



GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th March 2020 Issue: 673

Dates for your Diary

- 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 24th March 2020
Year 1 – Tuesday 19th May 2020
Year 2 – Tuesday 30th June 2020
Reception – Thursday 9th July 2020
- Nursery Graduation & Year 6 Leavers
Performance – Tuesday 14th July 2020

Attendance

Week Beginning 24/02/20

- 1st – Acorn class (100%)
2nd – Oak class (99.1%)

Week Beginning 02/03/20

- 1st – Willow class (97.4%)
2nd – Acorn class (96.9%)

Star of the Week!



Week commencing 24/02/2020

Acorn class – Christopher, Theo C
Rowan class – Bryven, Lina
Willow class –
Oak class – Oliver, Leon

Holly class – Bell, Kais
Cherry class –
Aspen class – Lucia, Ashveer
Silver birch class – Phoenix, Keren A

Week commencing 02/03/2020

Acorn class –
Rowan class –
Willow class –
Oak class – Maisie, Alberta

Holly class –
Cherry class –
Aspen class –
Silver birch class – Safa, Max

School Attendance/Absence at Grasmere

Dear Parents/Carers, as of 24th February 2020, Pembe will be concentrating on Learning Mentoring while Burcu Saglam, our Admin Officer /Attendance Officer will now be taking over the attendance, absence (sickness) and lateness role at the school. Please contact Burcu directly either through the office/or by email on: bsaglam@grasmere.hackney.sch.uk. Thank You.

Vomiting and diarrhoea bug

Please do not send your children into the school if they have got the vomiting and diarrhoea bug. You should keep them at home for 48 hours until the bug has passed. Thank you.

Note:

Grasmere is a nut and sesame seed free school. Recently we have noticed a number of sesame/ nut-containing items bring 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.



A quick reminder that Grasmere is still collecting and supporting the Hackney Food Bank. Please leave your donations in the school reception.

Items needed: Tinned fruit, Tinned meat, Tinned Fish, UHT Milk, Long life fruit juice, Curry/pasta/custard, Tinned soup, Deodorant, Washing detergent tablets, Pasta/rice etc.

School Dinner Money Increase

Please note that, after careful consideration and discussion within the resources committee, we are increasing the price of school dinners from £2.30 to £2.50 from the start of next term onwards. After a really successful taster day last half term, the school will be running another one soon. Please look out for the date so you can sample the fantastic food coming out of the kitchen.

World Book Day

Grasmere celebrated World Book Day in style. We dressed up as a variety of different book characters such as 'The Stick Man', 'Calvin and Hobbes' and 'Alex Rider.' Everyone made so much effort.

As part of the celebrations, throughout the week, the children were asked to match the staff member to their favourite book. All was revealed on Thursday with some correct guesses being made!

Our book swap initiative was launched and there is a cake sale today after school.

We have also been lucky enough to have a visit from the author Emily Hanna-Grazebrook. She told us about the Power of Story as well as carrying out storytelling workshops with each year group. All in honour of wonderful World Book Day. Keep reading, keep sharing stories and we look forward to another successful World Book Day next year.



Grasmere celebrated the World book day with storyteller Emily Hanna-Grazebrook. Also a happy world book day from the kitchen team.



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*