



GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th January 2023

Dates for your Diary



31st Jan: Yr 4 Assembly
@9.15am

1st Jan: school closed to children

2nd Feb: Tate trip for years 3 and 5

3rd Feb: Tate trip for years 4 and 6

6th-10th Feb: Children's Mental Health Week/Hispanic Week

7th Feb: Year 3 Assembly
@9.15am

13th-17th Feb: Half-Term

20th Feb: Children Return

Star of the Week!



Week commencing 23.01.2023

Lin-Manuel Miranda Class	Bryson & Hana
Elvis Class	Lavinia and Olivia S
Dolly Parton Class	Zariyan and Audrey
Otis Redding Class	Yusuf and Janessa
Nina Simone Class	Whole Class
Jimmy Cliff Class	Heeri and Vincent
Duke Ellington Class	Lewis and Sienna
Tracey Chapman Class	Frieda and Lucian

Message from Neela

Dear Parents and Carers,

Every day is a curriculum packed full of learning and fun through hands on experiences. This week's newsletter really shows this, with some excellent and thoughtful work from all year groups in science, maths and art.

Year 6 had their assembly this week, thank you to all families who were able to come. I also hope the year 3 RWI workshop was both informative and enjoyable!

We are really looking forward to the trips to the Tate galleries next week. Don't forget to return your signed form, and don't forget to let us know if you can come!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Neela

Nursery – Lin-Manuel Miranda class

The nursery has been very busy this week. We learnt about Chinese New Year and made lovely paper dragons. We also made our own erupting volcano for our science project. Lastly we made cupcakes to celebrate Australia Day on Thursday.



Reception – Elvis class

In Maths this week we have been measuring capacity. We thought about which container holds more and why? Then when we learnt our new words; full, empty, nearly empty and nearly full. Finally we had a relay race!



Year one – Dolly Parton class

This week in Dolly Class we carried out a very exciting science experiment! We have been looking at cold habitats and thinking about whether huddling is an effective way for penguins to stay warm. We tracked the temperature of cups of water over a 20-minute period. One of the cups was being huddled whilst the other was not. We found out that huddling really is effective!



Year two – Otis Redding class

This week in Otis Redding class we have continued learning about money. We have been studying several approaches to calculating given values. We are familiarising ourselves with the total value of the given money and distinguishing between pounds and pence. We enjoyed going to the classroom mini-store on a budget to see what we could buy, putting our addition knowledge to use.



Year three – Nina Simone class

This week Nina Class explored the requirements of a healthy diet and then used this information to design their own healthy meals.



Year four – Jimmy Cliff class

We had a wonderful trip to SOAS on Thursday to see some amazing musicians play and teach us some of their craft. Thank you to Georgie for helping us arrange this fun day out!



Year five – Duke Ellington class

We've been having a great time in Art creating our own weird and wonderful Lost Things with Barley! We're incorporating odds and ends that we have brought from home to really give them a unique look.



Year six – Tracey Chapman class

Year 6 marked Holocaust Memorial Day this week. We heard the story of a Holocaust survivor and created a candle artwork with handprints.



Attendance

Lin-Manuel Miranda	96.7%
Elvis	89.7%
Dolly	97.1% 🍀 well done year 1
Otis Redding	94.9%
Nina Simone	85.6%
Jimmy Cliff	93.8%
Duke Ellington	94.6%
Tracey Chapman	97.1% 🍀 well done year 6
Whole School	93.5%

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