

# GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Dates for your Diary



7<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am- Yr 5 and 6 SRE meeting for parents and carers

7<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 assembly  
2:30pm

14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 assembly  
2:30pm

15<sup>th</sup> June- Open afternoon 3.30-4.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> June – Reception assembly

28<sup>th</sup> June Nursery assembly 9am

## Star of the Week!



Week commencing 16/05/2022

Pavlova class	Hugo.W and Felix
Sky Brown class	Oscar and Zariyan
Rosen class	Ilse-Mae and Janessa
Simone Biles class	Whole School
Rashford Class	Timmy and Finn
Malala class	Franklin and James
Kadeena Cox class	Camilla and Robert
Sir Captain Tom Moore class	Ashveer, Mia and Alma

Week commencing 16/05/2022

Pavlova class	Robin and Olivia
Sky Brown class	Malique and Philip
Rosen class	Whole class
Simone Biles class	Kais and Lara
Rashford Class	Heer and William
Malala class	Thor and Yves
Kadeena Cox class	Eren and Tia
Sir Captain Tom Moore class	Dana and Liya

## Message from Neela

Hello everyone,

We had an amazing Jubilee day yesterday, please see the photos! Thank you to parents who came and helped make the day special for all the children, and special thanks to Nicola who was bubble making with Mr Bubbles all morning!

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the parent meetings this week, I hope you found them useful. If you didn't have time to make an appointment, it is never too late, just get in touch with your child's class teacher.

After half term we have an open afternoon on the 15<sup>th</sup> June. This is a chance to come and see inside your child's classroom. We will definitely have more of these so look out for further dates.

We have the Stoke Newington Literary Festival in school in the final week of half term, details here:

<http://www.stokenewingtonliteraryfestival.com/>


The children's events look fun!

We are currently exploring extending our provision for younger children, please see further into the newsletter for details.

Have a wonderful half term,

Neela

## Attendance

<i>Pavlova</i>	97.5%
<i>Sky</i>	90.9%
<i>Rosen</i>	88.8%
<i>Simone</i>	89.9%
<i>Rashford</i>	98.3%  well done year 3
<i>Malala</i>	96.3%
<i>Kadeena Cox</i>	97.4%
<i>Sir Captain Tom</i>	95.3%
<i>Whole School</i>	94.0%

Call 020 7249 7278 to report your child's absence or late attendance.  
Or email: [absencehotline@grasmere.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:absencehotline@grasmere.hackney.sch.uk)

### Nursery – Anna Pavlova class

In Pavlova Class, our Maths this week has been about measuring time. We tried finding all the numbers and placed them in order to 10, before the minute sand timer ran out! We also counted how many laps we could do around the classroom in a minute. This linked nicely with the Race for Life on Tuesday. We all did 2 laps of the park to raise money for Cancer Research UK.



### Reception – Sky Brown class

Sky Brown class have been learning about Polar Animals and have been investigating different ways that ice melts. They have been on an adventure to find the quickest way to melt ice to save the frozen penguins. They used salt, cold and warm water as well as implements to see which worked best.



### Year one – Rosen class

Rosen Class have been delving deeper into our topic on Toys and Games this week as we learned about teddy bears in history. Here we are comparing an old teddy with our more modern teddy bears. We checked the teddy bears for the different types of materials and learned how to spot an older teddy based on the materials it is made from!



### Year two – Simone Biles class

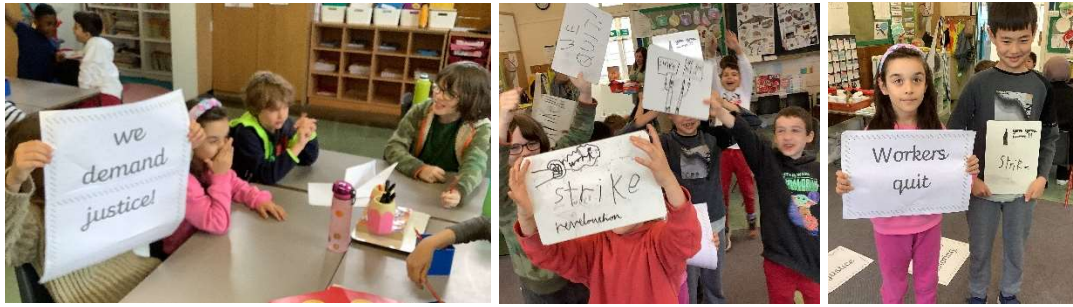
In Year 2 we really enjoyed wearing rainbow clothes on Thursday. We are excited by the new books that will be bought with the money Year 6 has raised and the opportunity it will give for younger children to explore and discuss themes of representation and diversity. Year 2 have been working very hard on their SATs this week and we are very proud of the effort they are putting in.



### Year three – Rashford class

Year 3 have had a brilliant week as crayon activists! We thought about different ways to persuade our beloved crayons to come back to work and helped them organise a strike with placards and marching.





### Year four – Malala class

Year 4 have had a busy week, with the Race for Life and Year 4 assembly taking place this week. They did brilliantly in the assembly, and we'll all have the sea shanties stuck in our heads for weeks!



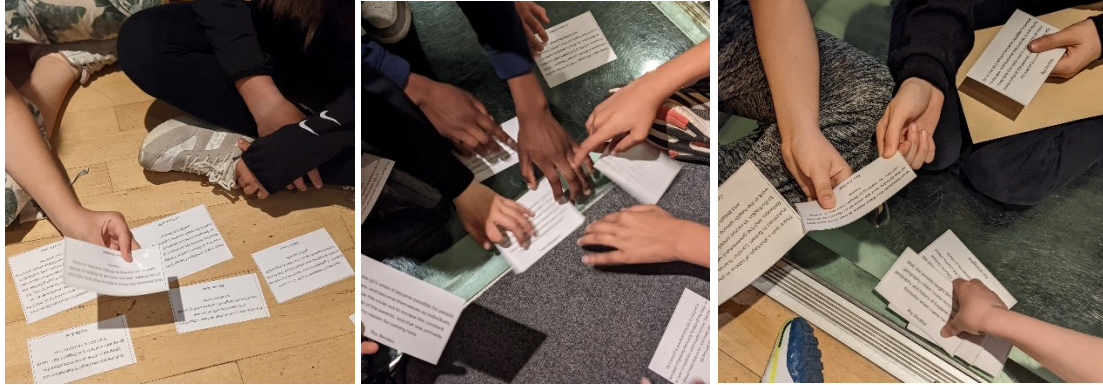
### Year five – Kadeena Cox class

In Year 5, we always look forward to our Friday afternoon cricket lessons with Jerry – especially when the weather is so nice! Opposing teams take turns to bat and must work together in pairs to score runs. The fielding team rotates positions after each person batting is caught or bowled out. We were having so much fun this week that even Billy joined in for a few bats!



### Year six – Sir Captain Tom Moore

This week, Year 6 visited the Hackney Museum. We had an incredible time, learning the stories of people who moved to Hackney on the Windrush, their description of their journey to the UK and their first thoughts and experiences of London. We also had the opportunity to explore the museum, looking and learning about different artefacts.



### Do you have a pre school child at home?

We are currently exploring the idea of extending our nursery provision to 2 year olds. We are also looking into holding a weekly stay and play group. If you would be interested in this for your child, and would like to be part of a group that makes this happen, please get in touch with Neela.



Well done to all of the year 6 children for running such a successful Rainbow day. We are looking forward to going to the bookshop after the holidays. The children have £300 to spend. Wow!



## Jubilee Day Celebration

