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Action Required: Email [FroggsPTA@gmail.com](mailto:FroggsPTA@gmail.com) Bring in chocolate donations

### Calling Reception, Year 3 and Year 4 Parents!!!



Thank you to all the support we received for the first Festive Friday...we hoped you enjoyed it!

It is now the turn of Reception Year 3 and Year 4. The FROGGS Team are looking for some parent helpers to run a couple of stalls on the school playground from 3.05pm until 4pm at the latest. They also need volunteers to set the stalls up (from 2.45pm) and to run the stalls during the hour.

To volunteer, please email [FroggsPTA@gmail.com](mailto:FroggsPTA@gmail.com)



### Sweet Tombola

We are also asking for donations from the Reception, Year 3 and Year 4 children of sweets for a sweet tombola. This can be single packets or put together sweet bags or jars. Please can the children bring their donation into school between Monday and Friday next week.

Thank you

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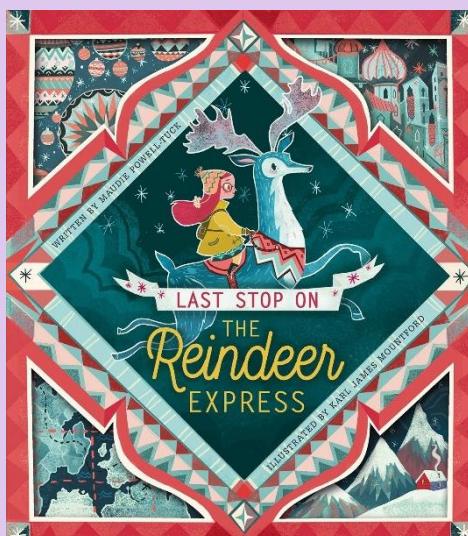
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### Christmas Book Week

The children have all come to school this week and found their Christmas book waiting for them. This was "The Last Stop on the Reindeer Express" by Maudie Powell-Tuck.

The children based all their lessons on the story and also made Christmas decorations for the school Christmas tree.



5. **Recipients: Nursery**  
**Action Required: Information**

**Date: 3-Dec-21**

Nursery was very excited to receive a special deliver Monday morning of a beautiful book 'The Reindeer Express'.



Like Mia did in the story, we designed our own cards for family and friends. We explored our sense of smell and made cinnamon scented playdough.

But by far the most exciting part of the week was being visited by a magical reindeer.





### Reception

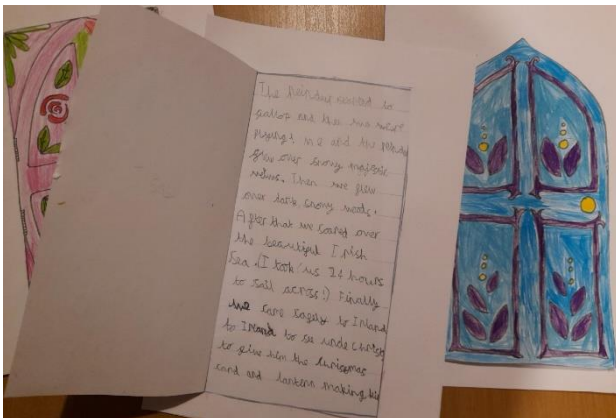
This week, the children in Reception have had a very exciting week. We started the week by playing pass the parcel, with a class gift in the centre – “Last Stop on the Reindeer Express.” Just like Mia we made Christmas cards! We also visited Buckingham Library on Tuesday.

Reception have also been learning about the festival of Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights. We hand printed and used our finger tips to create a Menorah candle stick.



### Year 1

Year 1 loved making their festive Friday treats this week. They have also enjoyed our cheeky elf coming into our classroom and causing mischief.



### Year 2

For Christmas book week, Year 2 have linked writing with Geography.

One of the most exciting pages in the book is when Mia goes through one of many doors to start her adventure. We thought about who we might miss at Christmas and the routes we would take to get there, then wrote our own journeys behind different doors...

### Year 3

Year 3 have been busy making their Christmas decorations this week. They cut red, white and gold fabric strips to different lengths and tied them around cinnamon sticks to create little hanging Christmas trees.





#### **Year 4**

Year 4 have loved Christmas Book Week! They have really enjoyed reading the Christmas book and have written some lovely poetry about the reindeer's flight. Making their tree decorations was a highlight too and Year 4 love seeing them hung on the tree in the hall!



#### **Year 5**

Year 5 have had a fantastic time throughout Christmas book week. They have loved the range of activities that have been based around the book and have particularly enjoyed baking shortbread, designing, making and testing snowball launchers and creating Christmas pictures in maths by plotting and joining coordinates.

#### **Year 6**

Year 6 have had an amazing time during Christmas book week! We have written dialogue and descriptive narratives and created some amazing decorations. We also sold the last of our Festive Friday Rocky Roads – they were great fun to make!



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Christmas Raffle



**FROGGS Raffle Tickets**



The Children have all brought home a small envelope with raffle tickets enclosed. If you would like to purchase some/all, please tear off your copy to keep and leave the other tickets along with your money inside the sealed envelope and return it back to the School. Each raffle ticket is £1. There will be a bucket at the gate to put them into.

First prize will be **£100 cash**. We also have lots of other fantastic prizes.... Good Luck!

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**Breakfast at Bethlehem**

**Saturday 4th December**  
10.00am-12.00pm  
**Well Street United Church**  
Well Street, Buckingham

Come and join us!  
Explore through craft the Nativity Story.

Free Family Event

**well street united church**  
putting the King at the heart of Buckingham

For more details contact  
wellstreetoffice@gmail.com  
or on our website  
wellstreet.org.uk

### School Calendar

Coming up...

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Deadline to order school photographs

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Secret Santa

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**– Year 5 Class Assembly 2pm (No Celebration Assembly this week)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Final Festive Friday (3.05 – 4pm) **Reception, Year 1 and Year 4 parent helpers needed!**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner Day

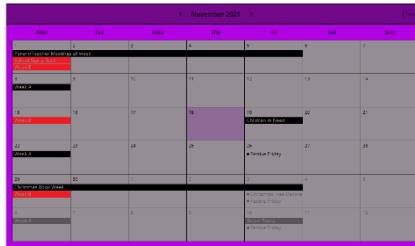
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Party (and Christmas Jumper) Day

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – **Nursery closes at 11.45am**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Carols on the Playground at 12.40pm

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – **School closes for Christmas - straight after the carol concert at 1.10pm**

Please keep visiting the calendar page on our website to ensure you have all the most up to date information.



<https://www.georgegrenville.co.uk/school-calendar.html>