



# GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Issue: 667

## Dates for your Diary

**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  
**Tue 26/11** BHM workshop for year 2 at Hackney Museum, 9.45-10.45  
**Tue 26/11** BHM workshop for year 3 at Hackney Museum, 11am-12.00

**Fri 06/12** Winter Fair

**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 28/10/2019

**Acorn class** – Meriem, Ziggy

**Rowan class** –

**Willow class** – Matilda, Miles

**Oak class** – Alberta, Freddie

**Holly class** – Moussa, Inaya

**Cherry class** –

**Aspen class** – Leo, Michelle

**Silver birch class** – Marnie, Emanuel

Week commencing 04/11/2019

**Acorn class** – Sonny, Magnus

**Rowan class** – Ben, Iver

**Willow class** –

**Oak class** – Izzi, Alec

**Holly class** – Elif, Aran

**Cherry class** –

**Aspen class** – Zeyn, Mona

**Silver birch class** – Daniel, Maddy

## IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ!

Due to severe allergies within the school, we will not be allowing birthday cakes to be brought into school. The school council have suggested alternatives such as popcorn, rice cakes and dried fruit or cut up fresh fruit. So please do bring these into school with your child when it is their birthday from now on. Thank you!

## Steelpan

On Tuesday, the hall came alive as we listened to the Irie steelpan workshops company play some well-known tunes. We sang and danced as a carnival atmosphere was created to celebrate Black History Month. After the assembly, Yr 2, 3 and 4 had steel pan workshops where they learnt more about steel pan playing and had an opportunity to play one themselves.



## Class Assemblies

Year 5 – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019

Year 4 – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Year 3 – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## Attendance

**Week Beginning 28/10/19**

1<sup>st</sup> – Holly class (100%)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Willow class (99.3%)

**Week Beginning 04/11/19**

1<sup>st</sup> – Holly & Aspen class (100%)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Willow & Oak class (99%)

## World Porridge Day!

On 10th October - World Porridge Day, Grasmere School entered a Porridge competition with 'Rude Health' and 'Chefs in School'. The aim was to make this nutritious breakfast staple more appealing to children and encourage them to start eating it more often.

Today Grasmere's entry was crowned the winner! We won a hamper of Rude Health vegan milks and healthy cereals which we'll be offering to the children and staff over the coming weeks.

Our winning dish was:

- Creamy Coconut & Cardamom Organic Oats
- Pineapple Puree
- Honey Roasted Bananas & Pineapple
- Mint



## Head Lice

Due to number of children having skin conditions such as eczema, we would value regular checks for headlice by all parents and carers. Please could children with long hair ensure that the hair is tied up. It is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any headlice can be dealt with quickly and before they allowed to spread too far. For further informaton on head lice see your pharmacist or visit NHS choices website at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

## Rowan Class

A mysterious vehicle crashed into the KS1 playground in the early hours of this morning. Rowan Class decided to investigate. We looked closely at its materials and then went on a hunt to find who the machine might have belonged to. After some searching, we discovered Beegu!



## 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