

GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th April 2023

Dates for your Diary



1st May: May Bank Holiday

2nd May: Teachers Strike (School closed to children)

4th May: Pilates for parents
2.20pm

5th May: Gillespie Park Garden Classroom Y3, Y5 & Y6

8th May: School closed Bank Holiday (Kings Coronation)

9th – 12th May: KS2 SATS Week

16th May: Year 3 to Science Museum

17th May: School Photographer in for whole school

17th May: Open afternoon for parents and carers @ 15.30-16.30pm

18th April: Pilates for parents

21st – 27th May: Spanish Trip

25th May: Pilates for parents

29th May– 2nd June: Half-Term

8th June: Pilates for parents

27th June: Sports Day

5th July: Bike Around the Borough

17th July: Reception Class graduation 10am

17th July: Year 6 graduation and production 1.45pm

21st July: Summer Holiday (School End) @ 1pm

Star of the Week!



Week commencing 24.04.2023

Lin-Manuel Miranda Class	Jack and Olivia B
Elvis Class	Eleni Eguale and Raphael
Dolly Parton Class	David and Rei
Otis Redding Class	Lily and Marnie
Nina Simone Class	Ava and Arin
Jimmy Cliff Class	Sam and Lina
Duke Ellington Class	Unai and Yagmur
Tracey Chapman Class	Manny and Berat

Message from Neela

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the teachers had a very busy staff meeting preparing the raised beds in the garden. They are now ready for the children to begin planting, and we are looking forward to some fresh produce in the Summer. Some Year 5 children went out with Krysel and a parent for training in Borough Market, they are all prepped now to share their skills with the rest of the class.

Year 4 have now had their session at Hackney School of Food, and they had plenty of fun whilst they developed their food technology skills.

Don't forget that pilates for parents begins next Thursday.

With the better weather hopefully coming it is lovely to see children in their summer gear. Unfortunately, it is still quite rainy, we would like the children out in all weathers, so please remember to send them in with a light jacket/coat.

Thank you everyone, I hope you all enjoy the long weekend.

We look forward to seeing you back at school on Wednesday 3rd May.

Best wishes,

Neela

Nursery – Lin-Manuel Miranda class

In Lin-Manuel Miranda class, we have been learning to measure height. We listened to the story of Jasper's Beanstalk and we used cubes to measure how tall each beanstalk was.



Reception – Elvis class

In Reception class we have started to look at a new story for our Talk for Writing work. The story is Handa's surprise. We came into class and found a basket of fruit. As we travelled round the school, and we came across some animals that took some fruit from the basket. There was a surprise at the end we thought there would be no fruit in the basket but actually there were some tangerines. We are looking forward to learning more about the story through our topic and writing lessons.



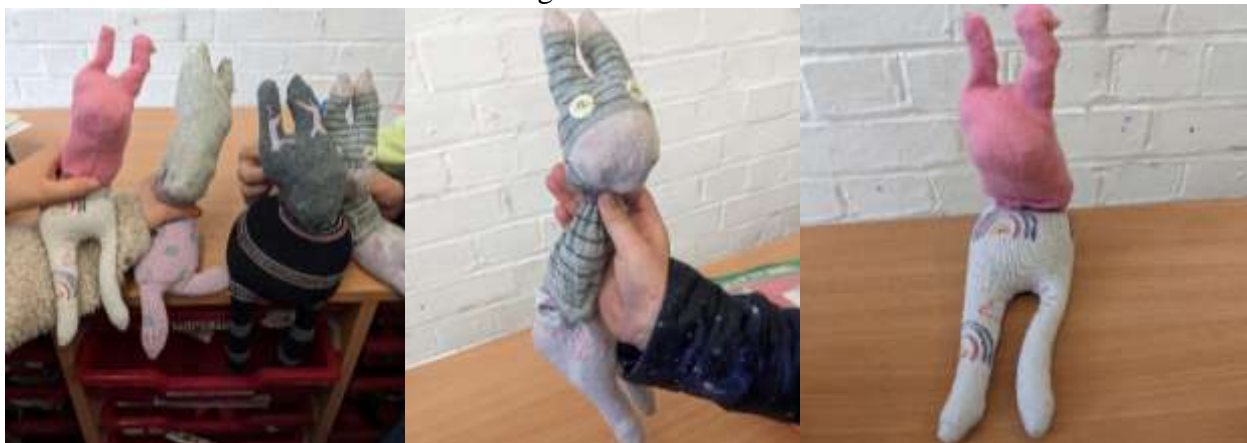
Year One – Dolly Class

Year 1 have been super scientists this week; learning the name and function of different parts of a plant. Here you can see them reconstructing some flowers to show the flower, leaves, stem and roots.



Year Two – Otis Redding class

If parents were wondering what became of those requested socks. We had been in the process of transforming it into bean filled soft toys as part of DT with barley. They had to be rescued from the dump as the trash man accidentally collected the bag one day they were in but miraculously they found them and returned them to school! Here are some amazing outcomes.



Year Three – Nina class

This week, Nina Class began learning about forces. We played with a range of activities to identify whether they used a push, pull or both forces. We also made predictions and investigated whether objects were made of magnetic materials.



Year Four – Jimmy Cliff class

We had a wonderful time at Hackney School of Food on Tuesday. We made bread and Italian soup, the children were absolutely brilliant, so focused and engaged. Well done everyone.



Year Five – Duke Ellington class

We're approaching the end of our Destination Reader book 'Street Child'. It's always such a great feeling to finish a book, and then to look forward to the next book we can read!



On Wednesday 3 of our Year 5 Students had the opportunity to attend a Gardening and Market Trader Training Day at The Market Hall, Borough Market where they were able to learn great tips on growing with TV and former Blue Peter Gardener Chris Collins and also get a short tour of the market talking to traders, learning about different foods, food tasting and gain visual knowledge on how to present their own stalls.

Here are some pictures of their exciting day.



Year Six – Tracey Chapman class

Year 6 have been working exceptionally hard this week, and continuing to impress us all. We have been revisiting fractions, working on our reading skills, and revising SPaG topics. We've also been learning about safe cycling, been swimming and played cricket. So busy!



Attendance

<i>Lin-Manuel Miranda</i>	<i>88.1%</i>
<i>Elvis</i>	<i>94.4%</i>
<i>Dolly</i>	<i>93.8%</i>
<i>Otis Redding</i>	<i>92.9%</i>
<i>Nina Simone</i>	<i>88.4%</i>
<i>Jimmy Cliff</i>	<i>97.0%</i>
<i>Duke Ellington</i>	<i>97.0%</i>
<i>Tracey Chapman</i>	<i>96.9%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<i>93.7%</i>

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