

GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th November 2022

Dates for your Diary



28th Nov: Recital for KS2, details to follow

30th Nov: Open afternoon @3.30pm

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

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

8th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

9th Dec: Winter Fair

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

15th Dec: Christmas Carol Concert 2.30pm

16th Dec: End of Autumn Term- 1pm

Star of the Week!



Week commencing 21.11.2022

Lin-Manuel Miranda Class	Hugo and Niamh
Elvis Class	Adam and Lilly
Dolly Parton Class	Ziggy and Xanthe
Otis Redding Class	Sianna M and Nouri
Nina Simone Class	Rita and Harleen
Jimmy Cliff Class	Jazz and Griffin
Duke Ellington Class	Nina and Yagmur
Tracey Chapman Class	Quinn Eve

Message from Neela

Dear parents and carers,

Happy Friday!

We have had such a wonderful week, which began with the BHM music showcase. the children (and parents!) performed brilliantly, and Ken really had the whole hall enthused.

Thank you to all the parents who came, the hall was full and it really contributed to a great atmosphere!

We are really looking forward to the upcoming events, on Monday we have our KS2 recital, this is a new event for our school and very exciting.

Next week we are looking forward to our governors being in school, look out for them in the playground on Tuesday afternoon, they will be in the playground and are hoping to meet as many of you as possible.

Tickets are now on sale for the EYFS and KS1 nativity, and will shortly be available for the KS2 carol concert. You can come and buy your tickets from the office, and all proceeds are going to go directly back into funding our projects in school.

Thank you everyone, and have a lovely weekend,

Neela

Nursery – Lin-Manuel Miranda class

Lin-Manuel Miranda class continued to do some work around Anti-bullying and enjoyed wearing odd socks on Wednesday to celebrate our uniqueness.



Reception – Elvis class

In Reception class we looked at the story of Topsy and Tim for our work on bully as part of Anti Bully Week. We talked about what makes a bully and how it makes you feel. We learnt that sometimes people don't want to tell other people how they are feeling when they are being bullied. A key message for Anti Bullying week is reaching out, we coloured a rainbow and thought about the different people we can reach out too.



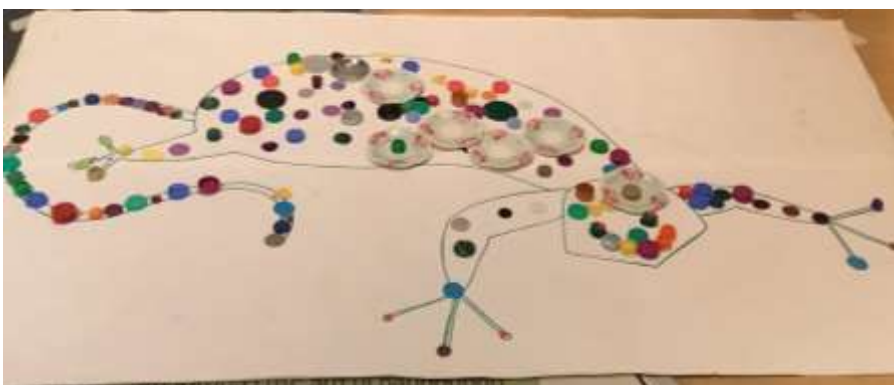
Year two – Otis Redding class

We've had a fantastic few weeks in year two. We took a school trip to the Hackney Museum last week, and in the end, year two produced an amazing piece of recycled art. We all wore our odd socks this week as part of anti-bullying week as we talked about the value of accepting difference and being kind to one another.



Year three – Nina Simone class

Nina Class enjoyed their trip to Hackney Museum this week. It was interesting to learn about African heritage and how it helps to shape our community in Hackney!



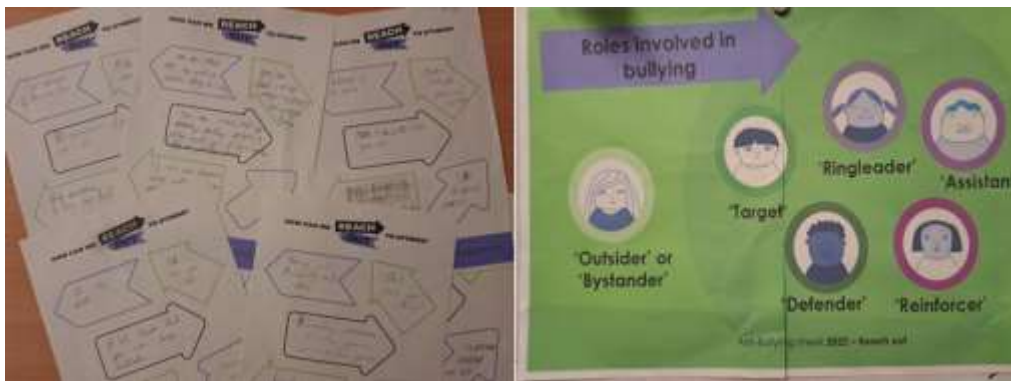
Year four – Jimmy Cliff class

We had an excellent week of learning, highlights were continuing our learning for Science of sound and Anti Bullying week. We had a brilliant discussion about the benefits of safe spaces and safe people to combat the effects of bullying. We feel much better equipped to deal with challenging situations if they are ever to arise.



Year five – Duke Ellington class

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we investigated a number of bullying scenarios to identify the different roles that can be involved. We also discussed how we can reach out to others in a positive way – something as simple as a smile or asking others to join a game can make all the difference.




Year six – Tracey Chapman class

Year 6 celebrated anti-bullying this week by discussing the theme of 'reaching out'. We talked about who we could reach out to and the qualities people we trust share.



