

GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 22nd January 2024

Dates for your Diary



23rd Jan: Year 6 Assembly @9.10am

26th Jan: Movie Night from 3.30pm

30th Jan: Year 5 Assembly @9.10am

31st Jan: Parent Workshop @9am-How to support your child with Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, run by Emmy and Shannen

2nd Feb: Evening dining for parents and carers

5th-**9**th **Feb:** Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, with yoga for all children on the Friday

6th Feb: Safer Internet Day

6th **Feb:** Cross country for the Cross

Country team

6th Feb: Year 4 Assembly @9.10am

12th – 16th Feb: Half-Term (School closed)

19th **Feb:** Staff INSET Day, school closed to children

20th Feb: First day back for children

27th Feb: Year 2 Assembly @9.10am 27th Feb: Quiz Night at The Shakespeare @7.30pm

29th **Feb**: Relaxed day- all children to bring slipper or slipper socks into school for the day

1ST March: Year 2 Cake sale @3.30pm

4th – 8th March: Book Week

5th March: Year 1 Assembly @9.10am

7th March: World Book Day

10th -19th March: Science Week (STEAM

Workshop – School time)

Star of the Week!



Week commencing 15.01.2024

London Eye Class	Jonty and Gunes
William Morris Class	Felix O'Shea and Olivia B
Kew Gardens Class	Olivia S & Kian
St Paul's Class	Cosima and Vincent
Big Ben Class	Annabelle and Maya
Tower Bridge Class	Charlie and Rita
Ally Pally Class	Hughie and Ahmed
Globe Theatre Class	Rayan and Alice

Message from Neela

Dear parents and carers,

I joined FROGs for their meeting this morning. It is so heartening to have such a strong group of parents who strive to make each day even better for every child in the school.

We have some exciting events coming up through both FROGs and school, make sure you update your diary!

We now put news updates onto the website, so please look there if you are wanting to be kept up to date with any news. It is definitely a good place to get class and school news. It's all there on the homepage:

https://www.grasmere.hackney.sch.uk/

Thank you also for your help with the tech fundraiser, money is coming in all the time, which is so exciting. Shannen and Emmy are attending the Bett event next week where they will be able to find out even more about good tech for schools.

This week's newsletter features some of our outdoor learning. We build this into every week, and even though the weather has been cold it is beautiful!

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Neela

News from the classes...

Nursery – London Eye class

London Eye Class have been learning to read music with Ken. We followed the symbols on the paper and played along on the drum.



Reception – William Morris class

In William Morris Class we have started to look at a new story for our Writing work. We had an exciting Monday as a girl with a red hood visited us in class and told us she needed to go and visit her Grandmother. We went with her to the woods (school garden) and we had a big surprise. There was wolf in the woods. We then went back to Grandma's cottage (classroom) and found that Grandma was missing. This was a very exciting start to our work this term and it is great that we can build in using the garden and outside area to build the children's understanding of settings and characters in stories. We continued this work in class later in the week making finger puppets so that we could retell the story.





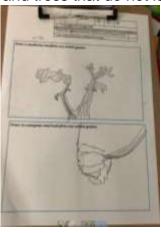




Year One – Kew Gardens Class

This week Kew Gardens class were being super scientists; making close observational drawings of the different trees in our school garden. We noticed that many were bare and had lost their leaves but a couple still had lots of lush leaves. We learnt the special names for tress that lose their leaves - deciduous and tress that do not lose their leaves in Winter - evergreen.









Year Two – St Paul's class

In St. Paul's class we have been learning to travel competently and confidently in PE. We have been linking different movements showing contrast in speed.





Year Three – Big Ben class

This week we have been choosing the best unit of measurement from metres, centimetres and millimetres to measure things.







Year Four – Tower Bridge class

Well done for another wonderful week year 4. I loved our discussion on digitally altered photos in magazines, you were mature and insightful. We also had a brilliant PE lesson.





Year Five – Ally Pally class

Ally Pally Class have been wrapping up warm and embracing the cold elements as part of our daily mile routine this week. We love doing the daily mile and find that it really helps to improve our focus and motivation to learn.





Year Six – Globe Theatre class

Year 6 have had a superb first week back. We have been introduced to ratio, have been learning about classifying animals, and have started our own journey tales. In art, we've been continuing to work on our beautiful migration pieces.



Attendance

London Eye	93.5%
William Morris	94.6%
Kew Gardens	93.7%
St Paul's	92.0%
Big Ben	95.4% Well done Year 3
Tower Bridge	93.6%
Ally Pally	95.1%
Globe Theatre Class	93.7%
Whole School	94.0%

Call 020 7249 7278 to report your child's absence or late attendance.

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Helpful phone numbers and contacts





SPRING TERM 2024

FROGS event calendar



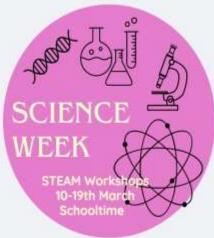
















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