



GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd December 2022

Dates for your Diary



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

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

15th Dec: Christmas Carol
Concert 2.45pm

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

Star of the Week!



Week commencing 28.11.2022

Lin-Manuel Miranda Class	Amaia and Hugo
Elvis Class	Pasha and Eadn
Dolly Parton Class	Freddie and Sahar
Otis Redding Class	Sonny H and Jennifer
Nina Simone Class	Lucian and Clara
Jimmy Cliff Class	Caleb, Robi Jo and Henry V
Duke Ellington Class	Maimuna and Lewis
Tracey Chapman Class	Robert and Esra

Message from Neela

Dear parents and carers,

The school has been alive with music over the last week, after a fantastic recital from KS2 children, we then have had rehearsals for the EYFS Nativity. Staff and volunteers have been busy preparing the backdrop, and children have been busy learning their songs and lines, and preparing their costumes. Hopefully everyone has their tickets now, we have a few extra so please do come and buy if you would like any more. It may be standing room only but we know it will be worth it!

Please check the events coming up, it is going to be a busy couple of weeks. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying them together.

Thank you everyone, and have a lovely weekend,

Neela

Nursery – Lin-Manuel Miranda class

This week in Lin-Manuel Miranda Class, we have been talking about the properties of circles and triangles and we looked at the Art Work of 'Kandinsky' and made our own picture using only circles and triangles.



Reception – Elvis class

This week in Reception we have been learning about representing numbers the numbers this week were 5 and 4. We used lots of different objects and had lots of fun working out how many different ways we could do this. We have also been working very hard on rehearsing for our play. and are really looking forward to performing it.



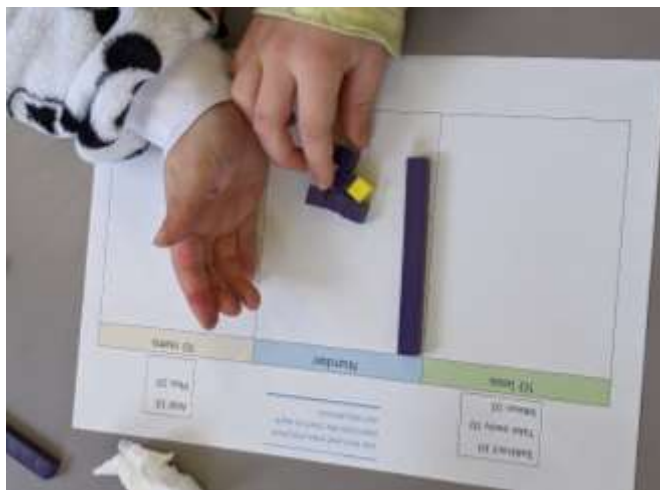
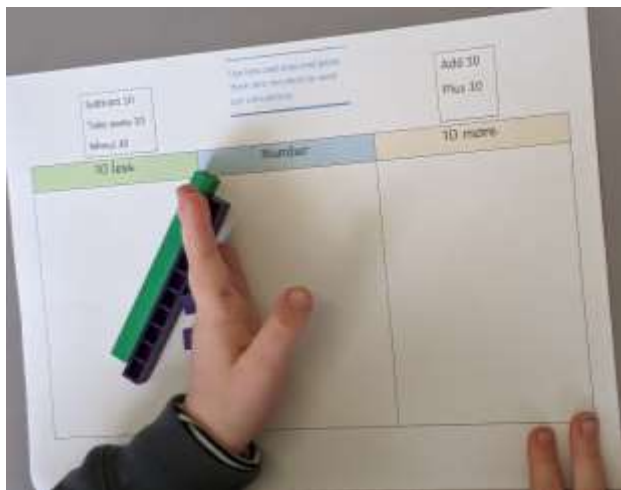
Year one – Dolly Parton class

After a surprise delivery of a frozen box from the south pole last week, Year 1 have been reading the story 'Lost and Found'. A fantastic book about a penguin who was found on a little boy's doorstep far from home. We have been learning the story off by heart this week and making up creative actions to accompany the story.



Year two – Otis Redding class

This past week, students in year 2 improved their ability to solve addition and subtraction problems. We have been practicing using a variety of techniques that will eventually strengthen our mental math skills.



Year three – Nina Simone class

This week, Nina class received a letter from the Tear Thief asking for help to identify the emotions that each coloured tear represents. We love the idea that the Tear Thief values all types of tears and uses them to light up the moon!



Year four – Jimmy Cliff class

Year 4 had a brilliant week starting their new writing unit with a fantastic lesson where we transformed the classroom into a fancy restaurant and Kate and Jess served the children snacks. This is all for our new story 'Elf Road.'



Year five – Duke Ellington class

In Science, we have been investigating mass, weight and gravity. We used Newton meters and weighing scales, and considered the correct units of measurement to use.



Year six – Tracey Chapman class

Year 6 loved their workshop with Tender this week. We learnt lots about healthy friendships and did lots of brilliant drama and discussion!



Attendance

Lin-Manuel Miranda	88.9%
Elvis	90.5%
Dolly	87.4%
Otis Redding	94.0% 🍌 well done year 2
Nina Simone	90.8%
Jimmy Cliff	93.7%
Duke Ellington	93.7%
Tracey Chapman	93.9%
Whole School	91.6%

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