

# GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

#### **Dates for your Diary**



18th March: Spring Jumble Sale @10.30-12.30pm

20th March: Pilates for parents @ 14.20pm

20<sup>th</sup> March: EYFS/KS1 music recital @2.30-3.30

21st March: Year 3 Assembly @9.00am

22<sup>nd</sup> March: Year 6 SATs briefing for parents @15.30-16.00pm

27<sup>th</sup> March: KS2 Music recital @14.30-15.30pm – No Pilates

28th March: Reception Assembly @9.10am

30th March: Easter Egg Hunt

31<sup>st</sup> March: School Ends/Easter Holidays @1pm – Year 3 Garden Classroom @12.00-15.30pm

18<sup>th</sup> April: Children Return

## Star of the Week!



#### Week commencing 13.03.2023

Lin-Manuel Miranda Class	Blake and Hilda
Elvis Class	Marlowe and Kian
Dolly Parton Class	
Otis Redding Class	Sonny H and Nouri
Nina Simone Class	Teddy and Elif
Jimmy Cliff Class	Timmy and Feyza
Duke Ellington Class	Miamuna and Lucas
Tracey Chapman Class	Quinn and Natalia

#### Message from Neela

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels like Spring might just have arrived with showers but also the much-needed lighter mornings and evenings.

We have lots of lovely things to look forward to over the next few weeks in the build-up to the end of term.

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March EYFS and KS1 will be performing in their Spring Recital at 2.30pm in the hall. This will be followed on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March by the KS2 Spring Recital at 2.30pm in the hall. Both recitals will be an opportunity for each class to showcase the music that they have been learning in their lessons throughout Spring Term alongside some special solo performances from children who sing or play instruments outside of school. In the KS2 recital we will also hear from the school choir and bands and there might even be a bit of parent involvement. But don't worry, the children will get everyone warmed up first!

On Saturday FROGS will be running the Spring Jumble Sale from 10.30-12.30pm in the hall. Do come along and find some treasures. And I'm sure everyone is looking forward to the egg hunt on 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Have a lovely weekend!

**Emmy** 

## **Nursery – Lin-Manuel Miranda class**

Nursery had a lot of fun making balloon rockets for their science experiment this week.





#### **Reception – Elvis class**

In Reception class for Science Week we have making ramps and tracks for mini stake boards. We experimented with how high the ramp was and designed different courses for the skateboards. We got to take the skateboards home so that we could continue our design work and create the best ramp for our skateboards.







## **Year Two – Otis Redding class**

This week as part of our STEM activity we spent a fun afternoon of engineering! We loved practicing engineering skills with this hands-on STEM project.







#### **Year Three – Nina class**

For science week, Nina class explored the maths and physics behind the creation of animations. Then, we made our very own phenakistoscopes!











## **Year Four – Jimmy Cliff class**

Year 4 had a brilliant time celebrating British Science Week this week at Hackney City Farm! We were lucky to get the chance to see the newly born piglets and goat. It was brilliant and the children had a wonderful time.





#### **Year Five – Duke Ellington class**

We've had a brilliant time celebrating British Science Week 2023 in Year 5. We interacted with an online webinar about the Earth and Moon, and conducted an experiment on dissolving!



#### **Year Six – Tracey Chapman class**

Year 6 have had a busy week. We've been learning all about how to calculate percentages, writing a balanced argument and enjoying British Science Week!

## **Attendance**

Lin-Manuel Miranda	97.0%
Elvis	<i>85.1%</i>
Dolly	94.4%
Otis Redding	93.3%
Nina Simone	95.7%
Jimmy Cliff	98.4% well done Year 4
Duke Ellington	86.2%
Tracey Chapman	97.6%
Whole School	93.0%

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