



# GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### Dates for your Diary



**21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May: Spanish Trip**

25<sup>th</sup> May: Pilates for parents

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

**5<sup>th</sup> June: Children return**

8<sup>th</sup> June: Pilates for parents

9<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 Kayaking PM

15<sup>th</sup> June: Pilates for parents

16<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 Kayaking

20<sup>th</sup> June: Farm Visit year 4 to  
Kent (Market to Schools)

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

29<sup>th</sup> June: Pilates for parents

30<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 Kayaking

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

6<sup>th</sup> July: Pilates for parents

7<sup>th</sup> July: year 6 Kayaking PM

13<sup>th</sup> July: Pilates for parents

14<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Kayaking

17<sup>th</sup> July: Reception Class  
graduation 10am

17<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 graduation and  
production 1.45pm

20<sup>th</sup> July: Pilates for parents

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

### Star of the Week!



Week commencing 22.05.2023

Lin-Manuel Miranda Class	Otti and Felix
Elvis Class	Lili and Adam
Dolly Parton Class	Audrey and Mavie
Otis Redding Class	Annabelle and Johnny
Nina Simone Class	Whole class
Jimmy Cliff Class	Whole class
Duke Ellington Class	Mo and Yagmur
Tracey Chapman Class	Ayaan and Tugce

### Message from Neela

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term is finally here!

We had a talk in assembly about staying safe online, the children have shown great understanding, and know to talk to you if they are worried about anything.

We are looking forward to hearing how our Year 5s have got on in Spain.

We will see you all on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Have a lovely break.

Best wishes,

Neela

## Nursery – Lin-Manuel Miranda class

Lin-Manuel Miranda class had the best time at the Circus Skills Workshop ☺ We learnt lots of cool tricks. Thank you to Frogs.



## Reception – Elvis class

In Elvis class this week we have been working our story map Handa's surprise writing our own poems and drawings. Also, in art we have been creating our animals in their habitats.



## Year One – Dolly Class

In Dolly Class this week we have been developing our skills to play fairly. We have been focusing on the five principles of fair play:

Respect the rules.

- Respect the opponents.
- Respect the officials and their decisions.
- Have everyone participate.
- Maintain self-control at all times.

As any Premier League footballer will tell you, these are not easy things to learn but we have had fun building our resilience together.



## Year Two – Otis Redding class

In Year 2 we have been looking at materials as part of our science work. Each child was given a small parachute with an alien attached. They had to make the parachute and try and get it to float down in the

playground. We then experimented with making the parachutes out of different materials. We used this work to create some opportunities for writing. Siobhan has been in Year 2 this week and has really enjoyed working with such a lovely class.



### Year Five – Duke Ellington class

We had a brilliant visit to the Science Museum this week. We explored every single floor, and enjoyed galleries about Maths, Space, Engineering, Computers, and the History of Inventions to mention just a few!



### Year Six – Tracey Chapman class

Year 6 have been enjoying our class book and have made travel brochures all about the life in the Amazon rainforest.



## Attendance

Lin-Manuel Miranda	93.9%
Elvis	86.2%
Dolly	89.2%
Otis Redding	95.3%
Nina Simone	93.3%
Jimmy Cliff	97.7%
Duke Ellington	88.9%
Tracey Chapman	95.9%
Whole School	92.4%

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



GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

# Enterprise Fair

16TH JUNE 3.30-5PM

**BOOK YOUR STALL & Friday Curry NOW!**

Children can sell their handmade things (including food, drink and art); preloved toys, books and clothes; collectables; father's day gifts, services such as car washing... Anything they want! They could also donate a small part of their profits to their school's charity, FROGS.

**BOOK A STALL FOR £3 AND PREORDER A FRIDAY VEGGIE CURRY FOR £5 ON [FRIENDSOFGRASMERE.COM](https://www.friendsofgrasmere.com)**

Adults will need to supervise and help set up their children's stalls (including preparing) some small change, and take home any leftovers. Thank you!

FROGS

FROGS is organising an Enterprise Fair on Friday 16 June. You can book your stall & preorder a delicious Friday night curry here: <https://www.friendsofgrasmere.com/shop>