

GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th December 2021

Dates for your Diary



Thursday 16th December –

End of Term Parties

Friday 17th December –

End of Term, 1pm Close

**Tuesday 4th January- Staff
training, school closed to
children**

**Wednesday 5th January-
School reopens to children**



Anna Pavlova class
presented a wonderful
Nativity play this week. We
are working hard making
decorations for our
classroom as well.

Star of the Week!



Week commencing 06/12/2021

<i>Pavlova class</i>	<i>Olivia and Benjamin</i>
<i>Sky Brown class</i>	<i>Whole Class</i>
<i>Rosen class</i>	<i>Annabelle and Nouri-Rae</i>
<i>Simone Biles class</i>	<i>Lucian and Antonia</i>
<i>Rashford Class</i>	<i>Lina and Ahmed</i>
<i>Malala class</i>	<i>Franklin and Mimi</i>
<i>Kadeena Cox class</i>	<i>Kingsley and Ayaan</i>
<i>Sir Captain Tom Moore class</i>	<i>Noah and Mona</i>

Message from Neela

Hello everyone,

The week got off to a festive start with Reception busy practising their Nativity. Thank you to our friends at Stoke Newington School who came to film it for us! The choir delighted Church Street with their singing when they went busking, and families gathered together for our outdoor carol concert, and then the Winter Fair. Children and staff also enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch prepared by our lovely kitchen staff.

We still had time for families to join us for the Daily Mile, and everyone looked lovely in their festive jumpers to raise money for Save the Children. It really has been both busy and cheerful.

We're looking forward to the Stoke Newington Winter Showcase, details in the newsletter.

Don't forget we have been offered some free family tickets for 'Operation Ouch!' at the Lyric Theatre on the 17th at 11am. If you would like to go please email me with how many tickets you would like.

One of our ex students, Bianca, is completing her Duke of Edinburgh Award at Grasmere. She is organising a Book Drive, read on to see how you can help.

Don't forget that we finish at 1pm on Friday 17th!

Have a lovely weekend,

Neela



SKY BROWN CLASS

Reception have enjoyed learning about so many different celebrations. We have talked about how people celebrate around the world. This has helped us learn how our families celebrate compared to others. Through art, music, dance, books and films we have explored a variety of festivals such as Diwali, Hannukah, birthdays and Christmas. This topic has been an exciting learning journey, culminating in our wonderful Nativity this week.

ATTENDANCE

<i>Pavlova</i>	78.79%
<i>Sky Brown</i>	92.41%
<i>Rosen</i>	98.71% 🏆
<i>Simone</i>	95.97%
<i>Rashford</i>	91.30%
<i>Malala</i>	98.62%
<i>Kadeena Cox</i>	97.86%
<i>Sir Captain Tom Moore</i>	88.00%
<i>Whole School</i>	94.14%



Attendance

Please ensure that you inform the Office before 9.00am on the first day of absence or the absence may be registered as unauthorised .

Punctuality Matters too! Missed minutes = missed learning = missed opportunities!



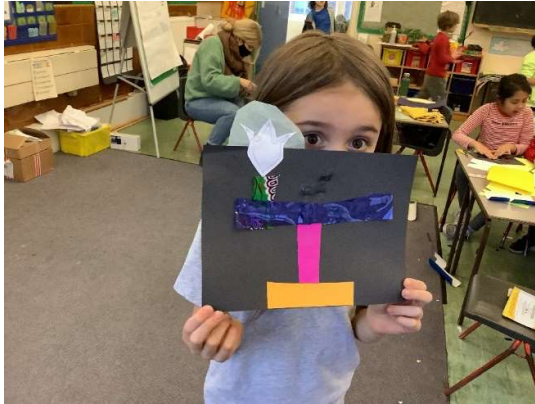
YEAR ONE – ROSEN CLASS

Rosen Class really enjoyed learning about all the different foods Ibn Battuta ate during his travels. We studied the descriptions of food and then plotted them on a map of his journey. We are becoming expert historians as we used our key vocabulary to compare food from the past with food from the present.

YEAR TWO – SIMONE BILES CLASS

In Simone Biles class we have been looking at the Great Fire of London as part of this work we made 'found poetry' from Samuel Pepys' diary. We cut out words from his diary and rearranged them to make poems.





YEAR THREE – RASHFORD CLASS

What a fantastic week for year 3. Behaviour has been brilliant and all of the children have achieved in producing amazing writing. The whole team are very pleased with progress in Literacy books, it's especially exciting to see pen licenses in full swing.

YEAR FOUR – MALALA CLASS

Malala Class enjoyed a visit to St Matthias Church as part of their RE topic. Father David Lambert welcomed us all, answered lots of brilliant questions from the children and showed us round the church. He wrote after the visit to say that they were 'the most amazing and engaging class'



YEAR FIVE – KADEENA COX CLASS

This week, Year 5 have been writing a 'Conquering the Monster Tale' following the structure of Beowulf for their end of term extended write Hot Task. Improvement in presentation and handwriting have been a big focus for the class this term, and it's very encouraging to see the children taking such pride in this - especially when they look back at their work from last term. Well done!



YEAR SIX – SIR TOM

Year 6 have been learning about light this half term. Last week, we demonstrated that light can only travel in straight lines. Today we made periscopes to try and see around objects, explaining how light is reflected to enable us to see everything around us.



Books for Grasmere Project

All books deserve a second chance!!

I will be collecting unwanted books suitable for primary school children, organising and sharing them amongst the classes at Grasmere. This is part of a volunteering project for my school and I really hope it will make a difference to the primary school I used to go to. Please save any books you have and I will write again after Christmas to explain how I will collect them all. Thank you for your help.

Bianca