

Communication Bulletin 6 October 2023



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Date: 6-Oct-23

Harvest Assembly

The whole school enjoyed a wonderful Harvest Assembly on Friday this week. Children from Nursery, Reception and Year 1 performed some fantastic poems and two songs were sang beautifully. We are really grateful to all the Grenville families who donated food and also to the families who were able to attend the assembly. Year 5 will be taking the food to Buckingham Food Bank hopefully next week.



2. Recipients: Whole School Action Required: Information

Off By Heart Poetry Competition



This week, we have launched our Off by Heart Poetry competition. The children will receive a selection of poems, either today or early next week and they have been asked to choose one to learn off by heart. This is such a wonderful opportunity to explore language and learn new skills. The children can choose to simply recite the poem (learn it off by heart), or put actions in as well.

Each class will hold their own competitions in the week straight after half term (31st October) and the winners from each class, will perform at our special Poetry Celebration Assembly on Friday 3rd November at 2:30pm.

Learning poetry by heart is a great way to develop vocabulary for writing as well as boosting memory skills so we urge you to support your child in learning their chosen poem. Thank you.

3 Recipients: Whole School Action Required: Information

Set up disco

> Year 1/2/3 Disco

> Year 4/5/6 Disco

> Pack down

> Nursery/Reception Disco

Date: 6-Oct-23



3:30pm - 4:30pm

4:15pm - 5:30pm

5:15pm - 6:30pm

6:30pm - 7:45pm

7:45pm - 8:15pm

Volunteers Still Needed for FROGGS UV Light Disco

Thank you to those people who have signed up to help at the discos. We still need some volunteers for set up at 3.30 - 4.30 and pack down at 7.45 - 8.15. Please follow the link below to sign up. The more people helping, the quicker set up and pack down will be.

Thank you for being part of the FROGGS Team.



Please sign up using the link below:

https://signup.com/go/NSfkXYQ

4 Recipients: Nursery Action Required: Information

NURSERY CORNER

Just like Goldilocks we wanted to taste the yummy smelling porridge. It wasn't too hot. It wasn't too cold. It was just right. In fact it was so delicious we ate it all up!



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Reception

In Reception this week we have continued to explore the story of the Little Red Hen. We have used our puppet theatre to put on Little Red Hen shows and we even got to make bread. It was so yummy. In Maths we have been exploring matching and sorting all sorts of things and we have been learning all about the season of Autumn.

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Year 1

This week, we have begun gathering the information on the amount of rainfall in September. As you can see there was quite a lot! We will record this over the year. We have also been making simple sentences about our book, Hansel and Gretel.





<u>Year 2</u>

Year 2 have had a surprise visit from a dragon again this year and we have been tasked once more with fostering them for a few weeks!

Alongside the class text, we will be getting lots of writing inspiration.

Year 3

This week in history. Year 3 found and investigated tomb that appeared in their classroom. They found ancient artefacts from ancient Egypt and found out about them.



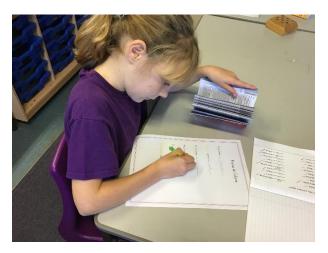


Year 4 Year 4 explored digestion in a very practical way, following food on its incredible journey though our bodies!



<u>Year 5</u>

This week, Year 5 used their dictionary skills to help them write their own colour poems in Spanish to celebrate National Poetry Day.





<u>Year 6</u>

Year 6 has been reading 'The Viewer' in their reading lessons. To hook them in, we learnt what a viewer is and does, before then relating it to the story.

6 Recipients: Whole School Action Required: Information

School Calendar

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

Autumn Term Key Dates

Wednesday 18th October – Year 2 Trip to Warwick Castle Thursday 19th October – FROGGS UV Light Disco Friday 20th October – BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM 21st October – 30th October – HALF TERM Monday 30th October – NO SCHOOL – Staff INSET **Tuesday 31st October – School Starts Back** Week Beginning 31st October – Off By Heart Poetry Class Competition Friday 3rd November – Off by Heart Poetry Assembly (2.30pm) Friday 3rd November – FROGGS Liquid Art Party (Evening – adults only) Friday 10th November 10.45am – Whole School remembrance Assembly Friday 17th November – Children in Need (non-uniform) Friday 24th November – Non-Uniform (FROGGS Rainbow Raffle collection) Friday 1st December 9am – Christmas Tress Decorating Assembly Friday 1st December 3.15pm – FROGGS Christmas Fair Friday 8th December – Secret Santa Monday 11th December – Year 4 Christmas Unwrapped **Tuesday 12th December** – Christmas Dinner Day Thursday 14th December – Reception and KS1 Nativity at 2pm and 5pm Monday 18th December – Christmas Party Day Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Carols at 12pm – 1pm at Buckingham Parish Church Tuesday 19th December at 1pm – BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS 20th December – 3rd January – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 3rd January – NO SCHOOL – Staff INSET Thursday 4th January – School Starts Back Wednesday 24th January – Young Voices Concert https://www.georgegrenville.co.uk/school-calendar.html