

GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th February 2022

Dates for your Diary



Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th February 4-6.30pm- parent meetings
Wednesday 9th February 4-6.30pm- Yr 6 parent meetings
Monday 7th - Friday 10th February- Children's Mental Health Day
Tuesday 8th February - Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 8th February- Year 5 assembly 2.40pm
Thursday 10th February 2.30pm - Children's mental health workshop with Dr Ellen Presser
Friday 11th February- Children's Mental Health fundraiser dress up day- pay £1 and wear an item of clothing inside out
Friday 11th February 3.30pm- Last day of half term
Monday 21st February – First day back to school
Friday 4th March 9am- SATS meeting for Year 6 parents



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Star of the Week!



Week commencing 31/01/2022

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| <i>Pavlova class</i> | <i>Felix and Lili</i> |
| <i>Sky Brown class</i> | <i>Freddie and Rei</i> |
| <i>Rosen class</i> | <i>Maya and Yusuf</i> |
| <i>Simone Biles class</i> | <i>Teddy and Antonia</i> |
| <i>Rashford Class</i> | <i>Timmy and Ahmed</i> |
| <i>Malala class</i> | <i>Rayan and Sienna</i> |
| <i>Kadeena Cox class</i> | <i>Tia and Eve</i> |
| <i>Sir Captain Tom Moore class</i> | <i>Leo and Frankie</i> |

Message from Neela

Another busy week at Grasmere!

After suggestions from a productive school council meeting we have now mended the climbing wall and opened the container so there is a quiet space at playtime. We are also looking for a new home for our cricket net, so if anyone can help us with this we would be very grateful. The children are hoping that if someone buys the net, they will be able to get some new play equipment, so watch this space!

Don't forget next week you will be able to log onto SchoolCloud and meet your child's class teacher. If you haven't made an appointment yet it isn't too late, the instructions on schoolping will show you how to do it.

Thank you to everyone who has brought in books for the book drive. We have plenty, and would love more! Please have a good look at home this weekend for any books you would like to pass on, they will have a lovely new home in our book areas.

Thank you to parents who attended our Maths workshop on Monday with Jen, and our Year 2 SATs workshop today with Siobhan. There will be more workshops after the break, including a SATs workshop for Year 6.

We are opening up our hall and playground for rentals, and have had a few interested groups in this week. If you are interested in renting an area, please do get in touch with the office.

Many families and children had asked for more art lessons with Barley. This term we have increased the art lessons so children have been enjoying art lessons on a Friday as well as on a Tuesday. They have been a huge success, and we are looking forward to displaying lots of new art around the building.

Finally, I hope our families who celebrate had a wonderful Lunar New Year this week. Have a lovely weekend! Neela

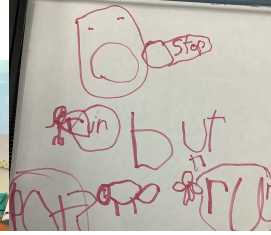
ATTENDANCE

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| <i>Pavlova class</i> | 98% |
| <i>Sky Brown class</i> | 93% |
| <i>Rosen class</i> | 94% |
| <i>Simone Biles class</i> | 97% |
| <i>Rashford Class</i> | 94% |
| <i>Malala class</i> | 97% |
| <i>Kadeena Cox class</i> | 99% |
| <i>Sir Captain Tom Moore class</i> | 96% |

WHOLE SCHOOL 96%

NURSERY - ANNA PAVLOVA CLASS

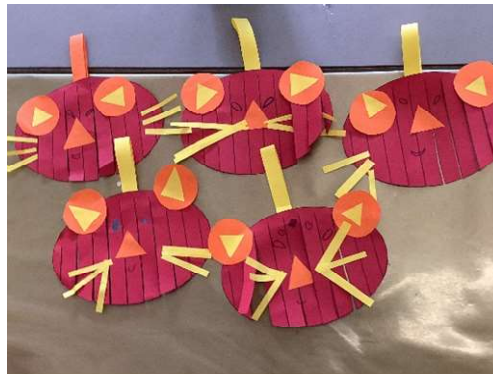
Anna Pavlova class were visited by a Little Old Lady looking for her Gingerbread Man. Unfortunately, he has escaped from her oven. Luckily, we found him hiding in the Nursery. The children produced some amazing drawings and writing afterwards.



RECEPTION – SKY BROWN CLASS

This week we made these tiger faces to celebrate the start of the Chinese New Year and the fact that it is the year of the tiger.

For history we have been looking at emergency vehicles of the past and present. We have been discussing how fire engines have changed over the years. This is all part of our topic 'People who help us'.



YEAR ONE – ROSEN CLASS

Rosen Class had a lovely time learning all about the Chinese New Year this week. We made our own tigers to celebrate the Year of the Tiger.



YEAR TWO – SIMONE BILES CLASS

In Year 2 we have been looking at the Chinese New Year. We made tiger masks as it is the year of the tiger. We worked out what animal we were according to the year we were born and whether we matched characteristics of that animal.



YEAR THREE – RASHFORD CLASS

The children have been brilliant scientists this week, learning some important new words about the skeleton. We looked at vertebrates, invertebrates and exoskeletons as well as creating our own art works of skeletons. I am so impressed with these curious, excited scientists.



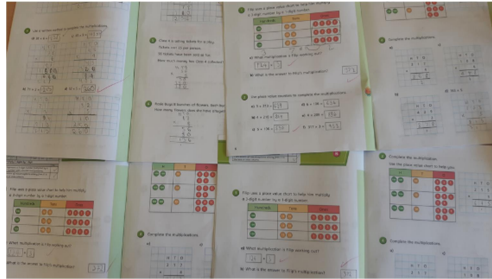
YEAR FOUR – MALALA CLASS

Year 4 had a great first Philosophy for Children session with Manju this week. We answered questions, thought about 'why' and had lots of chances to change our mind too. We thought about what 'wonder' looked like and posed like Socrates. We can't wait for next week!



YEAR FIVE – KADEENA COX CLASS

Year 5 have been working on multiplying single digit numbers by up to three-digit numbers this week. Next week we will be exploring multiplying two numbers of at least two digits each, before moving on to Division.



YEAR SIX – SIR CAPTAIN TOM MOORE CLASS

Year 6 visited the London Buddhist Centre. We deepened our knowledge and understanding of Buddhism and the Buddha's story and took part in mindfulness exercises.

