



GRINLING GIBBONS

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 23rd February 2018

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break and that you are refreshed and ready for another fun packed term. The children are working extremely hard and producing some fantastic learning outcomes. Thank you to each and every one of you for your continued support within our school community, in particular, those parents that gave up their time to help with the winter ball.

All the best,

Mr. Dean Gordon, Head of School

Value of the Month:

RESPONSIBILITY

WORLD BOOK DAY

The theme for World Book Day 2018 will be fairy tales. All children may dress up as a fairy tale character of their choice on Thursday 1st March. It would be nice if all children dressed up in costumes instead of just wearing their own clothes. Instead of paying for dressing up, we want the children to take part in a sponsored readathon, any money raised will go towards buying kindles and our aim is to raise £500. Every little helps their reading as well as raising money for a good cause.

THE FROG AND HIS DANCING SHOES

Youtube star and Author Tolulope Ogunmefun visited us on Thursday 22nd February with a special reading and performance of his new book. Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 all thoroughly enjoyed it.

Books are available to buy from the office for just £5. Limited number of books available, get yours as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!



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 the 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 apply online direct to Lewisham Council:

www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

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.

TERM DATES

SPRING TERM 2018

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

LAST DAY OF TERM: THURSDAY 19TH JULY 2018



TRIPS

Tuesday 27th Feb -
Y3 Creekside

Wednesday 28th Feb -
Y2 Creekside

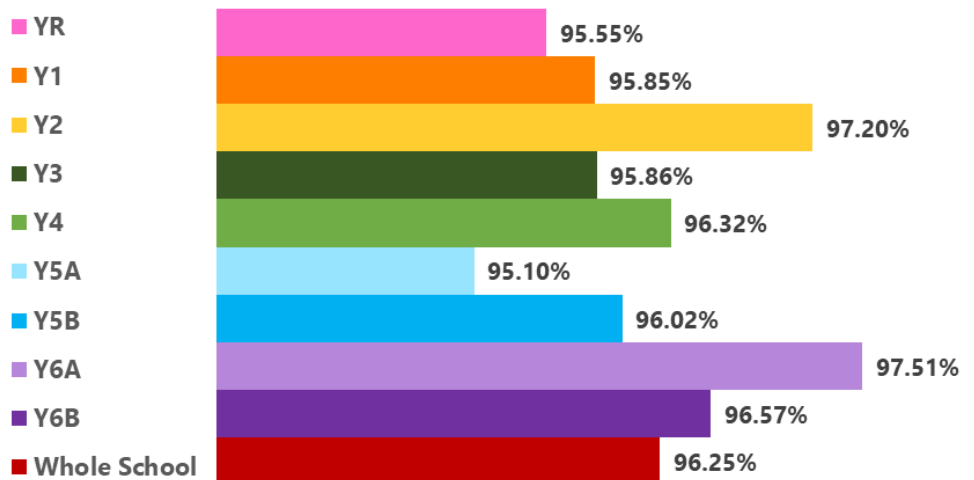
Thursday 1st March -
Y1 Creekside

Tuesday 6th March -
Y4 Creekside



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

September 2017 - February 2018



Well done to 6A for achieving the best attendance in the whole school!

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