



GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th December 2022

Dates for your Diary



Friday 9th Dec: Winter Fair 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 14th Dec- Pyjama Day fundraiser

Wednesday 14th Dec: Class parties, teachers will send out a list for donations

Thursday 15th Dec: Christmas Carol Concert 2.45pm Year 3,4,5,6

Friday 16th Dec: End of Autumn Term- School finishes @1pm

Tuesday 3rd January- Children return

Star of the Week!



Week commencing 28.11.2022

Lin-Manuel Miranda Class	Whole Class
Elvis Class	Whole Class
Dolly Parton Class	Rei and Jesse
Otis Redding Class	Roman and Rocky
Nina Simone Class	Kais and Charlie
Jimmy Cliff Class	
Duke Ellington Class	Cole and Jasmine
Tracey Chapman Class	Tia and Jayda

Message from Neela

Dear families,

It was been really lovely to begin the festive celebrations with you this week. EYFS and KS1 put on the most fantastic Nativity performance and it was very well attended. Thank you for all the parents who helped with learning lines, preparing costumes, and a special thanks to the parents who organised a very impressive stage and lighting for the two performances. It really enhanced the whole experience!

Our parent body have been incredibly supportive and generous, with time and effort as well as donations. We have had a generous donation to our music department from one family, as well as an amp from another family that the band are very happy about! Swimming and trips could not go ahead without the support of parents that turn up and accompany, so thank you. The plans for the Winter Fair this Friday look very exciting, I am sure it is going to be another very well attended event, carefully planned by FROGS. again, thank you to everyone involved.

Next week is our final week so look out for events and how you can support. I know there are parties coming up and teachers will be asking parents to sign up to say what they can bring. We also have our carol concert coming up, as well as a pyjama morning fundraiser. Lots to fit in before the final day of term when we finish at 1pm.

Thank you everyone, and have a lovely weekend,

Neela

Nursery – Lin-Manuel Miranda class

Lin-Manuel Miranda class were fantastic in our KS1 and Early Years Nativity play this week. Well Done to Everyone.



Reception – Elvis class

In Reception Class we had a wonderful time doing our Nativity performance. Everyone sung the songs beautifully and we enjoyed dressing up. We had a lovely Christmas lunch at school and really enjoyed the crackers.



Year one – Dolly Parton class

It's been a busy week in Year 1! Everybody was fantastic in the nativity performances and we were all very impressed by the children that took part in the dance recital yesterday. In our learning, we have continued to find out more about the travels of Moroccan explorer, Ibn Battuta. We read extracts from The Rhila detailing some of the exciting and unusual experiences that Ibn Battuta had during his journeys. In particular, we found out about the Pearl Fisheries of the Persian Gulf and the amazing Painters of China. We had a great time acting out some of his experiences and discussing different cultures and traditions are around the world.



Year two – Otis Redding class

This week Otis class completed their houses for art. These houses represent Stuart London just before the great fire which closely ties in with our History topic. As teachers we have been fascinated by the level of creativity and talent through this project.



Year three – Nina Simone class

This week, Nina class enjoyed exploring Shang beliefs by designing their own oracle bones. We also delved into the significance of Fu Hao and the reasons why she was, and still is, considered an important figure. We had many questions to ask her and luckily, she was able to answer them!



Year five – Duke Ellington class

This week, Year 5 had a brilliant visit to the British Museum. We saw the Benin Bronzes as part of our History topic, the Ancient Greek galleries as part of our Literacy Topic (Icarus and Daedalus) and the Islamic World gallery as part of R.E.! We also had lunch in the picturesque Great Court. We highly recommend that you visit the museum if you have not been before.




Year six – Tracey Chapman class

Year 6 have had a busy and brilliant week. In science, we're studying light and completed an investigation this week into objects which let light pass through.



Attendance

Lin-Manuel Miranda	84.9%
Elvis	80.7%
Dolly	87.7%
Otis Redding	89.7%
Nina Simone	99.3%  well done year 3
Jimmy Cliff	90.0%
Duke Ellington	84.6%
Tracey Chapman	83.6%
Whole School	87.6%

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