



GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd September 2023

Dates for your Diary



26th Sept: Year 4 assembly @9.15am

27th Sept: Year 1 and 2 Phonics Parent Workshop @9am

29th Sept: Year 6 Cake Sale @15.30pm and Parents Garden Party @18:00-20.00pm

1-31st Oct: Black History Month

3rd Oct: Year 2 Out Am - Garden classroom & Year 3 assembly @9.15am

4th Oct: Animal Welfare Day

5th Oct: Speech and Language Therapy Coffee Morning in the hall @9am

7th Oct: Jumble Sale @10.30-12.30pm

10th Oct: Year 2 assembly @9.15am

13th Oct: Year 5 Cake Sale @15.30pm

16th Oct: Black History Month showcase @14.00pm

17th Oct: Year 1 assembly @9.15am and Virtual Parent Meeting (School Cloud) @15.30pm

18th Oct: Virtual Parent Meeting (School Cloud) @15.30pm

23rd-27th Oct: Half-Term (school closed)

30th Oct: Staff INSET Day (School closed for pupils) Pupils return on Tuesday 31st October.

3rd Nov: Bonfire Night Disco @15.30-17.30pm

7th Nov: Reception Assembly @ 9.15am

12th Nov: Divali

13th Nov: Odd Sock Day

17th Nov: Year 4 Cake Sale @15.30pm

22nd Nov: Aladdin Performance at Hackney Empire Yr. 2-6 @1.30-4pm so a late pick up from school

28th Nov: Year 6 Assembly @9.15am

8th Dec: Winter Fair @15.30-17.30pm

15th Dec: EYFS & Year 1 to Little Angel Puppet Theatre

22nd Dec-7th Jan: Christmas Holiday
8th Jan: Children Return

Star of the Week!



Week commencing 18.09.2023

London Eye Class	Jonty and Arda
William Morris Class	Blake and Amaia
Kew Gardens Class	Max and Eleni
St Paul's Class	Archie and Xanthe
Big Ben Class	Sienna and Maya
Tower Bridge Class	Dara and Ebi
Ally Pally Class	Lina and Jazz
Globe Theatre Class	Jasmine and Yagmur

Message from Neela

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all parents who attended phonics training this week as well as the meet the SLT meeting.

It was also really lovely to join FROGs for their AGM this morning. It is very exciting to see the plans they have, as well as the fun activities they have planned for the year. FROGs fundraising means the children get to have some enjoyable activities and facilities that really enrich the curriculum, so thank you to everyone involved. This week I saw some lovely art work in Year 6, and little ones making some funny faces in Reception! Today the children have been enjoying their cricket in the sunshine, and on Monday the music lessons were in full swing. It has been a real pleasure to see this creative and engaging work in full swing.

Thank you Year 5 for starting us off with your splendid assembly, we look forward to Year 4 assembly next week.

This week we received a letter from Paul Senior at Hackney Education, acknowledging our fantastic KS2 SATs results. It was a great letter to receive and another opportunity to thank our hard working staff.

Please look at the dates for coming events, and also please check your schoolbag for communications sent just for you.

Thanks everyone, and have a lovely weekend,

Neela

Nursery – London Eye class

London Eye Class started our Talk for Writing story this week. We had a visit from Goldilocks and enjoyed playing with the story props and drawing our Story Maps to retell the story.



Reception – William Morris class

William Morris class have had such a busy but brilliant week, jam-packed with learning. We have continued exploring different ways to sort and group in our maths, had an owl come to visit us (who was amazed by everything!) and we even wrote the instructions and made delicious nests for them. We have also begun writing words in our phonics lessons and are mastering our letter formation.



Year One – Kew Gardens Class

Kew Gardens Class have had another busy week at school! They have been developing their knowledge of Explorers as they learn about the life of Ibn Battuta. They have also learned how to be historians by plotting key events on a timeline.



Year Two – St Paul's class

This week we have been learning about place value in maths. We have familiarised ourselves with using a place value chart and a part-whole model.



Year Three – Big Ben class

In The Big Read, we're really enjoying our new book Oliver and Seawigs! We can't believe how much fun and adventure is packed into every chapter.



Year Four – Tower Bridge class

We had a brilliant week again! The children have been so engaged, especially with our science experiment, observing how solids become liquids when you apply heat. Emmanuel taught us how the heat pushes articles apart for a change of state. Well done all!



Year Five – Ally Pally class

Ally Pally class have been learning some more new notes on the recorder with Ken. We are looking forward to using all the notes we have learnt in a song!



Year Six – Globe Theatre class

Year 6 have had another busy week! In science, we built simple circuits and explained why bulbs in certain circuits would or wouldn't light. We're looking forward to adding new components to our circuits next week.



Attendance

<i>London Eye</i>	<i>100%</i>
<i>William Morris</i>	<i>98.4%</i>
<i>Kew Gardens</i>	<i>97.6%</i>
<i>St Paul's</i>	<i>94.6%</i>
<i>Big Ben</i>	<i>95.3%</i>
<i>Tower Bridge</i>	<i>97.0%</i>
<i>Ally Pally</i>	<i>96.9%</i>
<i>Globe Theatre Class</i>	<i>97.1%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<i>96.8%</i>

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Or email: absencehotline@grasmere.hackney.sch.uk

AUTUMN TERM 2023

FROGS event calendar



For more on our Parent
Teacher Association, see
friendsofgrasmere.com



FROGS' GARDEN PARTY

Drinks • Soft drinks
Nibbles



Adults only
Friday 29 September
6-8pm

