

GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd March 2023

Dates for your Diary



6th -13th March: Book Week and Travelling Book Fair

8th March: Biggest ever girls' football session

8th March: Matilda day

9th March: World Book Day and School Disco

13th – 17th March: British Science Week 2023

14th March: Nursery Assembly @9.15am

15th March: Science workshop for parents

18th March: Spring Jumble Sale

28th March: Reception Assembly @9.10am

30th March: Easter Hunt

31st March: School Ends/Easter Holidays @1pm

18th April: Children Return

Star of the Week!



Week commencing 27.02.2023

Lin-Manuel Miranda Class	Whole class
Elvis Class	Sonny and Adam
Dolly Parton Class	Bruno and Harry
Otis Redding Class	Maya and Kate
Nina Simone Class	Malachi and Sam
Jimmy Cliff Class	Jazz and Henry V
Duke Ellington Class	Unai and Theo
Tracey Chapman Class	Efe and Jayda

Message from Neela

Dear parents and carers,

Our classes have already begun their visits to the Garden Classroom and they have really enjoyed themselves! We are looking forward to all the classes going on this outing, and the staff are also having a training session there next Tuesday. Thank you again to all the parents and carers who come along to help on these outings.

Plans are underway for Book Week next week, please look out for the information from Emmy about the different activities and how your child can be involved.

FROGs have also arranged a disco for Thursday, so do contact your class reps for more information about that.

Next week is going to be cold so wrap up warm! And don't forget your uniform (smart clothes) for Wednesday!

Have a lovely weekend,

Neela

Nursery – Lin-Manuel Miranda class

The nursery children went on a trip this week to the Garden Classroom where we learnt about plants and how they grow. We were able to dig up weeds and try different vegetables grown in the garden.



Reception – Elvis class

In Reception this week in science we have been looking at plants and what they need to grow. We planted beans in bags and also cress. We are so excited to watch them grow.

In Maths we have been working on making pairs, and how many we need in a group to make equal numbers of pairs.



Year one – Dolly Parton class

This week Dolly Class have been thinking hard about number sentences. We used the scales to show us that the numbers either side of the equal sign must be the same. It was very interesting to see the scale tilt when the numbers weren't equal. It has really helped us when working on fact families!



Year two – Otis Redding class

This week Otis class visited King Henry's Walk Garden. We learned about how plants grow. We had a workshop around plants which connects to our previous unit. We learned about parts of plants. Made close observations. Predicted then discussed which parts of a plant can be eaten. Investigated and drew different plants.



Year Three – Nina class

Nina Class put on both their history and science hats today to develop their understanding of the human skeleton. We loved building our own skeletons!



Year four – Jimmy Cliff class

We had an excellent time exploring teeth health in year 4, modelling the structure and layers in a tooth with plasticine then playing dentist role play with a giant model. The children are super stars!



Year five – Duke Ellington class

In Science, we have been creating colorful and informative Science Knowledge Organisers to help consolidate our learning in Properties and Changes of Materials. We definitely have some future scientists in Year 5!




Year six – Tracey Chapman class

Year 6 had a workshop with author Puneet Bhandal with week, which featured some amazing Bollywood dancing! Check out our moves! We've been showing them off ever since.



Attendance

Lin-Manuel Miranda	96.9%
Elvis	98.2%
Dolly	95.8%
Otis Redding	96.3%
Nina Simone	95.5%
Jimmy Cliff	98.8%  well done Year 4
Duke Ellington	84.3%
Tracey Chapman	98.2%
Whole School	95.1%

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

NEXT FROGS EVENTS

World Book Day Disco, Thursday 9 March, £2

Please buy your tickets online here: <https://www.friendsofgrasmere.com/shop>

& Volunteers needed please: <https://volunteersignup.org/LWJ79>

Children need to be accompanied by an adult at the disco (1 adult for 4 children) and need to let the school know if another parent or carer is taking their child to the disco.

Bookmark making workshop, Friday 10 March, £5

– first come first serve; more info and tickets on

<https://www.friendsofgrasmere.com/shop>

Jumble Sale, Saturday 18 March, 10.30-12.30

Volunteers (and jumble!) needed please: <https://volunteersignup.org/FFMTD>

Bookmark workshop

FRIDAY 10 MARCH 3.30-4.30

£5



**Saturday
18 March**

10:30-12:30

JUMBLE SALE

**Grasmere Primary School,
92 Albion Road, N16**

Books, toys, clothes and bric-à-brac at bargain prices,
plus homemade cakes & soup





World Book Day DISCO

£2

**Thursday 9 March
4 – 6PM**

**DJ DANCEMASTERS
& LASER SHOW**

Tuck shop from 3.30PM

Dress up for World Book Day!

**Buy your tickets on
friendsofgrasmere.com/shop**

Please note: Kids have to be accompanied by an adult (1 adult : 4 kids)

