

GRASVENOR NEWS

Autumn Term 2018

Attendance

Ladybirds = 98.89%

Bumblebees = 96.15%

Dragonflies = 93.56%

Total = 96.34%

Assembly News

Top Cat- Iustin - Having a positive attitude towards learning.

Ladybirds - Isla - Amazing segmenting, blending and writing.

Bumblebees- Amy - A fantastic attitude towards her learning.

Dragonflies- Benji - Trying hard in all areas of the curriculum.

House Points

Windsor=75

Holyrood=86

Sandringham=72

Balmoral=85

Well done Holyrood

Assembly News

This weeks Star of the Week for their learning about the world are

Ladybirds - **Caden** Bumblebees - **Cameron**

Dragonflies - **Safak**



Ladybirds Trip to the Fire Station

Ladybirds enjoyed a trip to the local Fire Station this week.



Cultural Week

We will be holding a Cultural Week on 19th - 23rd November. The children will be learning about lots of different cultures and traditions over the week. If anyone would like to come in and talk about their culture please make contact with your child's teacher, they would really love to hear from you. On the Friday (23 Nov) the children can dress in a traditional costume or colours that match the flag of their country of origin. We would also love to share some food from different cultures and would really appreciate traditional dishes also on the Friday. These can be taken straight to the New Build with the child's name on it and the name of the dish. **Please state on the dish if it contains nuts, dairy, soya or wheat.**



Dates for your Diary

8 Nov - School Photographer for Individual pictures.

13 Nov - Height & Weight checks for Ladybirds

15 Nov - Open Day for September 2019

16 Nov - FOG Storytelling 4.30-6.30 pm

19 - 23 Nov - Cultural Week

20 Nov - Open Morning for September 2019 9.30 am.

7 Dec - FOG Xmas Craft Fair 3-6 pm

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

Poppies

We have Poppies on sale via the Office. There are also keyring's and wrist bands.



Main Gate

Please can we remind you not to hold the gate open for anyone. Each person who enters the school needs to buzz the intercom to be allowed entry and then we are aware of who is on the premises. Also can you make sure the gate shuts behind you when you leave.



Dragonflies Trip to Lincolnsfield



This is 8th - 10th May 2019, only 105 days at School until this fabulous trip. If you missed the meetings held before half term or what to look over the document you will find it on the website. It is on the class page, select dragonflies and scroll down the page until you see the heading about Lincolnsfield. This trip is all set up on Parentpay for you to start making payments if you would like to spread the cost.

Red Books



Please note we will not be using Red Books for communication after Christmas so please make sure you have access to Evernote as this will be our preferred method of communication.

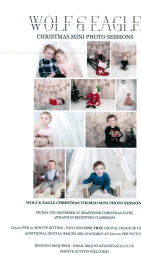
Carrier Bags

If anyone has any unwanted carrier bags we could really do with them at School.



Photo Opportunity

Your child should have come home with a copy of a leaflet about a photo opportunity at the Xmas Craft Fair.



Learning Overviews

Ladybirds - This week they have started learning phonics. They learnt the letters s, a, t, p and the sounds that they make. To help with their learning they have played with spaghetti and made it into s shapes and also they made sausages with play dough. They made pictures of finger print ants and been architects, designing models and then building them. Also they have built train tracks, played tennis, made pasta necklaces and bracelets and also been on a pirate adventure. The highlight of the week was the trip to the Fire Station as you can see on Evernote and the pictures above.

Bumblebees - This week they have been asking and writing questions. Using these skills they have been hot seating Guy Fawkes with the questions they wrote. In Maths they have been exploring 2d shapes and their properties. They have made firework pictures and made healthy versions of a toffee apple. For phonics they have explored the alternate pronunciation of g.

Dragonflies - In Maths this week they have been learning all about measures and have been investigating the height and length of objects in the classroom. For literacy they have learnt about 'The Gunpowder Plot' and have been sequencing and retelling the story through role play. In music the children have been creating their own firework music piece using a range of instruments. Finally in Art they created their own firework pictures using coloured paints and plastic forks.

