



GRINLING GIBBONS

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 11th January 2018

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break, and that you are refreshed and ready for a new and exciting year. We wish you all the very best for a happy, healthy and successful 2018!

Thank you to each and every one of you for your continued support within our school community.

All the best,

Mr. Dean Gordon, Head of School

Value of the Month:

RESILIENCE

RECEPTION TRIP

Reception had a wonderful time visiting the Discover Centre in Stratford to experience A World Inside a Book: Gruffalos, Dragons and Other Creatures. The class thoroughly enjoyed the educational trip and had tons of fun learning about the Julia Donaldson books such as The Gruffalo, Monkey Puzzle and The Snail and the Whale.

TRIPS AND EVENTS

- ★ Thursday 8th Feb - Y5 to Westminster Abbey
- ★ Friday 9th Feb - Winter Ball and Chinese New Year
- ★ Wednesday 21st Feb - Fire Brigade to visit Y2 and Y5
- ★ Wednesday 21st Feb - Target Setting Evening
- ★ Thursday 22nd Feb - Target Setting Evening
- ★ Tuesday 27th Feb - Y3 to Creekside
- ★ Wednesday 28th Feb - Y2 to Creekside
- ★ Thursday 1st March - Y1 to Creekside

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

It is important that all children come to school every day and on time. As a school, we take attendance very seriously, and regularly monitor this. If your child's attendance drops below 90%, your child will be a persistent absentee.

You will then be referred to the Local Authority Attendance and Welfare Officer, who will contact you directly.

The Education Act 1996 states that it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that their child attends the school at which they are on roll. A failure to do this, could result in legal action being taken by the Local Authority, and a Penalty being issued.



SCHOOL MEALS

School dinners are **£2.20** per day, **£11** per week. Could you please ensure that school dinner payments are made on a regular basis as if your dinner account falls below **£20**, your child's school dinners will be stopped. **You could be referred to Lewisham Debt Collecting Team.**

You may be entitled to free school meals if you currently are on a lower income and receive certain benefits. Please complete a form from the school office if you think this may apply to yourself.

LOCAL TRIPS

Please be reminded that your child may take part in local visits (e.g. Library), short walks and day trips which may occur from time to time during the course of the school year. Children will always be fully supervised by adults during this time and this is included in our application form which parents have signed.

AFTER SCHOOL

We still have a few spaces left in the clubs listed below;

Tuesday - KS1 French (9 spaces)

Tuesday - Y1 - Y3 Football (6 spaces)

Tuesday - KS2 Dance (8 spaces)

Tuesday - KS1 Art (3 spaces)

Wednesday - Multi-Sports (Full)

Thursday - KS2 Football (Full)

Thursday - KS2 French (7 spaces)

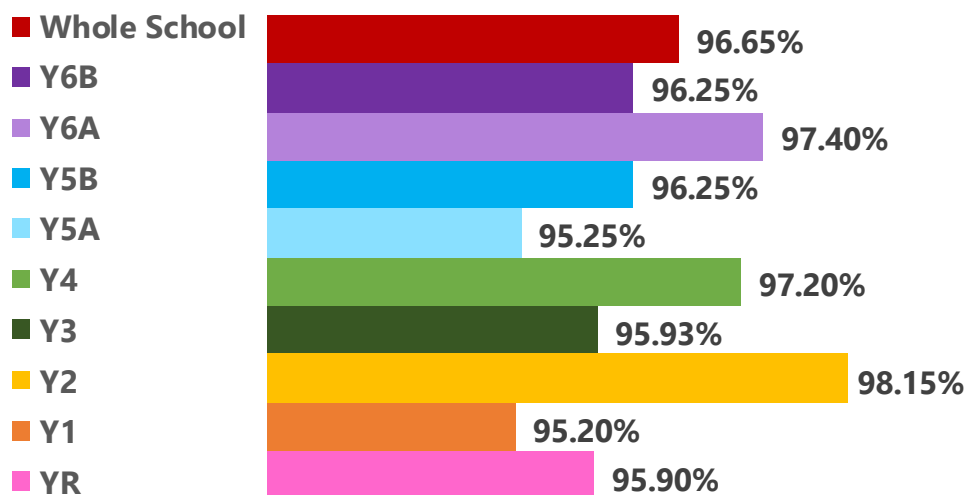
Friday - Homework Club (Full)

Friday - Y4 - Y6 Knitting (3 spaces)

Friday - Taekwondo (10 spaces)

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

September 2017 - January 2018



Well done to YEAR 2 for achieving the best attendance in the whole school!

TERM DATES

SPRING TERM 2018

Wednesday 3rd January – Friday 9th February

Half term: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Monday 19th February – Thursday 29th March

Easter Holiday: Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April



SUMMER TERM 2018

INSET DAYS (School closed to Pupils):

Friday 25th May and Friday 20th July

Monday 16th April – Thursday 24th May

Polling Day (Nursery Closed): Thursday 3rd May

May Day will be taken on Monday 7th May

Half term: Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

Monday 4th June – Thursday 19th July

Head of School: Mr. Dean Gordon

Executive Headteacher: Ms. Jeanette Brumby

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