

GRASVENOR NEWS

Spring Term 2019

Attendance

Ladybirds = 93.75%

Bumblebees = 96.77%

Dragonflies = 95.54%

Total = 95.42%

Assembly News

Top Cat- Zahara - Always keeping the Golden Rules and trying hard with your work.

Ladybirds -

Bumblebees-

Dragonflies-

No other Praise this Week.

House Points

Windsor= 89

Holyrood= 75

Sandringham=61

Balmoral= 55

Well Done Windsor

Author Visit & World Book Day



Today in Assembly we had a visit from Richard Peters a Children's Author who read his book 'Mr Rainbow' and then signed copies of his book for the



children. Also the children dressed up as their favourite book character.



Ladybirds Trip to the RAF Museum

This week Ladybirds went out on their first trip. They travelled to the RAF Museum at Hendon by coach kindly donated by Saracens Rugby Club. Much fun was had by all.



Unexplained Nest appears in the Playground

The children returned to school this week following the half term to find a nest had appeared in the playground. A lot of the learning



this week has been investigating who the



eggs may belong to.

Dates for your Diary

- 4-8 Mar** - Science Week
- 5 Mar** - Ladybirds Hearing & Vision checks.
- 6 Mar** - Bumblebees Road Safety Talk
- 8 Mar** - FOG Movie Night 4-6 pm
- 8-22 Apr** - Easter Holidays
- 8-18 Apr** - Holiday Club
- 23 Apr** - Summer Term begins
- 26 Apr** - Walk to School week Assembly
- 29 Apr - 3 May** - Walk to School Week
- 30 Apr** - Bumblebees Trip to Trent Park
- 3 May** - Sponsored Park Run & Healthy Living day
- 8-10 May** - Dragonflies Residential Trip to Lincolnsfield.
- 29 Jun** - Strawberry Fayre
- 19 Jul** - Summer Term Ends

Bumblebees Trip to Trent Park Animal Centre

On Tuesday 30th April Bumblebees will be



going on a Trip to the Trent Park Animal Centre. There is a small charge of £2.50p. This is available on Parentpay for your payment.



Dragonflies Residential Trip

This fantastic residential trip is fast approaching only 35 more school days left. The children go away on the morning of Wednesday 8th May until lunchtime on Friday 10th May. Full details are available on our website on the class pages, select Dragonflies and scroll down and click where it says about the trip to Lincolnsfield. This is all set up on Parentpay for your payments. All monies (the full £100) need to be paid by Friday 26th April at the very latest.



Easter Holiday Club

We will be holding a Holiday Club over the Easter break. It will run for 9 days starting on Monday 8th April until Thursday 18th April. Reminder that we have extended the hours from 8 am until 5.30 pm. The charge is £20 per day which will be payable using Parentpay after you book a place via the Office.



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.



IMPORTANT - MOMO Challenge

As many of you may be aware there has been a lot of scare recently around the Momo Challenge targeting children online. The challenge features a scary face which is disturbing for children who are exposed to it. There is evidence that the image is being spliced into YouTube videos such as Peppa

Pig and Fortnite and therefore is not picked up by parental controls. We would ask you to please be careful when allowing children to use YouTube and watch videos through yourself before allowing your child to watch them.

Police have advised parents and carers to:

- Ensure they know what their children can access online
- Ensure children understand the importance of not giving personal information to anyone they do not know
- Tell their children no-one has the right to make them do anything they do not want to do
- Use parental controls to keep children safe

This BBC link contains up to date information about the Momo Challenge: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-47359623>

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE ARTICLE CONTAINS THE MOMO IMAGE.

NSPCC provide online safety information: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Please come and chat to Lorraine, our Family Liaison Office, if you would like further advice on online safety.

Learning Overviews

Ladybirds - This week they have been looking at different types of aircraft, they have made them out of paper, junk modelling and construction. Using all their phonics and tricky word knowledge they have written about their amazing trip to the RAF Museum. They have also learnt some new tricky words to read and write are 'me' and 'my'. For Maths they have been learning to name and explain the properties of 3D shapes.

Bumblebees - They have been looking at the book 'Farmer Duck' and answering questions on the text. For Maths they have been doubling 1 and 2 digit numbers. They have gone over one of the phase 5 sounds 'are' as in 'care' or 'share'. They have been sorting animals into different groups. For PE they have explored the different rules for games.

Dragonflies - This week they have started their new topic 'Dinosaurs'. They have written about the eggs they discovered in the playground and also they wrote to a Professor to ask questions about Dinosaurs. In Maths they have been continuing their work on fractions.

