

GRASVENOR NEWS

Summer Term 2021

Attendance

Ladybirds = 94.74%

Bumblebees = 96.67%

Dragonflies = 94.65%

Total = 95.29%

Praise Cards

Top Cat - Caden - A positive attitude towards his learning and trying his best in all his work.

Top Cat - Abigail - Having a positive attitude and always trying hard with her learning.

Ladybirds - Lena - For super hard work in Phonics.

Bumblebees - Erdem - for his great learning on 'The Tiny Seed' and being able to sequence the story independently.

Dragonflies - Griff - A huge improvement in his handwriting and always taking pride in his work.

Staff News



As well as Jessie and Sarah Jane leaving at the end of the Summer Term we also need to inform you that we will be losing Nicki and Laura.



They are all leaving to progress their careers and we wish them all luck in their new jobs. We are working hard to replace them and when we have news we will let you all know who the replacements will be. Exciting time for all.



School Photographer

The School Photographer is at School on Thursday (24th June) to take pictures of the whole classes.



Sun Hats



Please remember a Sun Hat every day. If you do use suntan lotion it would be really useful if you could use one that you can apply at home and that lasts for the whole day. If this is not possible you will need to fill in a sunscreen form before your child is able to apply the lotion in School. The forms can be obtained by contacting the School Office.



Library Books

Monday is when they can choose a new book again, if you still have books at home they can be returned also.



GROW

No GROW session this week due to the weather.

Dates for your Diary

24th Jun - Whole Class School Photographs

25th Jun - FOG Children's Movie Night - **Cancelled**

29th Jun - Vision & Hearing screening Ladybirds

13th Jul - Family Fun Day including Sports Day

20th Jul - Whole School trip to the beach

22nd Jul - Last Day of Summer Term finishing 1.30 pm

2nd Sep - Autumn Term starts

Club News

More pictures from the clubs this week.

This week at Construction club they made bubble blowers from different materials.



Chef School made loaded potato skins and a mixed salad.



Also every week at Chef School they have a Chef of the week. This weeks Chef of the Week was Leo (picture next week).

Food Bank

Just a reminder that if you are struggling to get Food and need access to a Food Bank please contact the School to speak to Lorraine in confidence.



Learning Overviews

Ladybirds - This week in Maths they have been exploring capacity by measuring water and discussing the units of measure like ml or l. They had a music session making different levels of sound with different instruments. For Literacy they wrote about the life cycle of a butterfly.

Bumblebees - In Science this week they have been looking at the parts of a plant. For Topic they have been comparing modern day buses to the routemaster buses. In Art they have been making a seed collage. For Maths they have been finding a quarter of something and also looked at a turn (full, half and a quarter). In Literacy they have been summarising and sequencing the story of 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle.

Dragonflies - This week they have continued to tell the time to the nearest five minutes and they have started to look at durations of time. For Literacy they have looked at a new book 'The Runaway Train' and created a story map showing the story. In Geography they have looked at different climates

around the world and reasons why different countries have different climates. Also they had an enjoyable afternoon at Underhill School meeting some of their future friends.

Useful Information

This summer, Barnet Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge is back! Wild World Heroes takes you on a trip to Wildworld, with help from WWOV, for a special nature-themed challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet. With amazing books, amazing rewards and lots of ideas for taking care of the environment, why not join us?

To complete the challenge, all children have to do is read at least six library books of their choice, collecting special stickers and other exclusive rewards along the way, and it's FREE to take part.

Signing up for the Summer Reading Challenge

When the challenge begins, parents can register their child for the challenge and pick up books from their local Barnet library during school holidays. Alternatively, parents will be able to register online and pick up their Wild World Heroes pack from the library during school holidays. If they are registered, we can arrange to post the pack out if required.

Wild World Heroes starts on **Monday 10 July**. Please attached a letter with a registration form to your child to hand back out to the children in your school to take home.

Summer Events and Activities

Throughout the summer holiday, Barnet Libraries will also be running a programme of fun activities for early years and primary school age children to coincide with this year's Wild World Heroes theme. Events this year include:

- Storytellers Cat and Hutch bring Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic tale to life in their interactive adaptation of 'The Secret Garden'.
- Join author and performance poet Joseph Coelho for a dynamic, online session which will be held in remote young readers and writers to get to the heart of creative writing.
- Join author Hannah Gold for a virtual introduction to her beloved characters from 'The Lost Bear' along with some paper base facts, creative writing tips and advice on how to be a planet-friendly reader/writer.
- Join author Neil Gaiman for a presentation for children from Stone Island Company which celebrates individuality, diversity and connection through different dance styles, allegories and surreal, metaphorical and expressive.
- Join P.A. Corner Art Masterclasses - Kate P. Sutherland writes and draws for Eamon, Doctor Who and Marvel Comics. Learn everything he knows so that you can leave school and start his job!

Visit www.barnet.gov.uk/libraries/summerheroes

For more information about the reading challenge and summer events in Barnet, the full programme of events will be listed online before the school holiday begins. Please check regularly and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for news and updates.

If you have any further queries, please reply to this email or contact my colleague juliana.gore@barnet.gov.uk

