

# GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

#### **Dates for your Diary**



14th June: Swimming Gala

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

16<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 Kayaking and Enterprise Fair Frogs

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

22<sup>nd</sup> June: Pilates for parents

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

28<sup>th</sup> June: KS2 choir to Hackney Music Festival @2-5pm

29th June: KS1 to Hackney Music Festival @10.45-11.45 & Pilates for parents

30th 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

9<sup>th</sup> July: WAMHS Parent Coffee Morning - find out about mental health support in school from Pippa Jones and Sorcha O'Dea. Everyone welcome @9am

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

14th 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

20th July: Pilates for parents

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

#### Star of the Week!



#### Week commencing 05.06.2023

Lin-Manuel Miranda Class	Teo, Hana and Bryson
Elvis Class	Lavinia and Hugo
<b>Dolly Parton Class</b>	Laith and Zariyaan
Otis Redding Class	Nehir and Sianna
Nina Simone Class	Nancy and Lara
Jimmy Cliff Class	Ben and Ahmed
Duke Ellington Class	Lewis and Cressie
Tracey Chapman Class	Robert and Tyler

#### Message from Neela

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now at a particularly exciting point of the year, with almost all assessments completed, more sport opportunities available, and children excitedly looking forward to the coming year. I am very much looking forward to taking a group of children to the swimming gala next week, and Year 4 have an exciting farm visit to look forward to.

The temperature is rising but it is also very cool in the mornings. Please make sure your child dresses in layers and has a sunhat, sun cream applied before school, and a water bottle with them every day.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

Neela

#### **Nursery – Lin-Manuel Miranda class**

This week Lin-Manuel Miranda class have been using Numercon, unifix cubes and 10 frames to make the numbers 11 - 20. This shows just how much progress the children have made in Maths recently









#### **Reception – Elvis class**

In Reception we have been learning a new song with actions for our Graduation Assembly at the end of term. We love our music lessons with Ken and magic is made when he starts to play the guitar. We all enjoyed singing the song and can't wait to show the parents at the Assembly at the end of term.



## **Year One – Dolly Class**

This week Dolly class have been exploring what makes the perfect friend. We designed friendship flowers showing the qualities we look for in a friend and shared ways we show others we care about them. We also planned friendship chains - a small action to bring joy to a friend that they can pass on. Some ideas the class came us with were; smiling, sharing a toy, inviting someone to join a game or asking them to sit with you at lunch.





#### **Year Two – Otis Redding class**

This week Otis class have been building their skills in PE. We have been composing sequences in groups where we show our understanding of linking movements and performing movements which lead with different parts of our bodies.





#### **Year Three – Nina Simone class**

This week, Nina Class planted our seedlings into our garden planter. We were so excited to see how much they had grown since we planted the seeds before half term!









#### **Year Four – Jimmy Cliff class**

We have had a lovely week, back together at last after a long break. The children have been amazing, kind and funny! We got to make the most of the sun finally, taking our Maths learning outside to the playground.



### **Year Five – Duke Ellington class**

Antarctica is our new Geography topic in Year 5. We've been learning about the Earth's southernmost and least-populated continent and have been surprised by how much wildlife can be found in such a cold part of the Earth!



### **Year Six – Tracey Chapman class**

Preparations have begun for the Y6 summer performance! We've begun working on the script and collaborating to make sure everyone is happy with the role they're playing.



### **Attendance**

Lin-Manuel Miranda	93.2%
Elvis	78.6%
Dolly	84.8%
Otis Redding	93.7%
Nina Simone	94.1%
Jimmy Cliff	93.2%
Duke Ellington	93.2%
Tracey Chapman	96.9%
Whole School	90.9%

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

Grasmere was delighted to host workshops from authors SF Said, Isaac Hamilton-Mackenzie and Louie Stowell as part of the Stoke Newington Literary Festival last weekend.











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









# FREE cooking & exercise sessions for parents

Come and join our series of 12 sessions for parents looking to improve the health of their families.

Each week you will learn weight management tips, how to make delicious, low cost family friendly dishes, enjoy some gentle exercise and take home what you have created to share with your family.

\*Open to parents with children under 18 yrs of age.







# Fridays: 10am - 1pm

7 weekly sessions from 9 June - 21 July 2023 followed by 5 monthly sessions Aug - Dec 23

at Hackney School of Food Oswald Street, Lower Clapton, E5 oBT

To sign up or for more information contact Tom at hello@hackneyschooloffood.com or call 0208 986 5249
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