

# GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Dates for your Diary



27<sup>th</sup> March: KS2 Music recital  
@ 14.30-15.30pm –

No Pilates

28<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 to Clissold  
Park with The Garden Classroom  
AM, then Year 5 PM

28<sup>th</sup> March: Reception Assembly  
@ 9.10am

30<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Egg Hunt

31<sup>st</sup> March: **School Ends (Easter  
Holiday) @ 1pm**

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

20<sup>th</sup> April: Year 4 - KHW Garden  
classroom

24<sup>th</sup> April: Year 4 Hackney  
School of Food @ 12.00-15.30pm

Schools to Market Assembly KS2  
@ 13.15-13.45pm

**1<sup>st</sup> May: May Bank Holiday**

**8<sup>th</sup> May: School closed Bank  
Holiday**

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 SATS Week

16<sup>th</sup> May: Year 3 to Science  
Museum

17<sup>th</sup> May: School Photographer in  
for whole school

**29<sup>th</sup> May– 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Half-Term**

27<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day

5<sup>th</sup> July: Bike Around the Borough

**21<sup>st</sup> July: Summer Holiday  
(School End) @ 1pm**

### Star of the Week!



Week commencing 27.03.2023

Lin-Manuel Miranda Class	Amaia and Teo
Elvis Class	Iver and Felix
Dolly Parton Class	Ziggy and Max
Otis Redding Class	Roman and Magnus
Nina Simone Class	Whole Class
Jimmy Cliff Class	Henry H and Timmy
Duke Ellington Class	Thor and Nina
Tracey Chapman Class	Zohar and Miles

### Message from Neela

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the hail and rain today it is lovely to see that Spring is here. I can't believe that we are entering the final week of the Spring term, it really has flown by.

Next week is as busy as ever, with the KS2 music recital and various outings, as well as of course, the infamous Egg hunt.

This week's recital for the Infant children was spectacular with some great whole class singing and instrument playing, as well as some solos as well. It is inspiring to see such confidence in the youngest children in our school. We're really looking forward not to seeing what the older children can perform.

Ramadan Mubarak to all of our community who are currently observing Ramadan.

Don't forget to book your clubs for next term, and have a lovely weekend,

Neela

### Nursery – Lin-Manuel Miranda class

In Lin Manuel Miranda class this week we made some fantastic crayon resist paintings of frogs and tadpoles. We have been learning how tadpoles grow legs and their tails get shorter as they turn into frogs.



### Reception – Elvis class

In Reception Elvis Class we have had a busy week. In science we learned about the life cycle of the butterfly and in maths we learned the days of the week. We combined these when we read the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar! We also learned about symmetry and practised by making our own symmetrical pictures of butterflies.



### Year One – Dolly Class

This week in science Dolly Class has been thinking about the conditions that plants need to grow. We planted some cress seeds and left them on the windowsill, in a drawer, and on the bookshelf. Most of us predicted that the cress on the windowsill will grow the best because we know that plants need sunlight! We're going to monitor the progress of the seeds over the next week or so to find out whether our predictions are correct.



### Year Two – Otis Redding class

We have studied life cycles in Otis class as a component of our science unit. We've made the decision to grow our own butterflies. They are at the chrysalis stage right now. We are enthusiastic about noticing the changes and are expecting to see them hopefully change into butterflies next week before we break up for our holidays.



### Year Three – Nina class

This week, Nina Class finished their exciting programme with Young Hackney. Our focus has been on achieving our personal best and pushing ourselves to reach this goal. We feel so lucky and grateful to be part of a supportive, caring class who have cheered each other on each week!



### Year Four – Jimmy Cliff class

Year 4 had another excellent week. Despite being tired and ready for the holiday, the children ploughed through huge amounts of Maths learning with incredible focus. We continued making our 3D digestive system with Barley, we can't wait for the finished piece!



## Year Five – Duke Ellington class

This week has been all about Fractions in Year 5! Lots of discussion and exploration of resources to help us learn about the numerator and denominator, equivalent fractions, improper fractions, mixed numbers and more!




## Year Six – Tracey Chapman class

Ramadan Mubarak from Year 6! Year 6 have been marking the beginning of Ramadan by making decorations and starting our Eid countdown calendars.



## Attendance

Lin-Manuel Miranda	96.5%
Elvis	93.6%
Dolly	95.8%
Otis Redding	95.0%
Nina Simone	97.4%
Jimmy Cliff	90.5%
Duke Ellington	94.1%
Tracey Chapman	100%  well done Year 6
Whole School	95.4%

Call 020 7249 7278 to report your child's absence or late attendance.  
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