



# GRINLING GIBBONS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 19th December

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another busy and action - packed term. The children have worked extremely hard and produced some amazing learning. Thank you to each and every one of you for your continued support over this past year. We look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 7th January 2020**.

On behalf of the Governors and everyone at Grinling Gibbons, I would like to wish you all a restful and enjoyable Christmas!

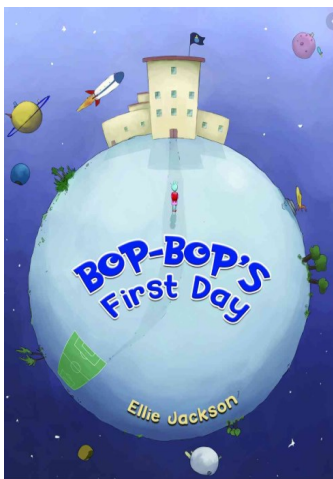
Kind regards,

Dean Gordon

Value of the Month:

**Equality**

## Miss Ellie - The Author



We are extremely proud to say that Grinling Gibbons has its very first published author! Miss Ellie has written a book all about an alien's experience of starting school. It is available to buy on Amazon, Waterstones and the publishing website, Austin Macauley publishers. Miss Ellie will be bringing in copies to purchase in January if you would like to buy a copy. Please let the school office know and along with £9.99, Miss Ellie will personally sign it for 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 **£2.30** per day, **£11.50** 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](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## New KS1 Library

We have been really lucky this term because we have been given books and furniture from the charity United Way. Your child should have been given a special book to bring home.

Enjoy reading it!



## School Uniform

All children must come to school dressed in the correct school uniform.

This must be black or grey trousers or skirt.

Red polo shirt with logo

Red cardigan with logo

Black jogging bottoms or shorts for PE

White t-shirt for PE

Black shoes or all black trainers

School uniform is available to buy from Whitehall Clothiers in Lewisham.

Whitehall Clothiers

244a Lewisham High Street

Lewisham

SE13 6JU

## TERM DATES 2019/2020

### Spring Term 2020

**Inset day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January (School closed to all pupils)**

Tuesday 7 January to Friday 14 February

**Half term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21**

### February

Monday 24 February to Friday 3 April

### Summer Term 2020

Monday 20 April to Friday 22 May

**(May Bank Holiday will be taken on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May)**

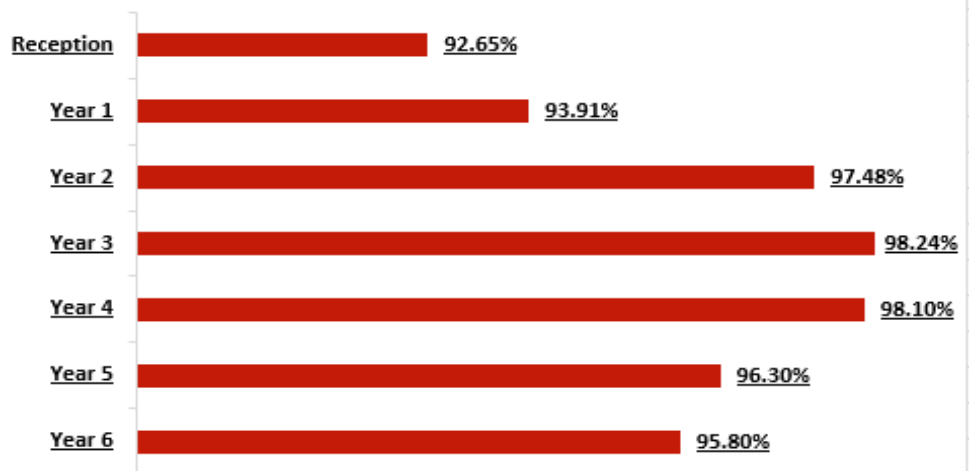
**Half term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May**

Monday 1 June to Friday 17 July



## WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

### September to Present



**Well done to Year 3 for having the best attendance so far this year!**

**Head of School: Mr. Dean Gordon**

**Executive Headteacher: Mrs Lesley Jones**

**Deputy Headteacher: Ms. Loreta Bibby**

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