

GRASVENOR NEWS

Autumn term 2019

Attendance

Ladybirds = 94.15%

Bumblebees = 96.30%

Dragonflies = 93.49%

Total = 94.67%

Assembly News

Top Cat -Klesia-always helping her friends, trying hard in her learning and being a role model.

Ladybirds-Kaya-being a very kind friend to the new children in Ladybird class.

Bumblebees-Justin-a positive attitude towards learning and a great fact file on the Gunpowder Plot.

Dragonflies-Isla Grace-trying hard in Maths and working hard on her phonics.

House Points

Windsor=61

Balmoral=64

Holyrood=67

Sandringham=74

Well done Sandringham

Assembly News

This weeks reading stars are :-

Ladybirds-**Zaynab** Bumblebees-**Mark**
Dragonflies-**Bea**



Parent Maths Sessions



Thank you to all the Parents that attended either of the two sessions that were held this week. The powerpoint is now available on the website on the front page for you to refer back to along with a sheet "How to help your child with Maths". Don't forget we have Phonic's sessions for parents in January.

Staff Changes

Ladybirds have already been notified but Jo will be leaving us at the end of this term to start another fabulous job. She will be greatly missed after nearly 10 years at Grasvenor. We have a new teacher Meghann starting in January and then when Laura returns at Easter from her Maternity leave they will job share the role.

Xmas Play

Reminder that there will be a performance on Wednesday 11th December at 2.00 pm and then again on Friday 13th December at 9 am. Both performances will be exactly the same.

Xmas Jumper Day

On Friday 13th December we will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper day. Wear a Christmas jumper to school in exchange for a donation to Save the Children.



Dates for your Diary

- 11 Dec** - Xmas production pm
- 12 Dec** - School Closed Polling Station.
- 13 Dec** - Xmas Jumper Day
- 13 Dec** - Xmas production am
- 16 Dec** - Xmas Present Shopping
- 18 Dec** - Xmas School Dinner
- 19 Dec** - Xmas Class Parties
- 19 Dec** - Last day of Term
- 7 Jan** - First Day of Spring Term
- 8 Jan** - Parent Phonic Session 9 am
- 9 Jan** - Parent Phonic Session 3 pm



FOG needs you

FOG is in desperate need of helpers and parents to join the committee. Please consider this if you have some spare time.



School Closure

Reminder that school will be closed on Thursday 12th December as we are being used as a Polling Station. Back to normal on Friday with another performance of the Xmas Play and Christmas Jumper Day.

Learning Overviews

Ladybirds - This week they have started to learn the Christmas Story. They have decorated their classroom together and made lots of decorations and surprises. They have been practising using their phonics to write CVC words and longer words if they can. Please check Evernote for the vocabulary sheets to support your child with their learning at home. Next week they will be learning all about the number 9.

Bumblebees - For Maths this week they have introduced 2D shapes, looking for 2D shapes in the faces of 3D shapes. They have made Christmas cards from 2D shapes. In Literacy they have made storyboards about the Gunpowder Plot and have written a letter to the King to warn him about the Gunpowder Plot. For Science they have done an experiment with waterproof/non waterproof materials. In Topic they had a debate 'should children come to school or not.'

Dragonflies - This week in Maths they have looked at money problems involving giving change. They have started to look at groups for multiplications for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. Please practice these at home with your child. For Literacy they wrote a diary as if they were Samuel Pepys during the Great Fire of London. They looked at what they might have seen, smelt, heard and felt during that time. In History they looked at reasons why the fire lasted so long and how this is different to what is around us today. For guided reading they looked in detail about inference, they talked about how to infer from looking at the text or picture and how this helps in their reading.