

# GRASVENOR NEWS

Spring Term 2021

## Attendance

**Ladybirds** = 97.88%

**Bumblebees** = 81.40%

**Dragonflies** = 94.01%

**Total** = 91.52%

## Praise Cards

**Top Cat - Bella** - Praise for showing resilience in her maths learning and being a kind friend.

**Ladybirds - Lena** - Always being kind and helpful

**Bumblebees - Rejana** - Praise for her confidence in phonics and contribution to classroom discussions.

**Dragonflies - Karafil** - Always trying hard in his learning and improving his writing.

## Anti Bullying Alliance

This week we found out the school has been awarded the GOLD School award for everything we do in regards to bullying. Well done and many thank to Lorraine for submitting all the evidence.



## Easter Craft Competition

Thank you for all the wonderful entries. You have all been working hard. All the entries are currently being judged and the winners will be announced at a whole School Assembly over Zoom on the last day of term at 1.45 pm to which all parents are invited to join us. The children will be wearing their Easter Crafts at the Assembly.



## End of Term Assembly

We will be holding an end of term whole school assembly on Wednesday 31st March at 1.45 pm over Zoom. Parents are invited to join us for this as mentioned above and the Zoom link for this will be sent out next week. This will also be an opportunity to say farewell to Paige.

## Digital Safety

It has been brought to our attention this week that a number of the children are playing on a game called 'Among Us' which allows them to talk to strangers online. Please check out this website <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/is-among-us-multiplayer-game-safe-for-children/> for more details.



We have found the following games in BBC Bitesize that the children have been playing at School and really enjoyed them.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvzd8xs/articles/z6vyf4j>

## Dates for your Diary

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**31st Mar** - Whole School Assembly at 1.45 pm

**31st Mar** - Last Day of Term. NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB.

**19th Apr** - Start of Summer Term

**3rd May** - May Day Bank Holiday

**6th May** - School Closed Polling Station

**31st May-4th Jun** - Half Term

**22nd Jul** - Last Day of Summer Term



(Geography)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkphbk/articles/zf4sscw> (Maths)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zdp4pg8> (English)

## Junior Leadership Team

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Meet our new Junior leadership team. JLT

Today we talked about Resilience and Courage as we felt that they were in some ways similar. Both are part of our Grasvenor Values.

Our JLT discuss their role below.

“It means like doing something kind, like unity and respect and being resilient.” Abigail

“I think our job is to give you and Jessie ideas for things to do at school.” Leo

“We are there to help other people.” Farah

“To never ever, ever, give up in school like a role model.” Jakub

Eryk. “And to follow all the golden rules and be a role model.”



## Clocks changing

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This is a reminder that the clocks change this weekend. They go forward an hour. Lovely light evenings.

## Competition

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Need Your Vote! It's competition time at Grasvenor Avenue Infant School as we are in with the chance of winning [a](#)

[canopy!](#) A&S Landscape, [a supplier of dining canopies](#), is awarding [a shade sail](#) to one lucky school. The winner of this competition will be the school will the most votes so please help us to win! [You can click here to vote for our school](#). We encourage outdoor play even more so since Covid. The shade sail will make all the space usable whatever the weather.



Once you have voted don't stop there! Please spread the message on friends, parents and supplier's websites as well as social media to help us win!

## 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 using phonics fans to recap their sounds. They have been matching pictures with captions. Continued to recap their learning in 'shapes', 'more or less'. In PSHE this week they have been keeping themselves safe using a song about pants called 'Pantasaurus'. View the details here [Pantasaurus Song](#)

**Bumblebees** - This week in Maths they have had an introduction to capacity, looking at full, half full, nearly full and nearly empty. For Literacy they have had an introduction to a newspaper article on what happened in the true story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. For Science they went on a walk to the local park to look at the signs of spring. In Geography they were sorting the physical and human features of UK landmarks. Then in D&T they did a group timed task building a house using either sticks, bricks or straw.

**Dragonflies** - This week they have started to learn about fractions, looking at how to make equal groups and then how to make halves of a number and an amount. They made pizzas to help them recognise what a half is. In Literacy they looked at how to use an apostrophe for possession. They made inferences based on the story 'The Tear Thief'. For Art they created matchstick figure drawings based on the work of Lowry. As part of their topic they designed a new pair of knickers for the Queen to wear.

## Useful Information

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**UNDERHILL SPORTS CENTRE**  
Affordable, fun, quality sports coaching for children Ages 5 - 11  
Open Day Saturday 3rd April  
Book a **FREE TRIAL** at:  
[www.underhillsportscentre.co.uk](http://www.underhillsportscentre.co.uk)

**BACE HOLIDAYS**  
Book your BACE holiday now!  
barnet youth club / BACE Holidays  
FREE  
YOUNG CONNECT  
DASH

**Old School UNIFORM**  
Old School Uniform is the UK's one-stop online shopping service and online marketplace for all your school uniform and accessories.  
Do you want to buy your school uniform online?  
Are you looking for a school uniform that's smart, stylish and easy to wear?

**FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS**  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NHS  
Low mood affects lots of us from time to time. Difficult events and situations can leave us feeling down, and sometimes it's possible to feel low without there being any obvious reason.  
The workshop will explore different coping strategies to help you understand and manage your low mood, reduce its impact and to feel more in control.  
Book your free online workshop now!  
Date: Monday 22nd March 2021  
Time: 11.30 - 12.30  
For more information about the workshop, please email [bookandshare@nhs.uk](mailto:bookandshare@nhs.uk)

**VALR**  
Valer, a leading provider of mental health services, is offering a free online workshop to help you understand and manage your low mood, reduce its impact and to feel more in control.  
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**Free Trial Session and £10 discount at Dash**  
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