



GRINLING GIBBONS

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 29th March 2018

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have a restful and pleasant break over Easter and that you are refreshed and ready for another fun-packed term when we return on Monday 16th April. We have lots of educational as well as enjoyable activities to come and look forward to warmer weather and brighter days.

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

PARENT GOVERNORS

We would like to congratulate our new Parent Governors; Mr Aboubacar Nabe for Grinling Gibbons and Mr Dwayne Edwards for Lucas Vale. We want to wish them well and look forward to their valuable input and dedication within our school community.

We also want to take this opportunity to kindly thank the other two candidates who had put themselves forward for this role.



TRIPS

- ◇ Monday 23rd April - Y1 to Albany Theatre - Grandad's Island
- ◇ Wednesday 25th April - Year 2 to Creekside
- ◇ Monday 30th April - Year 1 to Creekside
- ◇ Thursday 3rd May - Reception to Horniman Museum
- ◇ Friday 18th May - Year 6 to Zap Space



SATS

This year's Year 6 SATS will be from Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May, we wish them all the best in these tests.

This is a reminder that there will be Easter Booster sessions Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th April from 9.00am - 12.00pm, please ensure that children are on time, thank you.

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.

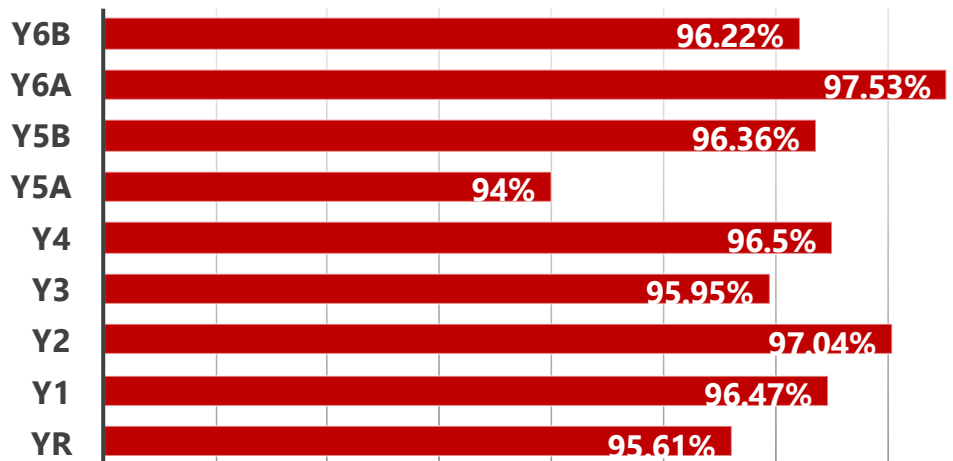
THEATRE SHOW

There will be a theatre performance of the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe on the first day back, Monday 16th April. This will be for the whole school and the show will be performed by theatre company M&M Productions. We hope the children will enjoy this classic story acted by some of the very best in theatre!



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

January - March 2018



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

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



Head of School: Mr. Dean Gordon

Executive Headteacher: Ms. Jeanette Brumby

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