

GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th October 2023

Dates for your Diary



1-31st Oct: Black History Month

7th Oct: Jumble Sale @ 10.30-12.30pm

9th Oct: Black History Month showcase
@ 14.00pm

10th Oct: Year 2 assembly @ 9.15am

13th Oct: Year 5 Cake Sale @ 15.30pm

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

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

19th Oct: SaLT Coffee Morning @ 9am

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 @ 1.30pm- LATE RETURN TO
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 02.10.2023

London Eye Class	Ottoline and Cassandra
William Morris Class	Felix T and Marlo
Kew Gardens Class	Macey and Jewel
St Paul's Class	Samantha and Harrison
Big Ben Class	Maya and Annabelle
Tower Bridge Class	Kais and Elif
Ally Pally Class	Timmy and Feyza
Globe Theatre Class	Franklin and Tomas

Message from Neela

Dear parents and carers,

No Pens Wednesday was a huge success this week. We try and hold one of these days every year, it is a great opportunity for collaborative and outdoor learning, and creative tasks that don't require writing. It went so well that we think we may have another on

Year 2 have a lovely trip to the Garden Classroom. Autumn is a perfect time of year for observing nature, and this visit went really well, as did the nursery visit to Newington Green. Thank you once again to all the helpful parents who joined to support both trips.

On the subject of helpful parents, the hall is buzzing this afternoon with busy parents preparing for tomorrow's jumble sale. The jumble sale is just one of the activities that FROGs plan over the year to bring valuable income into the school for things that directly benefit our children.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best wishes,

Neela

Nursery – London Eye class

This week London Eye Class had a lovely Autumn Walk to Newington Green to collect sticks, leaves and conkers. We used these for making repeating patterns in our Maths Lesson.



Reception – William Morris class

A fantastic week has been had all round in William Morris Class, we are spotting repeating patterns everywhere! In celebration of Black History Month, we have been learning about Queen Charlotte. We used her beautiful repeating patterned necklaces to inspire us to make our own, pasta versions. Our knowledge of our Set One Sounds is growing daily and we have been building on our brilliant writing skills, sounding out and blending three letter words. And we loved Pen Free Wednesday where we got creative with play dough and finger-printing in our maths.



Year One – Kew Gardens Class

Kew Gardens class have had ball this week and especially enjoyed No Pens Day. We designed and made fruit kebabs, stretched our acting skills in Literacy and had fun exploring different animals we could make using Tangrams.



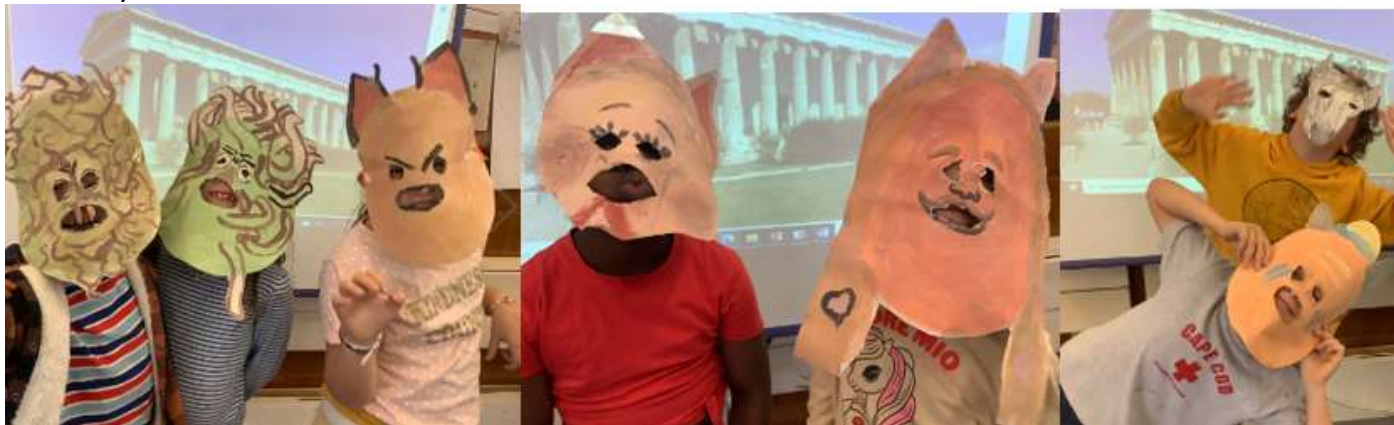
Year Two – St Paul's class

This week in St Paul's class we have loved every minute of our learning. We went on our trip to hunt for minibeasts in the garden classroom. On Wednesday, it was "no pens" day, so we engaged in a lot of active learning. In our class assembly the following week, we can't wait to share all we have learned so far.



Year Three – Big Ben class

For No Pens Day on Wednesday, we made Ancient Greek masks in Year 3 and then acted out a number of Greek Myths. Lots of fun!



Year Four – Tower Bridge class

We have had a brilliant week in year 4, no pens Wednesday was a huge success, the children went outside for their Maths lesson and made their own beads as part of an art project for Black History Month. We can't wait to make our own bracelets, inspired by the Ivory Bangle Lady.



Year Five – Ally Pally class

Ally Pally class had a fantastic 'No Pens Wednesday'! From consolidating our rounding skills in active maths, to making puppet shows for the Lost Happy Endings! We are also one step closer to completing our very own solar systems!



Year Six – Globe Theatre class

Year 6 had a great No Pens Wednesday! We retold some classic fairy tales using drama. We solved some maths problems using only concrete resources.

Attendance

<i>London Eye</i>	<i>100%</i>
<i>William Morris</i>	<i>96.7%</i>
<i>Kew Gardens</i>	<i>91.5%</i>
<i>St Paul's</i>	<i>97.8%</i>
<i>Big Ben</i>	<i>98.0%</i>
<i>Tower Bridge</i>	<i>94.3%</i>
<i>Ally Pally</i>	<i>92.7%</i>
<i>Globe Theatre Class</i>	<i>93.8%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<i>95.3%</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