Attendance

Lin-Manuel Miranda	98.4%	 well done Nursery
Elvis	90.7%	
Dolly	81.2	
Otis Redding	92.7%	
Nina Simone	72.5%	
Jimmy Cliff	96.2%	
Duke Ellington	88.8%	
Tracey Chapman	91.1%	
Whole School	88.1%	

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



Breakfast Club

Dear families,

We know that at the moment times are tricky with the high cost of living and rising energy costs. The FROGS opened a hardship fund in the Summer Term, and we are now going to use these funds towards breakfast club. If it would ease the financial pressure on your family for your child to have a free breakfast at school please come and see Mel or Neela, and we can make arrangements.

Don't forget there is also a shelf of food in the walkway that all families are welcome to use, as well as a stock of books and a clothing swap.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this, and thank you everyone for working together during this really difficult time.



Dear Parents/carers,

This year, SNS will be hosting our Winter Showcase and Christmas Market. The event will celebrate essential values such as love, generosity, family, and community. Market stalls will offer ethical and sustainable food, beverages and craft items manufactured by students.

The outdoor event will begin at 06:00pm and finish at 08:00pm with music ensembles throughout the evening. SNS is looking forward to welcoming Grasmere Primary School community on Thursday 8th of December 2022.

THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE

WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT
FAMILIES TO FEEL EMPOWERED AND
MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES HAPPEN

WHO WE ARE

Hello!



We are Emily and Rachel, Family Coach's for Hackney!

We have a combined 20+ years experience working with children and families and are committed to empowering families to realise their potential through coaching.

We look forward to answering any questions you may have and working with you soon!

WHAT WE DO



We act as a connection between family home life, school and community.

We aim to provide coaching and mentoring opportunities;

- To support families to identify and talk about changes they would like to make and then find a way forward in their journey.
- To actively listen to families and identify possible workshop opportunities within communities.
- To provide a non-judgemental and confidential space for families.

WHAT IS COACHING?



Coaching is unlocking a person's potential to maximise their own performance through conversation, goal setting and taking action.

OUR SERVICES



1:1 or Family Coaching

Across the 6 sessions you will be empowered to work towards achieving self directed goals.

These can take place either online or in person.
Available to any family living in Hackney



Parent Support Groups

A space for you and a small group of parents work towards a goal you'd like to achieve. We will celebrate successes and problem solve together.
Available to any family that has a child attending a school in Hackney.



Drop in sessions

Email us to book a place for a 20 minute drop in session every Monday between 1-3pm.

These take place either online or in person at Hackney Education, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

Here you can receive:

- Coaching
- Signposting
- Support

Available to any family that has a child attending a school in Hackney.



FAMILYCOACH@HACKNEY.GOV.UK

WHAT TO DO IF YOU WOULD LIKE SUPPORT



- Speak with your SENCO to be referred for 1:1 coaching and to find out where our support groups are.
- Email us directly if you have a questions, to book a drop in appointment or if you want to receive our newsletter.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU

Working for every child

 **Hackney**

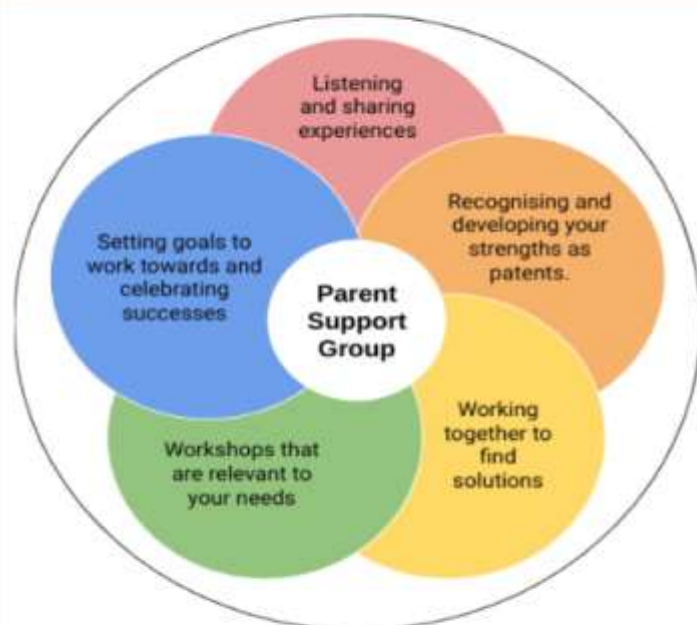
THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE'S PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS - AUTUMN TERM 2

For families that have children that attend a Hackney school and child had an additional need. No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP
OR

SEND US AN EMAIL:

FAMILYCOACH@HACKNEY.GOV.UK



**FROM 21ST OF NOVEMBER
MONDAYS 9:30 - 10:30AM**

**At Homeleigh
Primary School**
Dunsmure Rd,
London N16 5PU



**FROM 15TH OF NOVEMBER
TUESDAYS 2 - 3PM**

**At De Beauvoir
Primary School**
Tottenham Road,
London, N1 4BS



**FROM 17TH OF NOVEMBER
THURSDAYS 2-3PM**

**Thomas Fairchild
Children's Centre**
Forston St,
London N1 7HA



**FROM 21ST OF NOVEMBER
FRIDAYS 9:30 - 10:30AM**

Wentworth Children's Center
Granard House, Bradstock Road
London. E9 5BN



**FROM 16TH OF NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAYS 2- 3PM**

Comet Children's Centre
20 Halcomb St,
London N1 5RF



St John and St James
Isabella Rd,
London E9 6DX

