

GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th January 2023

Dates for your Diary



17th Jan: Yr 5 Assembly
@9.15am

18th Jan: Yr 4 Hackney City Farm
@9.00-13.00pm

20th Jan: Movie night! FROGS

24th Jan: Yr 6 Assembly
@9.15am

31st Jan: Yr 4 Assembly
@9.15am

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 09.01.2023

Lin-Manuel Miranda Class	Enes and Gerard
Elvis Class	Cleo and Afreen
Dolly Parton Class	Clara and David
Otis Redding Class	Marnie and Lily
Nina Simone Class	Dara and Kais
Jimmy Cliff Class	Hughie and Caleb
Duke Ellington Class	Thor and Jamine
Tracey Chapman Class	Carmen and Albert

Message from Neela

Dear parents and carers,

Our second week back at school and everyone is in full swing! You should have hopefully received your class letters which will have told you more about what is coming up for your year group. We are very much looking forward to the year 5 assembly next Tuesday morning, which will start off our termly class assemblies for the Spring.

We are looking forward to the FROGS move night next Friday, don't forget to buy your tickets!

I have now officially moved offices, meaning that the new library is ready to be assembled. A group of hard working parents are going to make a start on developing it, and we can't wait to see the final product! If you would like to get involved, please do let us know.

Have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best wishes,

Neela

Nursery – Lin-Manuel Miranda class

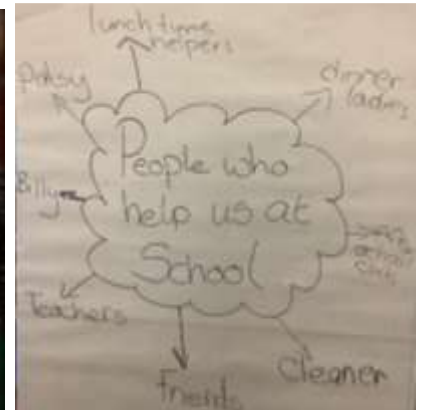
The nursery children have been working really hard looking at ways to make 4 and 5.



Reception – Elvis class

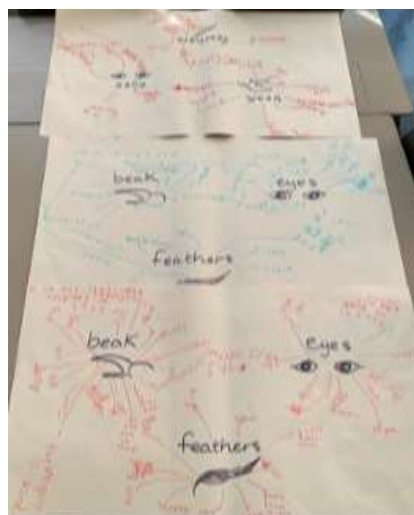
In Reception this week we have been learning about people who help us at school, we talked about who they are and how they help us, then we drew a picture of a person in school who helps us.

We have also been learning about equal and unequal groups in Maths and how to share.



Year one – Dolly Parton class

This week Dolly Class have been writing some amazing descriptions of penguins inspired by our current book *Lost and Found*. We have been thinking hard about interesting adjectives we can use in our writing and had a go at applying them in a poem. As you can see, there's been some fantastic ideas!



Year two – Otis Redding class

This week we have been learning about 3-D shapes. We have been counting edges and faces. We have taken containers apart which we use in our daily lives to understand how many faces they have been constructed by.



Year three – Nina Simone class

This week, Nina class thoroughly enjoyed learning about how to write music with Ken. We are looking forward to test out some of our composition with our ukeleles!



Year four – Jimmy Cliff class

The children had a fantastic week continuing to be brilliant in all aspects of their learning. We had an excellent time acting in Literacy then produced some great pieces of writing, as well as going deeper in our understanding of Living things and their process. Well done to you all!



Year five – Duke Ellington class

Last week in Maths, we were using counters and unifix blocks to investigate Square numbers and Cube numbers. This week has been all about using a place value chart to help us multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000!




Year six – Tracey Chapman class

Year 6 have been learning about refraction this week. We explored how to refract light in lots of different contexts.



Attendance

Lin-Manuel Miranda	100%	 well done Nursery
Elvis	95.5%	
Dolly	94.5%	
Otis Redding	90.6%	
Nina Simone	94.0%	
Jimmy Cliff	97.6%	
Duke Ellington	95.7%	
Tracey Chapman	97.5%	
Whole School	95.6%	

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

Friday 20 January - 4pm - Hall



the **BAD GUYS**

FREE



For younger kids

**The Boy, the
Mole, the Fox
& the Horse**

Nursery Classroom

Tuck shop from 3.30pm (cash or card)
Bring your own cushion/onesie/blanket
Kids have to be accompanied by an adult

The volunteer sign up link:

<https://volunteersignup.org/79F7K>

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Free events for children in the Borough!

There are a lot of free events for children in the Borough around learning to cycle safely on the roads. Please check the link below to see their free Dr Bike sessions and events happening near your area/school and share this with the community.

<https://hackney.gov.uk/cycle-training>