

# GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Dates for your Diary



**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Sharon leading Now Press Play session for parents and carers, 9am

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**- Toy dress up day

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**- Infant Nativity, virtual

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas lunch

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**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas/Winter Jumper Day and Winter Fair

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Winter Production,virtual

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – End of Term Parties

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – End of Term, 1pm Close



This session is on Monday.  
We have just a few places left, let Neela know if you would like to join!

## Star of the Week!



Week commencing 22/11/2021

<i>Pavlova class</i>	<i>Felix and Lili</i>
<i>Sky Brown class</i>	<i>Otto and Laith</i>
<i>Rosen class</i>	<i>Rocky and Ricki-Leigh</i>
<i>Simone Biles class</i>	<i>Rosa and Arin</i>
<i>Rashford Class</i>	<i>William and Henry V</i>
<i>Malala class</i>	<i>Nell and Eden</i>
<i>Kadeena Cox class</i>	<i>Carmen and Tyler</i>
<i>Sir Captain Tom Moore class</i>	<i>James and Maya</i>

## Message from Neela

Happy Friday!

We have had a very eventful week, with lots of rehearsals and singing going on. It really is bringing a joyful and festive atmosphere to the school!

No Pens Day Wednesday was a huge success. On my walk rounds I could hear lots of purposeful talk, and children were engaged in high quality, creative and enjoyable activities, carefully planned by their teachers.

Enrichment clubs are a huge success, now settled, the children all quickly get to their groups ready for some fun and enrichment. The art club had a creative club without pens, and Garden Classroom had the fire going, it looked beautiful, and kept everyone warm.

Unfortunately this week we had to take the decision to not have any live audiences in school. We are still having a production, and are planning to record it. We would like a really lovely recording that can be kept as a memory, so if anyone can help us with this, please get in touch.

The weather is getting cold now, so please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. I would recommend checking you have your child's name in all their clothes as well.

Have a lovely weekend, and we will see you all on Monday.

Neela



From next week we will be publishing the week's best attendance, and the week's best punctuality. We can't wait to see who it will be!



### Nursery – Pavlova Class

This week on "no pens Wednesday" Anna Pavlova made some beautiful patterns using coloured rice. This was also an extension of our Diwali art work.

### Year One – Rosen Class

*Rosen Class had a great time on #nopensdayWednesday. We practiced our oracy skills while interviewing famous explorers including Ernest Shackleton, Ibn Battuta and Neil Armstrong. We then enjoyed perusing some books about different explorers and sharing these stories with our friends.*



### Year Two – Simone Biles Class

This week Year 2 have been learning about the Stewarts and the Great Fire of London. We looked at the styles and fabrics of the clothes people wore and had a go at making our own.





### **Year Three – Rashford Class**

The children in year 3 had a fantastic week, in particular we enjoyed No Pens Wednesday. It was a wonderful change to learn in different ways, using painting, dance and discussions to understand our science learning this week. The year 3 team are pleased to see our class collaborating and working in teams. Keep up the great work.

### **Year Four - Malala Class**

Malala Class had a superb No Pens Day Wednesday this week. In groups, we created news reports about Ignis, the main character in our story. Some of us were reporters, others were getting interviewed. Everyone was brilliant!

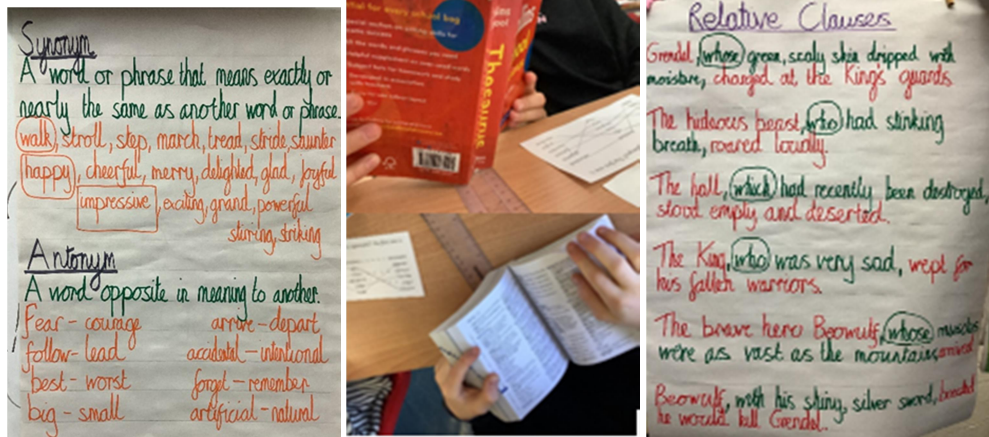




## Year Five – Kadeena Cox Class

As part of 'No Pens Day' in Year 5 English, we did a recap of our recent learning on relative clauses, synonyms and antonyms, as well as other toolkit features.

We then discussed the way that authors use characterisation in writing to create characters and make them believable. What are the characters like? How we know this? What do the characters say (dialogue)? How are they described? How are they seen by other characters?



## Year Six – Sir Captain Tom Moore Class

On No Pens Wednesday, we created and told our stories, without writing anything down. Given Who/What/Where cards and working in groups, we had ten minutes to come up with a story before one of us had to retell it to the class. We then swapped cards with Josh and created another, different story.

Our storytelling skills were really on show, thinking about how to use tone and intonation to excite our audience!

