

# GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 Issue: 672

## Dates for your Diary

**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**  
**Mon 04/05** Head teacher drop in for any queries, 9am  
**Fri 08/05 BANK HOLIDAY**  
**Thu 11/06** Coffee Morning: Math's Mastery  
**Mon 25/05 Half-Term**  
**Mon 01/06 Children Return**  
**Tue 07/07 SPORTS DAY**  
**Tue 14/07** Parents meeting @3.45pm  
**Fri 17/07 School End – Summer Holiday**

## Class Assemblies

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

Year 1 – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Year 2 – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Reception – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Nursery Graduation & Year 6 Leavers Performance – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020

## Attendance

### **Week Beginning 03/02/20**

1<sup>st</sup> – Holly class (100%)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Willow class (98.0%)

### **Week Beginning 10/02/20**

1<sup>st</sup> – Oak class (96.6%)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Aspen class (96.3%)

## Star of the Week!



### Week commencing 03/02/2020

**Acorn class** – Magnus, Ismail  
**Rowan class** – Lotta, Abdullahi  
**Willow class** –  
**Oak class** – Sam, Darcy

**Holly class** – Sam, Antonia  
**Cherry class** – Sienna, Unai  
**Aspen class** – James, Amelie  
**Silver birch class** – Emilia, Whittaker

### Week commencing 10/02/2020

**Acorn class** –  
**Rowan class** – Whole Class  
**Willow class** – Robert, Carmen  
**Oak class** – Jack, Emmett

**Holly class** – Teddy, Ava  
**Cherry class** –  
**Aspen class** –  
**Silver birch class** – Joe, Cormora

## Spring Jumble Sale!

The spring jumble sale on Saturday raised over £1150 for FROGS which is a great result. Thanks to everyone who donated jumble, who helped out and who came along. The next one will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May.



### Note:

Grasmere is a nut and sesame seed free school. Recently we have noticed a number of sesame/ nut-containing items brought into school by parents and children.

Items such as cereal bars, chewy bars (such as Naked bars), breads or pastries containing sesame seeds/nuts, nut butters, humous and nut milks (including almond milk) should not be brought into school as many of the children here have serious allergies to nuts and sesame seeds.

Therefore we would like to remind all parents/carers not to give children nut or sesame seed products to consume on school premises including at before and after school clubs and as snacks before or after school. This also applies to packed lunches on school trips.

If you send in treats for your child's birthday please make sure they are nut free too. Speak to your child's teacher about any other allergies that may be present in the class.

Please see the Grasmere food policy on the school's website if you need more information.

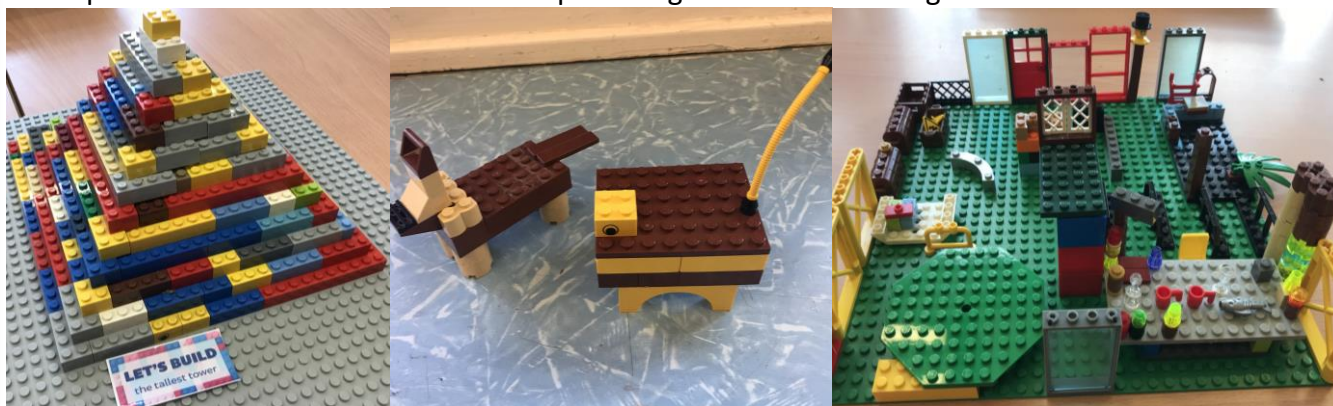
### Chefs in School and Natoora cooking project

Our resident chef, James, was joined by Ana and Clementine from Natoora Foods to help Year 3 with a healthy eating session as part of their Science topic on nutrition. The class all made vegan pirogis (vegetable dumplings) which were cooked by James and eaten by the class. Ana and Clementine brought in a range of carrots and blood oranges and talked to the class about seasonal fruit and vegetables and where they get their nutrients.



### Lego Club

Some pictures below are from the last couple of Lego sessions. Amazing work from the children!



### Reception Class

Reception class made some dairy free 'milk' bread to celebrate Chinese New Year using oat milk and vegan butter. Everyone really enjoyed getting hands on with the dough, kneading and shaping it into rolls and of course eating it afterwards.



### 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*