GRASVENOR NEWS

Spring Term 2019

Attendance

w/e 1.2.19

Ladybirds = 95.42%

Bumblebees = 95.56%

Dragonflies = 92.24%

Total = 94.44%

w/e 8.2.19

Ladybirds = 95.56%

Bumblebees = 91.07%

Dragonflies = 91.57%

Total = 92.73%

No Assembly news. Normal Praise Assembly next week 15th February when Spanish Club will be singing.

Dragonflies Pirate Day

This is a reminder that Dragonflies can dress as Pirates all day on Wednesday 13th February as they will be having a workshop in the afternoon.

Road Safety Workshops

Today all the children have participated in a workshop all about Road Safety. This involved role play and acting.

Home / School Communications:

Please remember that the main way we will communicate with you is via text. We will always inform you of information or changes as early as we can, which on occasion may be later that we would ideally like to do. For example, when the boiler was broken we updated you as soon as information was available to us giving you the best information we had available at the time. Please note that the text system only permits us to send 160 characters which is why these messages are brief. For more important information we will usually do a letter or email you. We will also text you to let you know there is an important email being sent.

We will also communicate with you via Evernote Chat. You can also see your child's progress on Evernote and during Focus Weeks where you will be invited into school.

Please ensure that your contact information is up to date and that you tell us if you are unable to access Evernote Chat.

You are welcome to communicate with us either in person, via email, phone or Evernote Chat. If we are unable to respond immediately we will always get back to you as soon as possible. Occasionally there may be a short delay while we gather the information we need to address your concern or enquiry.

Dates for your Diary

13 Feb - Dragonflies to dress as a Pirate for the day. Workshop pm.

14 Feb - FOG Cake Sale 3 pm

15 Feb - Spanish Club singing in Assembly.

18-22 Feb - Half Term. Holiday Club available.

26 Feb - Ladybirds Trip to RAF Museum.

1 Mar - Author visit at Assembly

4-8 Mar - Science Week

5 Mar - Ladybirds Hearing & Vision checks.

6 Mar - Bumblebees Road Safety Talk

8 Mar - FOG Movie Night 4-6 pm

8-22 Apr - Easter Holidays

23 Apr - Summer Term begins

26 Apr - Walk to School week 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.

29 Jun - Strawberry Fayre

19 Jul - Summer Term Ends

Please remember we are unable to use red books any more due to concerns around personal information should the books be misplaced or lost.

If you have concerns around communication channels between home and school please do speak to Jessie.

Ladybirds Health Questionnaire

Last week an email was sent to all the Ladybird Parents requesting them to complete a health questionnaire which also doubles as registration for the School Nursing Team. It appears that any of you who have a gmail account that the email never reached you. Please read the letter and take the relevant action needed.

NHS
Central London
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

30th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRES – RECEPTION YEAR

The school health questionnaire that parents are asked to complete for each child in **Reception Year** is changing. We are replacing the paper questionnaires with an electronic version which can be accessed by all parents via the Health Matters website: https://healthmatters.clch.nhs.uk/ or via the link below:-

https://surveys.clch.nhs.uk/SHQ_primary_barnet/

Research has shown that parents prefer information electronically. In recognition of the fact that this is a new process and not everyone may have access to the internet to complete the questionnaire, there will be a few paper copies which will be available to parents on request.

In following the Healthy Child Programme recommendations from the Department of Health, we aim to offer a series of screening programmes including individual health reviews along with health promoting activities.

All health-related information is kept confidential but in some instances (i.e. vison and hearing screening results and some medical conditions that require management in school, i.e. asthma) which may be shared on a need-to-know basis with some other services including the school, to be able to better support your child in school.

Please complete this Health Questionnaire within the next two weeks.

If you do not wish your child to be seen by the School Health Service please e-mail us on: clcht.barnetsnaadminnorthteam@nhs.net

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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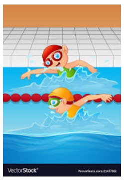
Swimming



Next Tuesday is the last swimming session for Dragonflies until after Easter. After half term Bumblebees will be swimming again. As before if you wish to collect your child from Underhill at 2.20pm you can do this. Please let the Office know that you will be collecting your child before 12 noon on the Tuesday.

Dragonflies Residential Trip

This fantastic residential trip is fast approaching. The children go away on the morning of Wednesday 8th May until lunchtime on Friday 10th May. Full details are available on our website on the class pages, select Dragonflies and scroll down and click where it says about the trip to Lincolnsfield. This is all set up on Parentpay for your payments. All monies (the full £100) need to be paid by Friday 26th April at the very latest.

Evernote

If you are still having trouble with Evernote please call into the office and give us your email address so out IT people can look into it for you. They will also need to know what part you are having trouble with ie notebook, work chat.

Learning Overviews

Ladybirds - This week for Maths they have been saying the number one more and one less than. They have been identifying numerals 1-20, learning 2D and 3D shapes and spotting them in our environment. In Literacy they have learnt new sounds V, W, X, Y, Z, QU, CH, SH & TH. They have practised reading and writing tricky words I, NO, GO, TO, THE and INTO also using them in sentences. Their topic has been hot air balloons, making their own and looking at how they fly. They have also looked at floating and sinking, predicting objects that will float or sink.

Bumblebees - They have been writing Acrostic Poems. Telling the time using o'clock. Making space crafts using junk modelling. In phonics they have looked at capital letters and tricky words. They have also been looking at moving pictures.

Dragonflies - This week they have been looking at 2D & 3D shapes. They have been colouring Chinese masks for Chinese New Year. In Literacy they have been doing creative writing.