

# GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

#### **Dates for your Diary**



21<sup>st</sup> Nov: BHM Music showcase @2.30pm

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov: Year 3 trip to Hackney Museum

28<sup>th</sup> Nov: Recital for KS2, details to follow

30<sup>th</sup> Nov: Open afternoon @3.30pm

6<sup>th</sup> Dec: EYFS and KS1 performance- for nursery and year 2 parents @9.30-10.30am

7<sup>th</sup> Dec: EYFS and KS1 performance- for Reception and Year 1 parents @9.30-10.30am

8<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

9th Dec: Winter Fair

13<sup>th</sup> Dec: year 4 at SOAS for music workshop @10-14.00pm

15<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Carol Concert 2.30pm

16<sup>th</sup> Dec: End of Autumn Term-1pm

Star of the Week!



Week commencing 14.11.2022

Lin-Manuel Miranda Class	Olivia H and Elsa
Elvis Class	Daya and Hugo
<b>Dolly Parton Class</b>	Harrison and Malique
Otis Redding Class	Maya and Roman
Nina Simone Class	Benjamin and Moussa
Jimmy Cliff Class	Lina and Lotta
Duke Ellington Class	Okan and Cressie
Tracey Chapman Class	Miller and Eliza

Message from Neela

Dear parents and carers,

Despite a very rainy week we have had much to celebrate, and at least we are ending with some sunshine!

Thank you to Julie and Angelo for taking our group of children out to the cricket tournament this week. We are looking forward to many more tournaments like this.

The children are busily getting on with their work as well as practising for our Christmas productions. It has also been very exciting to see how many children would like to play in the recital at the end of this month!

Don't forget to come and join us on Monday for the BHM showcase. The children and staff have worked so beautifully with Ken, and it has been a joy to see everyone so engaged and having fun. Please arrive in time for a 2.30pm start. We will be in the hall, we don't have lots of chairs, but hopefully you can just sit and get comfortable to enjoy the show!

Finally, we are looking to borrow a stage and some lighting for our end of term productions, please do get in touch if you can help.

Have a lovely weekend,

Neela

### **Nursery – Lin-Manuel Miranda class**

This week Lin-Manuel Miranda class have been busy cutting out their handprints to make a beautiful 'Kindness Tree' for Ant bullying Week. We promised to use kind, gentle hands when playing with our friends.







# Reception - Elvis class

This week in Maths we have been learning about shapes. How circles have one curved side and triangles have 3 straight sides, we then went on a shape hunt in our playground. We have also been learning how to use the P.E. equipment safely.



### **Year one – Dolly Parton class**

In Dolly Class this week we have been preparing for our Black History Month showcase performance. Everybody had a go at playing on the steel pan drums and we made some beautiful music for our families to come and listen to. We're very excited to share everything that we have been doing with you all on Monday!



#### **Year two – Otis Redding class**

This week Otis class had an exciting PE lesson where we joined year 6 for some gymnastics. We were super proud to show the year 6 how well we could get into position and hold it.



#### **Year three - Nina Simone class**

This week Nina class loved learning a new song with Ken! We are excited to share this song with everyone else.







#### **Year four – Jimmy Cliff class**

This week in year 4 we transformed our classroom for a brilliant STEAM activity. We took part in an amazing lantern making workshop with 2 local artists. We can't wait to finish our willow-framed stars at the next workshop!







### **Year five – Duke Ellington class**

This week in Year 5, we completed the first of two exciting workshops making Illuminated star lanterns. We snapped thin willow sticks to length and taped them together using an environmentally-friendly brownpaper tape to construct the 3D shape of the star. Next week is apparently the messy part!



# **Year six – Tracey Chapman class**

Year 6 have had a busy week! We've been writing an information text, simplifying fractions, and we're hooked on Goodnight Mr Tom! We started a new history unit on Migration this week and have been considering our own family's migration story.

#### **Attendance**

Lin-Manuel Miranda	87.6%
Elvis	92.1%
Dolly	82.7%
Otis Redding	94.0% well done year
Nina Simone	96.4%
Jimmy Cliff	89.0%
Duke Ellington	92.3%
Tracey Chapman	97.5%
Whole School	92.0%

Call 020 7249 7278 to report your child's absence or late attendance.

Or email: absencehotline@grasmere.hackney.sch.uk

# MABLEY GREEN

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

11AM-12PM

LOOK FOR OUR FLAG BY THE CAR PARK
ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE GREEN! 1.5KM/2.5KM COURSES









FIND YOUR WAY AROUND VIRTUAL COURSES WITHIN THE AREA!











Dear Parents and Carers,

HELLO. Can it be nearly Christmas? How time flies!

This year we are running a Winter Holiday Camp at Grasmere Primary School (19th - 22nd December). If your young elves fancy a pre-Yuletide adventure featuring experiments, coding, scroogecomics and seasonal crafts, not to mention a party including Tombola sessions and Pandoro cake, join us! Check out our fun programme here: <a href="https://www.ooberkidsrepublic.com/camps">https://www.ooberkidsrepublic.com/camps</a>

Book by 1st December to secure early bird rates starting from £30 a day. You can book using this link: <a href="https://www.ooberkidsrepublic.com/shop">https://www.ooberkidsrepublic.com/shop</a> Or, if you are using Childcare Vouchers, get in touch with me on 07713627018 or email: <a href="mailto:cecilia@oober-k.com">cecilia@oober-k.com</a>.

#### We are registered with:

- Government Childcare Vouchers (ID look for OoberKidsRepublic)
- Edenred (ID number P21305432)
- BusyBees (ID Look for OoberKidsRepublic Camps & Clubs)
- Computershare (ID number 0026749933)
- Fideliti (ID number OOB001C)
- Kiddivouchers (ID look for Ooberkidsrepublic)
- REWARD GATEWAY (ID number 20778219019)
- Co-operative Flexible Benefits (ID Look for OoberKidsRepublic Camps and Clubs)
- Sodexo (ID number: 914435)
- Fair Care (ID number: OOBE0722)

See you at Grasmere Primary School, 92 Albion Road from 9am to 5pm.

Do you need extended hours? We also provide early drop offs (from 8am) and late pickups (until 5.45pm) services on demand for £5 per service per child. To book these services, please e-mail me. Finally, and by no means least, many, many thanks for your support, encouragement and trust this year and over the years.

I wish you all a Happy Season and a Fulfilling 2023, Cecilia, OoberKidsRepublic also on behalf of coorgsaniser Ozlem of Karli Coding.