



# The Bulletin

This week, our learning focus is **RESILIENCE**.  
We always try our hardest and don't give up!



RESILIENCE



FOCUS



INQUIRY



CREATIVITY

## GRAZEBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2020

### Message from Mrs Beecroft

Dear Grazebrook families

It's the start of another busy week here at school. Year 1 and 2 are continuing with their EcoActive workshops where they are learning how to live more sustainably. Last week they focused on the importance of recycling. This week, they will learn how to compost.



Across the school, the children will be taking part in Hackney Shed workshops. For the younger children, the themes are recognising similarities and celebrating differences. The older children will explore stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination. Year 5 will also be continuing with their Apollo Music project and will have the opportunity to learn more about stringed instruments and classical music.

Very excitingly, our rehearsals for our Christmas show are now well underway. Children will be asked to keep practising their songs at home as well as in school in preparation for show day which will be shared with you via a Google Site. Christmas lunch will be taking place on Tuesday 15th December. The menu has been shared with you. Details of how to book and pay for the lunch (for children who normally have packed lunch) will be sent to you next week.

Our other very exciting news is that from Monday 30th November, our Reception and KS1 playgrounds will begin to be transformed into amazing new play spaces. The work will take three months to complete. Playtimes will still occur, but we will be utilising different outdoor spaces. Please see the EYFS and KS1 newsletters for more information.



### Key Dates



23.11.20 - 27.11.20  
R - Y6 Hackney Shed  
Workshops

23.11.20  
Year 2 Phonics Screening  
Checks begin

23.11.20  
Year 3 Multisports begins

24.11.20 & 25.11.20  
Y1 & 2 Ecoactive  
Workshops

24.11.20  
Year 4 Multisports begins

25.11.20  
Year 5 Multisports begins

25.11.20  
Year 5 Apollo Music  
Workshop

26.11.20  
Year 6 Multisports begins

05.12.20  
PSA Book Drive

11.12.20  
Christmas Jumper and  
Show Recording Day

15.12.20  
Christmas Lunch

18.12.20  
End of Term

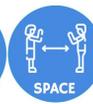
We kindly ask that if you need to enter the school building to speak to Pam or another member of staff that you wear a face covering. If you are medically exempt from wearing a face covering, we ask that during the lockdown period, you contact the school via email or phone. Thank you.



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

## Community Shout Out!

Last week, I received an email from a parent celebrating an amazing act of kindness and collaboration between a group of Grazebrook children. A big shout out to: Beatrix (purple), Finlay (1G), Arthur N (2B), Sam (2G), Freya (3G), Isla S (4B), Tom (4G) and Finn (6B) for raising money by taking part in sponsored sports activities to support the Winter Toy Appeal. I especially loved hearing about the puddle speed jump event - a very innovative adaptation!

The Winter Toy Appeal collects new toys for children in the area who are experiencing extreme poverty. If you would like to support the appeal, you can either donate via their wish list or drop a new toy to the community centre at the back of St Mary's Church in Stoke Newington or donate via their Go Fund Me. The toys are distributed via children's centres, schools, hostels, refuges, food banks and social workers to children in most need in North and East London. More information can be found here: [www.wintertoyappeal.com](http://www.wintertoyappeal.com)



## Hackney Foodbank



A new trial food bank drop off has been set up at **15 Grayling road** (opposite the Grazebrook school gates). **Drop off Times are Friday 4th and Saturday 5th December after 3pm.**

Urgently needed: tinned corned beef, tinned mackerel, UHT milk, clothes washing detergent tablets, toilet roll, deodorant, curry sauce, washing up liquid, shampoo/conditioner and shower gel. However, any dry food and household items are welcome. The Trussell Trust are forecasting a 61% increase in foodbank use this winter so everything we can give is really needed. **THANK YOU!**

During the last two weeks our whole school attendance has been 97.2% and 97.1%. A big round of applause to 2B for achieving 100% attendance across both weeks. Well done to 3G, 3B and 4G for all achieving more than 99% attendance.



## Congratulations to our Kindness & Collaboration SUPERSTARS



Over the last two school weeks, these children have been considerate, caring and have worked together, sharing their ideas to achieve their goals.

Year 1: Rose, Thomas, Louis, Tilda, Leo, Alessandra

Year 2: Aoife, Arin, Vahide, Lara, Demarni, Roza, Arthur N, Hasan

Year 3: Molly, Kyle, Margot, Maksim, Kayden, Martina, Ella, Kristina

Year 4: Ava, Tom, Aisha, Edith, Alexandra, Dayana, Otis, Cohen

Year 5: Millie H, Shyan, Lilly-Rae, Hannah, Mohammed, Rayne, Margot, Rahmatullah, Nathan

Year 6: Stanley, Amber C, Emily, Milo, Anya, Yara

**Thank you for sharing your incredible home learning. We love putting it on display!**

