy at least once a day for an entire week



Deadline: Hand in your completed doodle diary to Mrs Carr on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 1.20pm.  
Prizes for the most creative diaries will be given after Half Term

## Competition Time

Using your own sketchbook or one collected from Room 6 on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October any time after 1.20pm.

Create your own ‘Doodle a day’ for a week

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