

Newsletter



Friday 8th October 2021

Hello from Eve

I can't believe we are now more than half-way through the first half-term of the year! It's great to see the children engage and enjoy their termly topics. They are very keen to share and discuss their learning. I did have to laugh yesterday, when I overheard some reception children discussing among themselves if unicorns are real.....some very interesting arguments were shared ...to be five again!

We have had another busy week at Grasvenor, our Junior Leadership Team held their first meeting of the term and our Play Leaders were assigned their new titles and provided with 'job descriptions'. Their roles will be to support other children with ideas in how to engage in positive play outside....watch this space! Also all the classes have been looking at Black History for Black History month.

We will be holding Parent/Teacher consultations on Monday 18th October. We will be sending out a letter with additional information.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend,
Eve

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance from 27th September to 8th October.

Ladybirds = 90.30%	Dragonflies = 87.18%
Bumblebees = 93.81%	Total = 90.57%

Class DoJo Points

This fortnights winners of the most class dojo points are Dragonflies. Well done

They will decide as a class how they wish to celebrate.

Harvest Donations

On Friday 15th October, we will be collecting food donations for Harvest. We would welcome donations of canned or dried food, which will be given to local food banks. This is a time to reflect and think of others in our community who may be in need given the rise in families needing to access food banks regularly. We will also be having class assemblies for the children to reflect on the meaning of Harvest during that week. Please note that donations are voluntary but very welcome. Please send any donations to your child's class or to the school office. Many thanks.

Illnesses and/or COVID

If you think your child has any of the following symptoms

1. A new, continuous, dry cough 2. A high temperature or 3. They have lost their taste or smell

you MUST book a PCR test for them. It is not recommended that you use Lateral Flow tests with younger children. Please email the office (office@grasvenoravenue.barnetmail.net) if your child is being/has been tested. If your child's PCR test is positive, you will be contacted by Test and Trace – via phone, text or email. You MUST follow the guidance they give. They will also ask about close contacts and may call the school for further information.

Other illnesses: Vomiting and diarrhoea – Your child MUST stay off school for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea/vomiting. **Cold/chesty cough** – Your child can still attend school if well enough but if your child has temperature with their cold then you will need to book a PCR test for them and alert the school. **Temperature** – Your child should not be attending school if they have a temperature (higher than 38oC) and you will need to book a PCR test and alert the school.

Chicken pox – Your child MUST stay off school until the spots have crusted over (usually about 4-5 days).

Diary Dates

15th October— Just One Tree dress down day & Harvest donations

11th November—School Photographs

12th November— Children In Need Day

16th November—Nasal Flu Vaccines

3rd December—Winter Fair

7th December— FOG Xmas Shopping

10th December—Xmas Jumper Day

14th December—Whole School Xmas Show

Junior Leadership Team

This week the Junior Leadership Team met for the first time. Their first decision was to appoint Play Buddies to help at break times and to make sure everyone is able to join in.



Club News

This week at Chef School they made Pizzas and vegetable crisps.



Ladybirds

Ladybirds have been very busy learning about Africa, including the different habitats, animals, food and music. The children had the opportunity to look at maps, make African masks and patterns, as well as play African instruments. They also helped to create the beginnings of a new herb/fairy garden in the Reception playground. They sowed some seeds and set out some new pots. Hopefully something will grow there soon!



Bumblebees

In P.E the children were learning how to create a dance using simple patterns and learnt the term 'canon'. In maths they have been ordering groups of objects from smallest to greatest and greatest to smallest. Then in Literacy they have looked at the letters from the crayons and how they persuaded Duncan to feel sorry for them.



Dragonflies

In P.E they have been learning about different types of balances. They have been using different body parts to balance. Also they have been learning how to make shapes with their bodies and use the apparatus safely.



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TO
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SMARTPLAY HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR **SMARTPLAY**

Monday 25th October - Ghostbusters Day
Ghost Busting, Mini-Marshmallow Man Creators, CottonBusters, Stay Puff, Proton Packs, Book Stacking, Who You Gonna Call?

Tuesday 26th October - Spooky Slimy Science Day
Slimy Party, Vampire Blood, Werewolf Surprise, Ginger's Smash, Which Witch Will It Be, Hoous Pocus, Exploding Vornit, Finger Standwich, Wizards Brew

Wednesday 27th October - Halloween Pt 1 (Fancy Dress)
Ghost Hunt, Thriller: The Yucky Bucket!, Bones Bones Bones, The Egyptian Curse, Stabstion Escape, Magic & Potions: Monsters Inc., Scare School, The Haunted House

Thursday 28th October - Spooky Sports & Freaky Arts & Crafts
Pumpkin Bowling, Howling Ghosts, The Spider Web, Vampire Volleyball, Hanging Like A Bat, Guesome Gymnastics, Alien Art, Fright Night

Friday 29th October - Halloween Pt 2 (Fancy Dress)
Freaky Friday, Pumpkin Carving, Halloween Bingo, The Witches Fingers, Trick or Treat, The Deep Dark Woods, Eyeball Toss, The Mummy, Halloween Disco

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