

# GRASVENOR NEWS

Summer Term 2019

## Attendance

**Ladybirds** = 93.49%

**Bumblebees** = 92.59%

**Dragonflies** = 92.00%

**Total** = 92.72%

## Assembly News

**Top Cat- Bethan**-Always having a positive attitude to her learning and giving her all to everything. Also always being kind and helpful.

**Ladybirds - Damien**- Trying especially hard to write your name independently.

**Namy** -creating a fantastic hat to tell your new teacher what you enjoy.

**Bumblebees- Lucca** - trying hard with his challenges and never giving up.

**Dragonflies- Hazel** - Trying really hard in her writing of a fact file about Australia. Also having a positive attitude to all her learning.

## Assembly News

Additional Praise this morning was an award for Joined up Handwriting which was given to **Zahara** in Dragonflies.



## Baby News



Congratulations to Laura who gave birth to her daughter Amelia on Saturday 8th June weighing in at 6lbs 6ozs. Mother and baby are both doing well.

## Strawberry Fayre 29 June 2019

Two weeks left until this big fundraiser. Reminder to sell the Lottery tickets or return any that you haven't been able to sell. Also remember to return the slips for the Football competition and also any Dragonflies who are able to help on the Sweet Stall. The second non uniform day will be on 28th June just before the Fayre with specific donations from each class as per the letter last week. More help is still needed on the stalls please see Jo, Clare or pop into the Office to sign up.



## Term Dates

Please note that next year the May Bank Holiday will be on Friday 8th May and not on Monday 4th May as previously notified. This is to celebrate VE day.

## Door Buzzer



Please can we ask that if you need to buzz to gain entry into the School that you do not allow your child to speak into the intercom. It must be the adult who explains who is there.

## House Points

Windsor= 90

Holyrood= 83

Sandringham= 119

Balmoral= 90

Well Done Sandringham

## Dates for your Diary

**18 Jun** - New Sept 2019 Parents Info Evening. 7 pm

**25 Jun** - Dragonflies Transition at Underhill.

**26 Jun** - Dragonflies Road safety workshop

**28 Jun** - Dress Down Day for Donations for Strawberry Fayre

**29 Jun** - Strawberry Fayre

**2 Jul** - Dragonflies Transition at Underhill.

**3 Jul** - Stay & Play for Sept 2019 intake. 1.30-2.30 pm.

**4 Jul** - Stay & Play for Sept 2019 intake. 9.30-10.30 am.

**5 Jul** - Spanish Club to sing in Assembly.

**11 Jul** - Summer Production pm

**12 Jul** - Summer Production am

**12 Jul** - Reports to be sent home

**18 Jul** - Sports Day am

**19 Jul** - Family Picnic pm

**19 Jul** - Summer Term Ends at 3 pm.

**3 Sept** - Autumn Term 2019 Starts at 8.45 am.

## Bike Riding

Cycling is suitable for people of all ages and abilities. Use it instead of other forms of transport and it's one of the easiest ways to fit exercise into your daily routine. So it can save you money, improve your fitness and is good for the environment.

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•**FREE 1 to 1 Cycle Skills sessions** are available to anyone aged 16 or above who lives, works or studies in Barnet. Whether you're a first time rider or a regular cyclist looking to improve your skills, your instructor will tailor the session to suit your individual abilities and goals. Choose from: **Basic Cycle Skills** [Book now](#) or [read more...](#) **Urban Cycle Skills** [Book now](#) or [read more...](#) **Advanced Cycle Skills** [Book now](#) or [read more...](#)

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## Learning Overviews

**Ladybirds** - This week they have been reading the story of The Oak Tree who grew from an acorn and wanted creatures to come and live with it in the woodland. They have practised independent learning drawing the life cycle of an Oak Tree and written invitations to the creatures to come and live with the Tree and descriptive pieces about the animals. They have been practising making number bonds using the Numicon counting forwards and backwards to and from 20. Also they have created masks of animals that live underground.

**Bumblebees** - In Maths this week they have been looking at multiplication in 2's. For Literacy they have looked at adjectives to describe a sea creature. For Art/Design they have made octopus cups and jellyfish cupcakes. In Science they were labelling the different parts of a plant and what do plants need to grow.

**Dragonflies** - This week they have been learning about capacity, they have measured different amounts of water and compared them. For Literacy they have been creating fact files including all the knowledge they have about Australia. They have designed postcards that they can send to their friends. For Science they have written instructions for planting seeds using commands and imperative verbs. As part of World Ocean week they have made posters to encourage people to keep plastic out of the sea.

