

GRASVENOR NEWS

Autumn Term 2020

Attendance

Ladybirds = 98.15%

Bumblebees = 99.40%

Dragonflies = 95.17%

Total = 97.38%

Praise Cards

Top Cat - Namy - trying hard in his learning and starting to become more independent.

Ladybirds - Bobby - trying hard in his learning and never giving up!

Bumblebees - Vasili - being such a caring, kind and gentle friend in Bumblebees.

Dragonflies - Samuel - excellent work in Maths and improving his spellings.

Anti Bullying Week - Odd Sock Day



All next week is Anti Bullying week and to start this off on Monday 16th November we will be having an Odd Sock Day to support the Anti-Bullying Alliance. Pay a suggested donation of a £1 to wear Odd Socks to School.

Scooter Training

We are pleased to say that Scooter training for Dragonflies and Bumblebees will take place on Tuesday 17th November. Please make sure you have signed a permission slip and remember to bring in your Scooter if you indicated on the form that you had one they could use.



Breakfast & After School Club

We need to inform you of some important changes regarding Breakfast and After School Club. **From January 1st** After School Club will remain open until 6 pm. There will also be an increase in charges as follows :-



Breakfast Club £5.50 regardless of what time you drop your child off.

After School Club will be £5.50 for each hour so 3-4pm will be £5.50, after 4 pm but picked up before 5 pm will incur another £5.50 and the same goes if they stay until 6 pm.

So for example if your child goes to after school club and you pick them up at 5.30 pm that will cost you £16.50 but if you pick them up at 5 pm that will only cost you £11.



There is also going to be a change to the charge you will have to pay if you are late collecting your child. Each 5 minutes you are late after 6 pm will incur a charge of £10 on top off the normal charges.

Dates for your Diary

- 17 Nov** - Scooter training for Bumblebees & Dragonflies.
- 16-20 Nov** - Anti Bulling Week.
- 16 Nov** - Odd Sock Day
- 18 Nov** - Zoom Parents Eve Bumblebees & Dragonflies
- 19 Nov** - Zoom Parents Eve Bumblebees & Dragonflies
- 23-27 Nov** - Road Safety Week
- 25 Nov** - Zoom Parents Eve Bumblebees
- 2-3 Dec** - Dragonflies Phonics testing.
- 7 Dec** - FOG Christmas Present shopping.
- 16 Dec** - Christmas Lunch
- 17 Dec** - Last Day of Term. **NO After School Club**
- 4 Jan** - Inset Day.
- 5 Jan** - Spring Term Starts

Parents Evenings

There are still a few Parents that have not booked an appointment for Parents Evening. Ladybirds have already been booking appointments directly with Paige. For Bumblebees and Dragonflies please book a 10 minute appointment via the School Office (by email if possible) for the following dates:-

Bumblebees - Wednesday 18th November 3.45 pm until 6.15 pm. Thursday 19th November 3.45 pm until 5 pm. Wednesday 25th November 3.45 pm until 5 pm.

Dragonflies - Wednesday 18th November 3.45 pm until 8.30 pm. Thursday 19th November 3.45 pm until 5 pm.

All the details for Zoom will be sent by email before your appointment time.

Dragonflies Building Project

Dragonflies would be really grateful for donations of empty cereal boxes ready for their building project to tie in with their latest topic about 'The Great Fire of London'. Please bring them in when you can as they will not be building until December.



FOG

Christmas Present Shopping



Christmas Present Shopping Day letters were given out this week with the form to be completed if you wish to join in with this. We still need donations of toiletries, male and female, toys, accessories such as scarves and jewellery and other bits and bobs like picture frames etc. Also if you are able to donate wrapping paper and gift bags this would be very useful as well. Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions we would ask for donations to be made by Friday 27th November to allow enough time for the items to be divided up for each bubble and quarantined.

The Big PTA Raffle 2020

There is still time to purchase Raffle tickets from The Big PTA Raffle 2020, a nationwide PTA extravaganza, taking place between 20th



October and 6th December 2020. Purchase tickets and be in with the chance of winning up to £5,000 in each of 12 draws at www.bigptaraffle.co.uk. Each £3 ticket will generate a number that will be entered into all 12 draws. We are excited to be a part of The Big PTA Raffle 2020 and look forward to seeing if you are a winner!

Christmas Tree Express



If you still wish to purchase a Christmas Tree and help raise funds for the School, there is still time. Order deadline date is Sunday 29th November, 2020. Deliveries can be arranged from Monday 23rd November until Wednesday 16th December. Order early to avoid disappointment!

Old Shoes

If your child has any old shoes that they no longer need that have laces we would really appreciate the complete pair of shoes at school so we can use it to teach all of them how to tie shoelaces.



Food Bank



Just a reminder that if you are struggling to get Food and need access to a Food Bank please contact the School to speak to Lorraine in confidence.

Learning Overviews

Ladybirds - This week they have been looking at Diwali and drew henna patterns. The phonics sounds they learnt this week were 'G', 'O', 'C' and 'K'. For Maths they have been understanding more or less. Today was World Kindness day so they discussed how they can be kind to their friends.

Bumblebees - For Maths this week they have been comparing number sentences. Comparing greater than/less than/equal too. In Literacy they have been writing questions and added full stops and capital letters to sentences. For Science they have written a weather report on a day in Autumn. Topic work has been research into why the Gunpowder plot started and the problems they faced. For Art they have been using primary colours to mix new colours.

Dragonflies - This week they have built a bridge from different materials to see which material was the most suitable. They tested a range of materials and identified their properties. For Maths they looked at subtraction and how to partition to make subtraction easier to calculate. In Literacy they have looked at the story 'Toby and The Great Fire of London'. They have made predictions about what they thought was going to happen and created a story map about what they had read. For R.E they looked at Diwali and created Rangoli patterns out of 2D shapes.

