

GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st April 2023

Dates for your Diary



24th April: Year 4 Hackney
School of Food @12.00-15.30pm

27th April: Teacher Strike
(Schools closed to children)

1st May: May Bank Holiday

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

4th May: Pilates for parents

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

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 17.04.2023

Lin-Manuel Miranda Class	Liam and Teo
Elvis Class	Benjamin and Jewel
Dolly Parton Class	Malique and Audrey
Otis Redding Class	Meriem and Sianna M
Nina Simone Class	Sam and Oscar
Jimmy Cliff Class	Henry V and Caleb
Duke Ellington Class	Thor and Alice
Tracey Chapman Class	Albert and Kingsley

Message from Neela

Dear Parents and Carers,

Apologies for the lateness of this newsletter, I do hope you have all had a lovely weekend.

Firstly, Eid Mubarak to all those in our community who celebrated on Friday and no doubt continued the festivities over the weekend. I hope you have all had a wonderful time.

And of course Happy St George's Day for today!

We are looking forward to the improved weather and the longer days. As you can see from the calendar we have lots of things planned for this term! Hopefully you will have now seen your class curriculum letters so you also know how to support your child's learning at home.

Many of the children are busy preparing for assessments, so this term we will not be having class assemblies.

A few parents have been asking when the library will be ready. Our core group of parents have done a lot of work to prepare the library and are now just waiting for some shelving. Once they have that the library will be ready and we can't wait to open this lovely space for the children.

On the subject of books, Stoke Newington Literary Festival will once again be holding their children's events at Grasmere. Look out for dates and be ready to book, the events are always brilliant!

On Monday at 8.15am, the parent and carer choir will begin with Ken, and don't forget that Lauren from PerryPilates is in school every Thursday at 2.20pm.

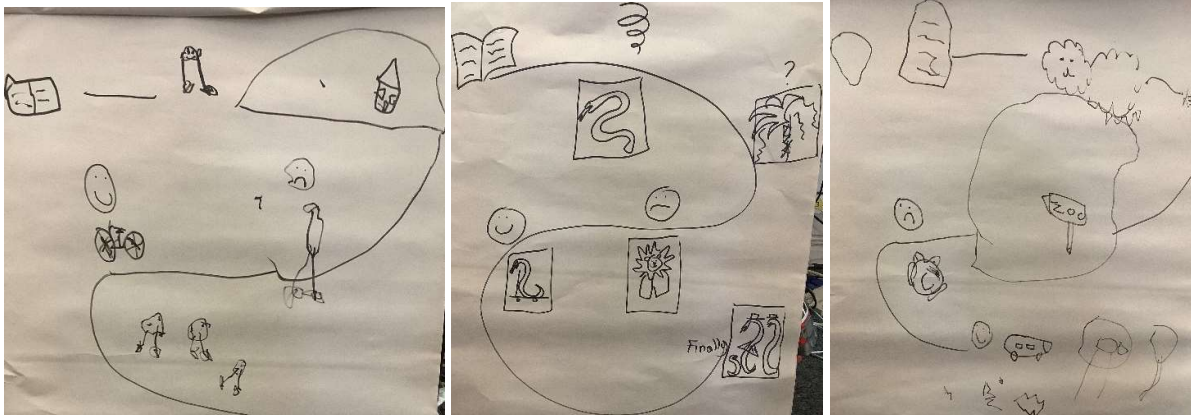
Looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow,

Best wishes,

Neela

Nursery – Lin-Manuel Miranda class

In Lin-Manuel Miranda Class this week we have been making up our own stories and drawing story maps. We started with Once upon a time Then we had to think of who we wanted the story to be about, where the story was set, and what happened!



Reception – Elvis class

In Reception class we have been working on teen numbers this week in Maths. We have been learning that you need to make a group of 10 and add some more to make a teen number. We used tens frames to make the number and could understand that a filled tens frame represented 10 and we did not need to then count the individual cubes. We will be doing lots of work of recognising and counting teen numbers over the next few weeks.



Year One – Dolly Class

This week in PE Dolly Class have been exploring how to make different shapes with our bodies to retell a story. We used different heights and speeds to recreate a coral reef and sea-life inspired by 'The Rainbow Fish'. We then practised being a good audience to our friends; giving positive feedback about parts of their performance that we liked.



Year Two – Otis Redding class

This week Year 2 had attended an amazing cooking workshop where we made two delicious recipes. We learned about nutritional value of the ingredients we used as well as learning how to safely handle kitchen equipment.



Year Three – Nina class

This week Nina class have started practicing our athletics for the summer term.



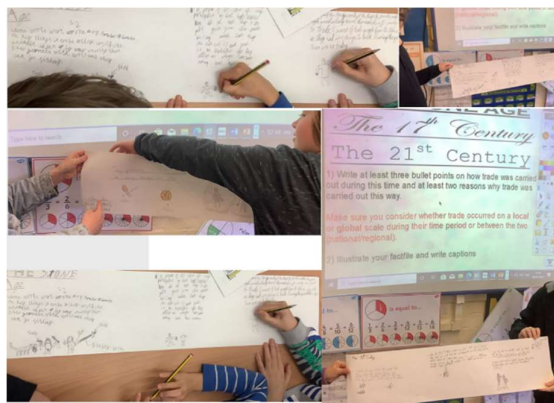
Year Four – Jimmy Cliff class

We had a fantastic time at the Garden Classroom with Siri, we explored and played in the beautiful garden and learnt a lot about habitats and adaptations. What a treat!



Year Five – Duke Ellington class

We've had a great start to the Summer Term in Year 5 and have been enjoying our new Geography topic 'Global Trade'. We learnt that trade is 'the buying and selling of goods and services we want and need' and considered whether we could live without exchanging goods and services. We also created trade timeline / fact files which compared the scale of trade at three different time periods (The Stone Age, 17th Century and 21st Century).



Year Six – Tracey Chapman class

Year 6 have had a busy week and we've all been working really hard! We've been learning about co-ordinates, translation and reflection in maths. We played battleships to make sure we were confident with coordinate pairs!

Attendance

Lin-Manuel Miranda	100%
Elvis	100%
Dolly	98.6%
Otis Redding	97.2%
Nina Simone	99.4%
Jimmy Cliff	92.9%
Duke Ellington	97.7%
Tracey Chapman	100%
Whole School	98.3%

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