

# GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Dates for your Diary

**Tue 05/10** Year 5 Assembly

**Weds 06/10** Meet the Head teacher  
9am and 3pm

**Thur 07/10** Meet the Head teacher  
9am and 3pm

**Fri 08/10** Cricket sessions with Jerry

**Tue 12/10** Year 4 Assembly

**Fri 15/10** Cricket sessions with Jerry

**Fri 15/10** Year 5 trip to Science  
Museum

**Tue 19/10** Year 3 Assembly

**Fri 22/10** Cricket sessions with Jerry

**Fri 22/10** Last day of school

**Mon 25/10- 29/10** Half Term

**Mon 01/11** Children Return

## Star of the Week!



Week commencing 27/09/2021

**Pavlova class** – Ela & Aiyla

**Rosen class** – Kate & Hayder

**Rashford Class** – William & Maya

**Kadeena Cox class** – Eren & Eve

**Sir Captain Tom Moore class** –

**Sky Brown class** – Xanthe & Harrison

**Simone Biles class** – Lara & Johan

**Malala class** – Whole Class

## From the Head

Dear parents and carers,

It was wonderful to welcome Year 6 parents into school on Tuesday of this week, to see their children's first assembly for the year. What a wonderful assembly it was, Year 6, you have set a very high standard!

Year 5 parents, I will contact you directly about arrangements for the Year 5 assembly next week.

Thank you to all families for the much improved punctuality in the morning. It is making a huge difference to everyone's learning. If you are having difficulty getting your child to school on time, please arrange to speak to one of us so that we can help you find a solution. Over the next few weeks we will be contacting families who are late for a period of time.

I know some families are sending in cakes and party bags to celebrate their child's birthday. Unfortunately, this is not something we can continue in school. If you do wish to send in a birthday treat, we ask that it is healthy, for example popcorn, fruit or a fruit bar. We need to have a full list of ingredients, and the treat should be packaged in such a way that it is easy to give out at the end of the day. Some families may wish for their child to not receive anything on another child's birthday. If this is the case, please let us know.

Finally, thank you everyone with your support in reporting COVID cases to the school. Remember, you can email the Head teacher email at any point to report a case, and this helps me with planning for the rest of the school. The good news is that as a school we have put our contingency plan in place, and the situation is looking more positive at the moment.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

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## Best Attendance

Week Beginning 27/09/2021  
**Rosen class**  
(89.4%)

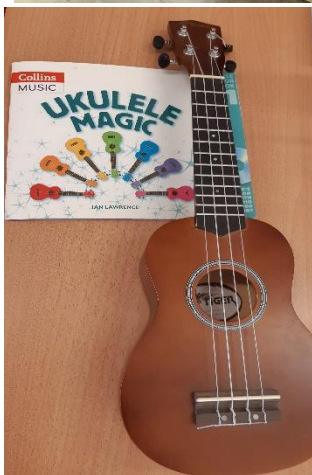
In Anna Pavlova class this week as part of our Senses Week, we have been sorting and matching natural objects. Some children could sort them into 3 groups.



This week Sky Brown Class have been learning the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. They have been doing some story sequencing and acting out of the story. Today they are making delicious gingerbread people. Yummy!



Year 2 really enjoyed using the glockenspiels in our music lesson. We worked on how to feel, pat and play the beat in time together.

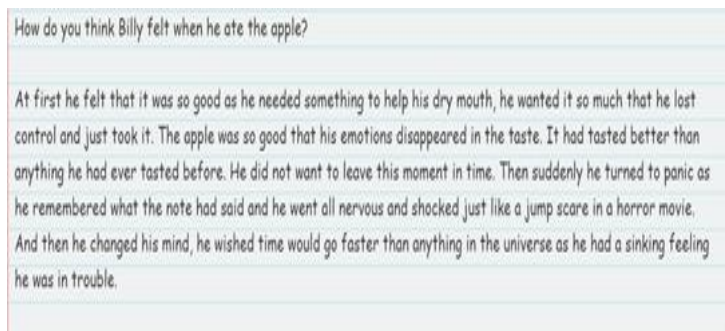


In Year 5 we are having great fun learning the ukulele this term!

Year 1 have been exploring the South Pole and the animals who live there. We're learning all about Penguins this term and why they live in the South Pole.



Year 4 have been so resilient this week, as we've had to return to home learning. They have completed some brilliant work on Seesaw! Here is an example of a superb response to our literacy story.



We have been listening to the music of 1940s musicians Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong and playing blues notes on the xylophones



## 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