

# GRASVENOR NEWS

Autumn Term 2018

## Attendance

**Ladybirds** = 88.52%

**Bumblebees** = 82.99%

**Dragonflies** = 95.30%

**Total** = 88.86%

## Assembly News

**Top Cat- Ethem** - Working very hard with your personal targets and next steps. You have been trying so hard.

**Ladybirds - Bella** - Trying so hard with your learning this week.

**Bumblebees- Eric** - His fantastic efforts with his class challenges.

**Dragonflies- Nelab** - An excellent learning week. You really enjoyed the outdoor science learning.

## House Points

Windsor=46

Holyrood=50

Sandringham=64

Balmoral=45

Well Done Sandringham

## FOG Christmas Craft Fayre

Just one week to go to this event on Friday 7th December at 3 pm until 6 pm. We desperately need help to run this event so if you can offer please see Clare (Chair of FOG) or speak to the Office. Also we need three children from



each class who would like to train and work as a chocolatier at the Fayre. Ladybirds will be needed 3-4 pm, Bumblebees 4-5 pm and Dragonflies 5-6 pm (a parent/carer needs to be onsite during their child's time slot). If you think

your child would be interested in doing this please let the Office have their name by lunchtime on Wednesday 5th December. All the names will be put into a hats and drawn to get the three for each class. Above all else please come along and support us and have fun taking part at all the various activities. Also there is an opportunity to have lovely portrait photographs taken, please see the flyer below.



## Scholastic Book Club

By now your child should have come home with a book club leaflet. Please take the time to look through it and maybe make a purchase. Every £1 that gets spent we get 25p so we can purchase new books for the School. Please you this link

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/grasvenor>

You have until midnight 6th December to place your order.

## Dates for your Diary

- 7 Dec** - FOG Xmas Craft Fair  
3-6 pm
- 12 Dec** - Xmas Lunch
- 13 Dec** - Xmas Production 2 pm
- 14 Dec** - Xmas Production 9.15 am
- 17 Dec** - FOG Xmas Shopping
- 19 Dec** - Whole School trip to  
Pantomime at Bull Theatre
- 20 Dec** - FOG Cake Sale 3 pm
- 21 Dec** - Last Day of Term 3 pm
- 8 Jan** - Spring Term starts 8.45 am



Hope you have  
a relaxing weekend



## Swimming

We have heard that a number of you are concerned about the children walking back from the pool with wet hair. If you wish to pick your child up from Underhill at **2.20pm sharp** then you can do this. We must know by midday on the Tuesday if you wish to pick your child up early and who it is that is collecting them. If you turn up late you **will not** be able to collect your child enroute, the only option will be at Grasvenor at 3 pm. Otherwise please make sure they have a woolly hat in their swimming bag and maybe another layer of clothing and please make sure their coats are suitable for the cold weather.

## Learning Overviews

**Ladybirds** - This week they have been learning more about space. They have found out What is a star? What it is like on the moon? Why astronauts wear space helmets? They have built a space role play area in the classroom, the children have dressed up as astronauts, made instrument panels and space helmets. In Literacy they have practised reading and writing tricky words I, no, go, to, the and into. They have been making two and three letter words with the sounds they have learnt so far.

**Bumblebees** - This week they have been reading and writing instructions on how to make bread. In Maths they have been subtracting numbers using objects and number lines. Also this week they have been exploring religious celebrations such as Hannukkah. Lots of practising for the Christmas concerts. They have explored the sound ea and how it can be pronounced in different words and they have read and written the Year 1 tricky words. Ready for next week they have made an advent calendar each.

**Dragonflies** - This week in Literacy they have been practising their handwriting joining the curly family a, c, d, o and g. Using this knowledge they have written letters to Father Christmas concentrating on their punctuation. In Maths they have looked at different ways to make a number. For Science they have been learning about animals and their habitats. In PE they have begun to learn dances for the Christmas Play.