

GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th October 2022

Dates for your Diary



18th Oct: Year 2 Assembly @9am

17-20th Oct: School Cloud parent meetings

20th Oct: EYFS family learning morning @9.00-10.30am

20th Oct: Autumn Fair and International Evening

21st Oct: Half-term

1st Nov: Children return

1st Nov: Year 4 and 5 trip to Dalston CLR James Library for storytelling workshop

7th-11th Nov: Book fair week

8th Nov: Year 1 Assembly

8th Nov: Year 5 Spain trip parent meeting

10th Nov: Family coaching service parent drop in (school hall) @9.00am

21st Nov: BHM music showcase with Ken

Star of the Week!



Week commencing 10.10.2022

Lin-Manuel Miranda Class	Enes and Bryson
Elvis Class	Olivia C and Iver
Dolly Parton Class	Audrey and Zariyan
Otis Redding Class	Ilse-Mae and Christopher
Nina Simone Class	Sam and Dara
Jimmy Cliff Class	Feyza and Timmy
Duke Ellington Class	Lewis and Reuben
Tracey Chapman Class	The whole class

Message from Neela

Dear parents and carers,

Our week got off to an energetic start with Ken coming in to teach music to all the year groups. The children were up and moving and everyone was having a go and joining in. You will see what they have been doing at the showcase in November.

We have some exciting trips going out next week, please check so your child is ready for the day.

This week we had a visit from our school improvement advisor Laleh, who was very pleased with the progress we have made this term. The children as ever were great ambassadors for the school, polite, courteous and knowledgeable, really impressive.

Next week we will be welcoming the new director of Hackney Education to Grasmere. Paul Senior has taken over the post since Annie Gammon's retirement, and I am really looking forward to showing him around our wonderful school.

Don't forget to book your virtual parent meeting for next week, if you have any difficulties please let the office know.

Have a peaceful weekend.

Best wishes,
Neela

Nursery – Lin-Manuel Miranda class

Lin Manuel Miranda Class had a beautiful sunny “Autumn Walk” on Tuesday, to collect leaves, sticks and other natural objects. We used them in our Math’s sessions and sorted them into groups. Our Stars of the Week are



Reception – Elvis class

In Reception class we have been thinking about our feelings and emotions. We talked about what happens to our body when we are cross or happy. We thought of ways to manage our emotions and change our mood when we are sad or cross. We know that Zones of regulation used through the school can help us manage our emotions and work through our feelings so we are feeling better.



Year one – Dolly Parton class

This week in Dolly Class we had an exciting workshop with a professional musician! In celebration of black history month, the workshop gave us an opportunity to find out more about the important role of music in other cultures. We cannot wait to share our music with you!



Year two – Otis Redding class

We have been studying mini-beasts in their habitats this week for science. We used our magnifying glasses to scan the garden. In addition, we planted some cress and spoke about what it would be like to grow our own edible plants. Year two is thrilled to observe how quickly it grew.



Year three – Nina Simone class

This week, Nina class absolutely rocked their class assembly. We shared our learning with our families and particularly enjoyed sharing our musical talents with them!



Year four – Jimmy Cliff class

The children have been expert scientists this week, learning about how the water cycle works through evaporation and condensation. We even created our own mini water cycles in a plastic bag in the classroom!



Year five – Duke Ellington class

Year 5 had a brilliant time at the Science Museum on Monday. We watched an incredible 3D film about the Earth and the International Space Station, and tried lots of experiments in the Wonderlab. We highly recommend you visit if you have time!



Year six – Tracey Chapman class

Year 6 loved their session with Ken this week. We are looking forward to celebrating the rest of Black History Month and continuing our sessions with him.




Message for Parents!

Would you like to know more about P.E. at Grasmere. Please take a look our website (<https://www.grasmere.hackney.sch.uk/curriculum/teaching-learning/subjects/pe>) for an overview of our P.E. curriculum and what you can expect for your child this year.

Sinead

Attendance

Lin-Manuel Miranda	98.3%
Elvis	91.4%
Dolly	93.8%
Otis Redding	94.7%
Nina Simone	99.3%
Jimmy Cliff	92.4%
Duke Ellington	99.6%  well done
Tracey Chapman	98.2%
Whole School	95.8%

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RUGBY YOUTH AGES 5-17

TRAINING SUNDAYS 10AM - 11.30AM

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