



# GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

### Dates for your Diary



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

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

29<sup>th</sup> June: KS1 to Hackney Music Festival @10.45-11.45 & 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: Borough Market Day & 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

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

17<sup>th</sup> July: Reception Class graduation 10am & Year 6 production

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

18<sup>th</sup> July: Post cycle training yr 6

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

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

### Star of the Week!



Week commencing 19.06.2023

Lin-Manuel Miranda Class	Elsa and Liam
Elvis Class	Hugo and Lavinia
Dolly Parton Class	Bruno and Rufus
Otis Redding Class	Elijah and Johnny
Nina Simone Class	Benjamin and Levi
Jimmy Cliff Class	William and Hughie
Duke Ellington Class	Jasmine and Cole
Tracey Chapman Class	Esra and Carmen

### Message from Neela

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a focus on being kind for this week, and many children received a certificate for this today in assembly.

Last week I was lucky to join 4 of our children who competed in the swimming gala at the pool. They were amazing collecting 15 medals between them! It was a very proud moment for Grasmere.

Plans are underway for the sports day on Tuesday, and we are very much looking forward to it.

A huge thank you to all of our parent community who fundraised to have fans in each classroom and all of the learning spaces. They have made a huge difference.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

Neela

### Nursery – Lin-Manuel Miranda class

This week we have been looking at the book 'Come on Daisy!' Mumma Duck tells Daisy to stay close, but Daisy thinks that chasing dragonflies and jumping on the Lilypads looks much more fun. I am so impressed at the children's efforts to add labels and words from the story to their Story Maps.



### Reception – Elvis class

In Elvis class this week in Maths we have been learning how to share, we have learnt that to share it has to be fair!



### Year One – Dolly Class

On Monday we had an unexpected visit from an alien! We discussed where he might have come from, who he was, and how he got here, then started looking at our new book, Beegu. In our lessons we have been learning the story off by heart with actions and expression.





### Year Two – Otis Redding class

In geography year 2 have been learning about the UK and our Island nations. We have created a large map of the UK and added details in pictorial form to create a rich educational map that celebrates our landmarks, geography, buildings and cuisines.



### Year Three – Nina Simone class

This week Nina Class used their knowledge of earthquakes and volcanoes to design their own board games. They enjoyed playing the games and challenging each other!



### Year Four – Jimmy Cliff class

Year 4 had an excellent and varied week. We started the week with some fencing and then had a brilliant time at Stanhill farm, picking strawberries. We will be making chutney to sell at Whole Foods Market in July.



### Year Five – Duke Ellington class

In Year 5, we're really enjoying our Destination Reader book 'Can You See Me?'. It's a great story with a main character who has autism and finds brave, creative and often humorous solutions to help overcome her challenges, which is inspiring.



### Year Six – Tracey Chapman class

Year 6 have been busy again this week! We loved our fencing session on Monday, have been learning lots in kayaking, and have been working hard to get our end-of-year play together - not long to go now!

## Attendance

Lin-Manuel Miranda	87.2%
Elvis	86.2%
Dolly	95.5%
Otis Redding	93.3%
Nina Simone	95.8%
Jimmy Cliff	95.5%
Duke Ellington	96.4%
Tracey Chapman	94.4%
Whole School	93.2%

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)



### Summer Fair

The school's annual Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 8 July from 12-3pm. Everyone is invited! We will be using stamp cards as usual, with free cards available for those who need them (from the office a few days before the fair).

[Please sign up here](https://volunteersignup.org/3MR3T) if you can help: <https://volunteersignup.org/3MR3T>. The more volunteers the better! A big thank you from FROGS to those who have signed up already.

A vibrant poster for Grasmere's Summer Fair. The background features a green field with rolling hills and a red watermelon slice at the bottom with black seeds. The text is arranged in a playful, bubbly font. At the top, 'Grasmere's' is in a large, white, cursive font with a red outline. Below it, 'SUMMER FAIR' is in a bold, white, sans-serif font. To the left, '12-3PM' is in red, and 'SATURDAY 8 JULY' is in black. To the right, a black musical note icon is next to the text 'GRASMERE'S GOT TALENT STARRING THE YEAR 6 BAND!' in red and black. At the bottom, a list of activities is in white text on a red background. A circular logo for 'FRIENDS OF GRASMERE SCHOOL FROGS' is in the bottom right corner.

**Grasmere's**  
**SUMMER FAIR**

**12-3PM**  
**SATURDAY**  
**8 JULY**

**GRASMERE'S GOT TALENT**  
**STARRING THE YEAR 6 BAND!**

**BOUNCY CASTLE, BBQ & SALADS, VEGGIE FOOD,  
GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE WATERMELON,  
HIDDEN GEMS, SPLAT THE RAT, BRAIDS, NAILS &  
TATTOO BAR, HOOK A DUCK, FLOOR IS LAVA,  
LUCKY DIP, COCONUT SHY & TEDDY TOMBOLA**

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