

GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th October 2019 Issue: 666

Dates for your Diary

Mon 21/10-Fri 25/10 HALF TERM

Mon 28/10 Children return

Tue 05/11 Black History Month

Assembly

Fri 08/11 FROGs Meeting AM

Tue 12/11 Parents Meeting 3.45-6pm

Thu 14/11 Parents Meeting 3.45-6pm

Thu 21/11 Coffee Morning: Sounds

Write

Tue 26/11 Year 6 trip to Churchill

War Rooms

Wed 11/12 Winter Performance 2pm
& 6pm

Tue 17/12 Christmas Performance
week

Wed 18/12 Year 4 visit Tate Britain –
photo exhibition: 10–12.30

**Thu 19/12 School Ends at 1.45pm -
Christmas Holiday**

Tue 07/01 Children Return

Thu 16/01 10-12pm: Year 6 at Junior
Citizens – Hackney Museum

Mon 20/01 Head teacher drop in for
any queries, 9am.

Mon 03/02 Chinese New Year

Mon 17/02–Fri 21/02 HALF TERM

Mon 24/02 Children Return

Thu 05/03 World Book Day – Dress
up day

Tue 10/03 Parents Meeting 3.45-6pm

Thu 12/03 Parents Meeting 3.45-6pm

Mon 16/03 St Patricks Troupe week

Thu 19/03 Coffee Morning:
Restorative Approaches

Wed 01/04 International Evening

**Fri 03/04 School End – Easter
Holiday**

Mon 20/04 Children Return

Star of the Week!



Week commencing 07/10/2019

Acorn class – Ilse-mae, Ismail

Rowan class – Maya, Lotta

Willow class – Chris, Tia

Oak class – Darcy, Annika

Week commencing 14/10/2019

Acorn class – Yasmin, Edith

Rowan class –

Willow class –

Oak class – Bear, Samantha

Holly class – Arin, Nesta

Cherry class – Aysha, Yagmur

Aspen class – Amelia, Luca

Silver birch class – Whole class

Holly class – Emmanuel, Clara

Cherry class – Terry, Thor

Aspen class – Valentina, Bart

Silver birch class – Safa, Juno

Visit to the City Hall

This week the Grasmere school councillors and deputies visited City Hall. We got to find out how the Mayor makes decisions about London. Also, we found out what the Mayor's priorities are to help make London a better place. As well as looking to the future, we also watched a short film showing London's rich history and what has made it the place it is today.

Richard, the education visits coordinator at City Hall, was so impressed with the children's questions and how knowledgeable they were. They were fantastic representatives for their classes.

As the children were so well-behaved and respectful we also went on a tour of the City Hall building and saw where the Mayor sits when he has his meetings.

I was very proud of how all the children conducted themselves throughout the day. Well done school councillors and deputies! - Lena Scantlebury



Class Assemblies

Year 5 – Tuesday 3rd December
2019

Year 4 – Tuesday 11th February
2020

Year 3 – Tuesday 24th March 2020

Attendance

Week Beginning 07/10/19

1st – Silverbirch class (100%)

2nd – Rowan class (98.6%)

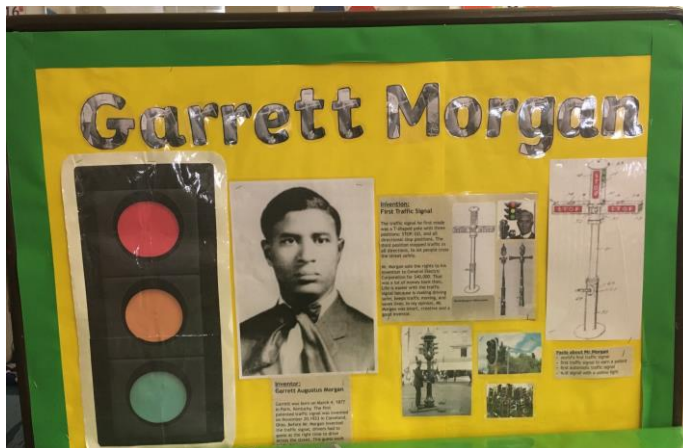
Week Beginning 14/10/19

1st – Cherry class (99.0%)

2nd – Silverbirch class (96.8%)

For Black History Month (Acorn Class)

For black history month, the Acorn Class have been learning about Garrett Morgan (Inventor of the first Traffic Signal). The children enjoyed making traffic light biscuits, singing songs and making models.



THE GRASMERE LIBRARY

FROGS' Library Committee is looking for new members! Can you help us?

Around the World in Eight Books

Would you like to read a classic children's book from around the world at one of our special events? You could read it in English, Türkçe, Deutsch, Polski, Italiano, Kurdî, Patois, sign language, or any other language! (This would take 30 min of your time, just once, after school on a Friday)

Sense & Sensibility

Could you help us raise money to improve access to the library (cake sales or special events), or increase its offerings and activities (by sharing your passion or expertise on any aspect of the printed world)?

Midday's Children

Or could you spare an hour every other week (Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays) to help keep the library open at lunchtime for KS2 children?

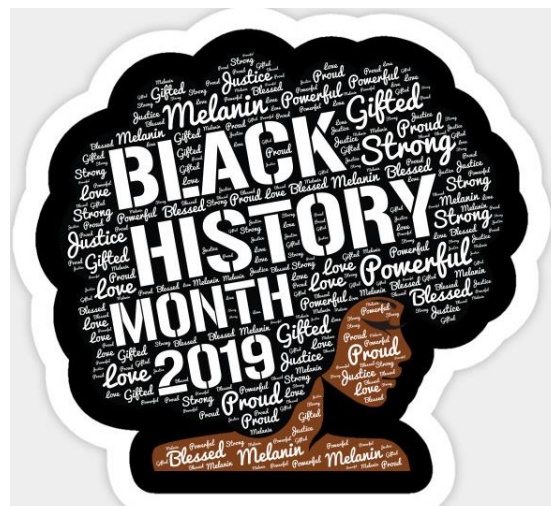
If you would like to help with any of the above, or have any other suggestions, please email lea.teuscher@gmail.com



Black History Month

October is Black History Month. There are a series of trips and workshops planned to help us celebrate including a steel band playing on Tuesday 29th October. We will also be having a special Afro-Caribbean school lunch after the half term.

Our theme this year is black scientists, inventors and mathematicians. Come to the assembly on Tuesday 5th November at 9.10 am to see what we have been learning.



GRASMERE VALUES

Respect

- * Treating others as you like being treated and listening to each other
- * Using manners and considering others' feelings
- * Valuing other people's differences such as race and religion

Kindness

- * Being a good friend. Sharing and taking turns
- * Working with others productively

Creativity

- * Thinking about new ideas and following your imagination
- * Trying new things and believing in yourself

Bravery

- * Trying your best – Never giving up
- * Supporting each other to achieve