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<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Recipients: Whole School</b></p> <p><b>Action Required: Information</b></p> <p><b><u>Stars of the Week</u></b></p> <p>Well done to all our stars of the week this week. We have been so impressed by all the hard work and effort that has gone into achieving this award.</p>	<p><b>Date: 4-Dec-20</b></p>																
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### **Learning about Keeping Safe**

We have continued our assemblies on keeping safe and this week, the children have been learning about keeping safe when crossing the road and walking to school. We watched a video from the THINK website which has lots of resources that you can share with your child at home. The younger children starting learning the Road Crossing Anthem which was very popular!



To explore the website, click on this link.  
<https://www.think.gov.uk/>

We also looked watched a film that taught the children some of the basic ways they can stay safe online. It would be a great idea to watch it again together and talk about the different ideas the film has to keep safe. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nMUbHuffO8>

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### **Christmas Tree Decorating**

We know that watching our tree decorating assembly is the highlight of the year for many of you. We have tried to capture the moment as part of a video which we will upload to our website as soon as possible.

Please visit it to see all the different decorations that the children have worked hard on and our beautiful Christmas tree as it gets decorated by all the children in the school.

## CHRISTMAS BOOK WEEK!

This week, all the children have been reading the same Christmas book "Dasher" by Matt Tavares. Read on to find out what they have been doing this week.



### Reception



During Christmas Book Week, Reception have been acting out the story of "Dasher" and retelling the story using their small world.

### Year 1

This week, an elf delivered a book into our room but then he crashed his sleigh and it shrunk! He wrote a letter asking Year 1 to help him to fix it. We have spent the week making potions and drawing a new sleigh. Hopefully this will help the elf get the sleigh back to Santa.



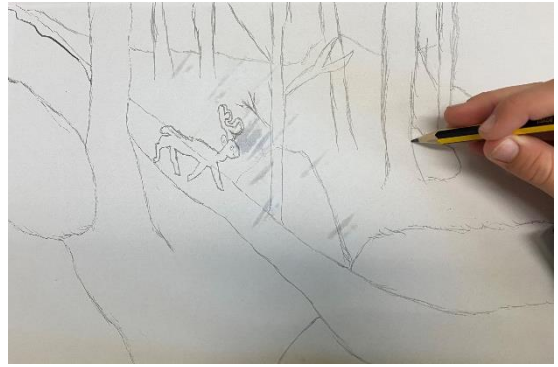
### Year 2



For Christmas Book Week, Year 2 discovered the story by completing a jigsaw of the front cover. They have written simile poems and instructions on how to train a reindeer. For our Christmas decorations, we were inspired by the North Star.

### Year 3

Year 3 have loved Christmas Book Week! They have enjoyed sketching a scene of Dasher in the forest.



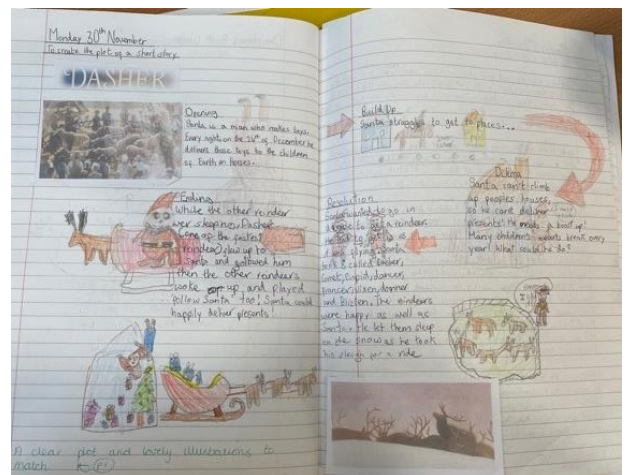
### Year 4



Year 4 wrote poems using the story of “Dasher” as inspiration. Some even read their poems out loud!

### Year 5

Year 5 predicted what the story would be about from looking at the first and last picture and then wrote their own short story.



### Year 6



Year 6 have been busy sewing their Christmas decorations and writing short stories based on Dasher’s adventures.



**Nursery Corner**

We had an early Christmas present left at nursery on Monday morning; a copy of “Dasher” by Matt Tavares.

This inspired us to make a large north star that hangs in nursery and small individual stars that help light the way home for Dasher and his family.

We enjoyed taking on the role of the various characters in the story and of course with a beautiful star to lead the way



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Action Required: Book your place on their website!

Take a look at what Nxt Level Coaching are able to offer in the lead up to Christmas. If you are interested, please visit their website to book.

<https://www.nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk/copy-of-childcare-grenville-1>

A festive graphic for the George Grenville Academy Advent Calendar. The background is dark with green pine branches, red and yellow ornaments, and silver ribbons. At the top center is the 'NXT LEVEL COACHING' logo, which features a yellow shield with a running figure and a ball. The main title 'George Grenville Academy Advent Calendar' is in white. Below it, a list of activities is provided for each day from December 4th to 18th. At the bottom, there is a note about booking and the time of the clubs.

**George Grenville Academy  
Advent Calendar**

Friday 4th December – Year 5/6 Football Friday  
Tuesday 8th December – Christmas Card Creations  
Thursday 10th December – Rudolph Dodgeball  
★ Friday 11th December – Christmas Film Friday  
Tuesday 15th December – Year 3/4 Football Friday  
Thursday 17th December – KS1 Football Friday  
★ Friday 18th December – Christmas Party

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When booking please visit our website and book  
wraparound care on the day you would like to attend

These clubs will run from 3:00pm – 4:15pm

## Coming up next week!

### Secret Santa



Secret Santa will be taking place next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. All the children can bring in money to buy presents for loved ones that will be wrapped and tagged to be brought home and perhaps be put under the tree. Gifts are priced between 50p and £2, with the majority of gifts around £1. Initially, children will be limited to buying 3 gifts to ensure that there are enough gifts for every child who wishes to buy something. In line with current precautions, gifts have been isolated and children will be shopping in bubble areas around the school.

### Hunt the Hat



'Hunt the Hat' is coming on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December. All of the children have been busy creating Christmas Hat themed artwork to display around the town as part of a treasure hunt. You can buy a map to take part in this event for just £3, available in the Parentmail shop now! Every child who hands in a completed code sheet for their class will get a prize and the for families who collect the most codes they will be in with a chance to win £25!

### Christmas Raffle



Christmas Raffle - 11th December - Get your raffle tickets back into school to be in with a chance of **winning £100** as well as other amazing prizes, including a weeks football camp donated by NXT Level Coaching - Thanks to Mr Peacock and Mr Goodwin!

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### **School Calendar**

We are trying to keep you as up to date as possible and have added a calendar to the school website. This has all the term dates for this year as well as any other events that are currently in the school diary. Please keep visiting the page to ensure you have all the information.

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

