

GRASVENOR NEWS

Spring Term 2019

Attendance

Ladybirds = 93.10%

Bumblebees = 98.57%

Dragonflies = 96.71%

Total = 96.17%

Assembly News

Top Cat- Amy -Being so hard working and trying especially hard with the challenges. You are very creative and a fantastic member of Bumblebees.

Ladybirds - Griff -Amazing symmetrical pattern making.

Bumblebees- Augusto - Being a fantastic Chef when making our class healthy soup.

Dragonflies- Emily - Trying hard with your work handwriting. You have also been working hard to master the Money Bars.

House Points

Windsor= 36

Holyrood= 51

Sandringham=43

Balmoral= 38

Well Done Holyrood

Assembly News

This week the following children got praise in Assembly for being Reading Stars.

Ladybirds - **Rahela** Bumblebees - **Lara**

Dragonflies - **Ethem**



Junior Leadership Team

This week they have explained to Dragonflies all about their project to recycle empty crisp packets and asked them to help design posters to explain this and then presented them in assembly this morning.



Next week there will be a yellow bin in the playground for you to deposit your empty crisp packets.

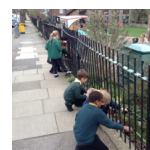


They have also looked at ways of improving our environment. Should our school be a car free zone? They have been asking all the adults at School, chair of FOG and presented the question to Parents this morning.



Cleaning up our Environment

This lunchtime a group of Children did a massive litter pick in and around the School grounds. They all worked really hard and worked brilliantly as a team.



Dates for your Diary

2 Apr - Dragonflies Trip to the Natural History Museum.

8-22 Apr - Easter Holidays

8-12 Apr - Holiday Club

23 Apr - Summer Term begins

26 Apr - Walk to School week Assembly

26 Apr - Dragonfly Parents to meet the New Teacher & Lincolnsfield Meeting after 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.

6 Jun - Class Photographs.

29 Jun - Strawberry Fayre

19 Jul - Summer Term Ends



Easter Holiday Club

We will be holding a Holiday Club over the Easter break. It will only run for the first week as we have essential work that needs to take place at the School in the second week. It will be from Monday 8th April until Friday 12th 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. **All bookings need to be made by Friday 29th March at the latest.**



Dragonflies Residential Trip

This fantastic residential trip is fast approaching only 20 more school days left. We will be holding another meeting for Parents on Friday 26th April after Assembly at about 9.30 am for any queries you may have. **All monies (the full £100) need to be paid by Friday 26th April at the very latest.**



Tissues



Thank you to those that have donated already but we are still short of tissues and would appreciate some donations.

Learning Overviews

Ladybirds - This week they have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. They have read the book 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and used their learning to write sentences or key words to describe the life cycle of a butterfly. For phonics this week they have learnt ur as in turn, ow as in town, ok as in coin and ear as in fear. In Maths they have revisited heights and widths and learnt to count in 2's. They have also looked at symmetry and made butterflies using symmetrical patterns. Next week they are going to start changing to do PE so please make sure your child has a full kit at School all the time on their peg.

Bumblebees - In Literacy they have been using verbs and been adding the suffix 'ed'. They have been writing in the past tense. For Maths they have been continuing with measurement comparing the weight of toy animals. They have

been discussing healthy foods and groups such as proteins, carbohydrates etc. They made a healthy soup with vegetables that are grown on a farm.

Dragonflies - In Maths this week they have been telling the time using clock faces to the nearest 5 minutes. For literacy they read 'Dear Greenpeace' and how Emily looked after the Whale in her pond. The children discussed why it is important to look after the earth and why we should reduce pollution by recycling. Also this week they have discussed the importance of keeping healthy and having a balanced diet and created their own healthy meal. They have been creative with paper mache. For RE they learnt about the Islamic creation story and discussed how it was similar and different to the Christian story.

