

# GRASVENOR NEWS

## Attendance

**Ladybirds** = 97.50%

**Bumblebees** = 86.51%

**Dragonflies** = 92.86%

**Total** = 91.57%

## Assembly News

**Top Cat - Marise** - Trying hard in Maths, working on her number bonds and always following the golden rules.

**Ladybirds - Zaynab** - trying hard with your phonics learning.

**Bumblebees - Vincent** - his great knowledge on seasons during our geography lessons.

**Dragonflies - Camron** - Trying hard in all areas of his learning and increasing his confidence in Maths.

## House Points

Balmoral = 64

Windsor = 45

Holyrood = 19

Sandringham = 35

**Well done Balmoral**

## Assembly News

This weeks Reading Stars are:-

Ladybirds - **Josefin** Bumblebees - **Eryk**  
Dragonflies - **Melisa**



## International Week

This week has been International week. Ladybirds learnt about Africa and read the story Handa's surprise. Bumblebees learnt all about Fiji and Dragonflies learnt about all the different places that were represented at the Swimming championships they recently attended at the Olympic Park. All the children learnt some new songs in singing assembly and sang a Mandarin hello song in assembly this morning. We held a bake sale on Thursday which the children were encouraged to do the baking for with the theme being a sweet treat from their county of origin. Congratulations to **Skylah** in Ladybirds class who got a praise card in assembly for 'making an amazing cake for our International Week Children's bake sale'.



Lego club this week also made flags using lego bricks.



The children also dressed in their national costume or the colours of the flag which represents their origin.



## Lego Club



Pictures of children completing tasks from previous weeks.



## Dates for your Diary

**15 Oct** - Oral Health Talk for Dragonflies.

**21st - 25th Oct** - Half Term

**1 Nov** - Harvest Assembly

**1 Nov** - Dragonflies Parent meeting about residential trip to Lincolnsfield.

**4 Nov** - Nasel Flu vaccinations

**5 Nov** - Dragonflies Transition activity at Underhill

**6 Nov** - Dragonflies Trip to the Fire Station.

**7 Nov** - Height and Weight checks for Ladybirds.

**14 Nov** - Individual School Photos

**18-22 Nov** - Road Safety Week

**21-28 Nov** - Book People Book Fair

**22 Nov** - FOG Movie Night 4pm

**28 Nov** - Open Day for Reception 2020

**3 Dec** - Open Day for Reception 2020

**6 Dec** - FOG Xmas Craft Fayre 3.30pm

**12 Dec** - Xmas production pm

**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

## FOG International Bake Sale



Thank you for all the wonderful donations of homemade cakes for the bake sale yesterday which raised a fantastic sum of £75.



Skylah's winning cakes.



Commended for the excellent taste.



## Harvest Assembly



Our Harvest Assembly will be on Friday 1st November at the usual time. We will be collecting donations of food for the Food Bank that can be brought in any day after half term.

## Dragonflies Parent Meeting about Lincolnsfield

After the Harvest Assembly on Friday 1st November we will be holding a parent information meeting about the exciting residential trip that Dragonflies have in June. The trip is 10-12 June 2020.



## Learning Overviews

**Ladybirds** - In Phonics so far we have learnt the sounds and names for letters s, a, t, p, i & n and have used these phonemes to make VC (vowel consonant) and CVC (consonant vowel consonant) words. We are learning all about the number 3. During International Week we have been reading Handa's Surprise and learnt some facts about Africa. Please take time to come into School to look at the display of our learning.

**Bumblebees** - In Maths they have introduced the addition sign and they have been writing it in simple sums. For

Literacy they have been listing what they pass on their journey to school so that they can compare it to the journey of the skeletons. In Geography they have looked at the weather changes and seasons. For Art they have been looking at Fijian pattern printing and then in Science they have been looking at 'How to keep their Bodies Healthy'.

**Dragonflies** - They have been looking at number bonds this week and what facts they know from learning these e.g.  $7 + 3 = 10$  and  $17 + 3 = 20$ . In Literacy they have been planning the next part of their story and deciding what new character is going to look like and what they will do in the story. For Science they have looked at different food groups and which food belonged to which food group, they then designed their own healthy baked lunch. for International week they have learnt songs and made flags from different countries.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

## VOLUNTEERING

Grasvenor are always looking for parents/carers/grandparents.

Come and support the children in school with some fun activities, no experience necessary just enthusiasm and time. Please see Jenny in the office for details.

GROW now hosts weekly volunteering sessions every Wednesday from 10am - 3pm, from 11th September. Join us!

No experience is necessary and it's an amazing way to learn new skills, get active and meet your neighbours. Come along any time you like between 10 am - 4pm.

If you're interested, you can just come along to the site (address below) and speak to Sarah, our farm manager. We will ask you to fill in a short induction form and do a very quick health and safety briefing then you'll be able to get involved with whatever activities are happening on that day. If you have any health issues or serious allergies, please let us know in advance wherever possible. As we're just at the beginning of our journey, autumn will focus on making and preparing the beds in the market garden.

The GROW field is part of the Totteridge Academy, Barnet Lane, N20 8AZ.

When you come in the main gates, turn right straight away, walk past the tennis courts and you'll see a set of green gates. You've made it. You do not need to go to the school reception.

For any questions, please get in touch with Sarah Alun-Jones on [sarah@grow-up.co](mailto:sarah@grow-up.co)

**Gaming - information for parents and carers**

**PLEASE HAVE A READ OF THIS USEFUL INFORMATION.**

ThinkUKnow (CEOP) have written a pretty comprehensive article for parents and carers regarding gaming including chatting, risks, tips etc. You can view the full article here:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming>

