

GRASVENOR NEWS

Autumn Term 2018

Attendance

Ladybirds = 98.15%

Bumblebees = 92.31%

Dragonflies = 96.89%

Total = 95.88%

Assembly News

No Top Cat or Praise Cards this week as there was No Assembly.

House Points

Balmoral =

Sandringham =

Windsor =

Holyrood =

No House Points this week as there was No Assembly

Harvest Assembly

We will be holding our Harvest Assembly on Friday 19th October at 9 am to which you are all invited to watch the children either sing a song or present their learning about Harvest. Ian who runs our After School Football Club helps out at a local Food Bank and whenever possible we try to support them with donations of food items. If you feel that you are able to help by donating some non perishable food items these would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your items into School from Monday 15th October.



Assembly

From next Friday 12th October Ladybirds are going to start joining in with the Friday Praise Assembly. All parents are welcome to join us for this at 9 am for about half an hour. Entrance to the School Hall is round the back of the building thru the Reception playground.

Holiday Club

Have you sorted out your childcare yet for Half Term. For just £30 per day you can have your child looked after from 8.30 am to 5 pm. Reminder that we are holding a Holiday Club at October Half Term. Book with the School Office.



Tissues



We are in desperate need of boxes of tissues if you are able to donate any they would be greatly appreciated.

Dates for your Diary

10 Oct - Flu Vaccinations
Whole School

11th Oct - Bumblebees &
Dragonflies Pet Talk by Blue
Cross Charity.

12 Oct - FOG Movie Night 4.30
- 6.30 pm

16 Oct - Bumblebees Trip to
Barnet Library.

16 Oct - Dragonflies parent
meeting about Lincolnsfield Trip
- 6 pm

18 Oct - Dragonflies visit to
Synagogue.

18 Oct - FOG Cake Sale 3 pm

19 Oct - Harvest Assembly 9 am

19 Oct - Dragonflies parent
meeting about Lincolnsfield Trip
10 am

22-26 Oct - Half Term (Holiday
Club available)

5-9 Nov - Art Week

8 Nov - School Photographer
for Individual pictures.

13 Nov - Height & Weight
checks for Ladybirds

15 Nov - Open Day for
September 2019

16 Nov - FOG Storytelling
4.30-6.30 pm

7 Dec - FOG Xmas Craft Fair
3-6 pm

13 Dec - Xmas Production 2 pm

14 Dec - Xmas Production 9.15
am

17 Dec - FOG Xmas Shopping

19 Dec - Whole School trip to
Pantomime at Bull Theatre

20 Dec - FOG Cake Sale 3 pm

21 Dec - Last Day of Term 3 pm

8 Jan - Spring Term starts 8.45
am

Cookery Club

The current club has two weeks still to run and then we will start again after half term and run for 7 weeks. If you wish to resign up or join Cookery Club please let the Office know and it will be made available on your Parentpay account for the payment of £35. This will be available for Ladybirds to join as well.



Spanish Club

Sonya will hand out a letter to all the current children that are doing Spanish on Wednesday about paying again for the next half term. If there is anyone in Ladybirds who would like to join the after school Spanish club please ask in the Office for a letter.



Learning Overviews

Ladybirds - This week they have been recognising their own name and thinking of words that start with the same letter. They have all been trying really hard with their listening skills. Also they have been using instruments to play rhythms for words.

Bumblebees - This week they have been writing instructions on how to brush their teeth and then practiced brushing their teeth. For Maths they have been counting in 2's using pictures and solving worded problems. They have painted pictures of healthy foods they like to eat. also they have explored the magic e in words.

Dragonflies - This week they have designed and made castles out of cereal boxes. They have been writing letters to apply for a job. In Maths they have been looking at 3 digit no's.



Job Advert - TA Position

Please see below the advert for a job going at the School. If you know anyone who may be interested please pass it onto them.

Level Two 1:1 Teaching Assistant

Position to start November 2018

Starting Salary: Upon Request dependent on experience and skills

Grasvenor Avenue Infant School is an inclusive and welcoming 1-form entry school with a staff team committed to helping all children achieve their full potential. We are looking to appoint a teaching assistant to work closely with a child. This role will usually be alongside another adult and may sometimes include working with small groups of children. The ideal candidate will have experience working with children with challenging behavior and have a passion for making a difference to the lives of young people. Although experience is desirable we would be prepared to consider training for the right person. We welcome applications from people with motivation and enthusiasm.

The successful candidate's working hours will be 36 hours per week during term time only. This role is a fixed-term contract until 19th July 2019, although future roles may become available within the school.

The successful candidate will:

- Be committed to providing the very best learning opportunities for children in our care.
 - Be able to form excellent relationships with children, staff and parents.
 - Be willing and able to work with children with challenging behaviour.
 - Act upon advice and recommendations from the class teacher, Family Liaison Officer, Head of School and any outside agencies as appropriate.
 - Follow planning and agreed strategies when working with children and contribute to planning when appropriate.
 - Keep careful notes of concerns and disclosures on agreed school systems.
 - Strictly follow the school's safeguarding, behaviour and positive handling policies.
 - Recognise the importance of maintaining a positive and calm learning environment.
- Other essential skills and abilities:

- Good maths, literacy and ICT skills.
- Ability to maintain a professional and positive attitude even on a difficult day.

Other desirable skills and abilities:

- Recent experience of working with children with challenging behaviour.
- Previous DBS clearance.
- Recent safeguarding training- further training will be provided.

We can offer you:

- A hard working, welcoming and supportive staff team.
- The chance to make a real difference in a young person's life.
- A small and friendly environment to work in with wonderful pupils.

- Professional development opportunities as appropriate.
- Supportive leaders, parents and governors.

Visits to the school would be warmly welcomed and encouraged, please contact the school office for an appointment. Application packs are available and forms returnable to the school office.

Grasvenor Avenue Infant School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All appointments are subject to two satisfactory references and a satisfactory enhanced DBS check.

Closing date for applications: Friday 19th October 2018 at noon

Shortlisting: Monday 22nd October 2018

Interviews: Monday 29th October 2018