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1. **Recipients: Whole School** **Date: 9-Dec-22**
Action Required: Information

Stars of the Week

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.



Year Group	Name	Name
Reception	Isabelle	Nellie
Year 1	Adam	Chloe
Year 2	Blaire	Flynn
Year 3	Ella	Darcy
Year 4	Dawson	Erin
Year 5	Sophie	Kason
Year 6	David	Eva

Father Christmas Visit

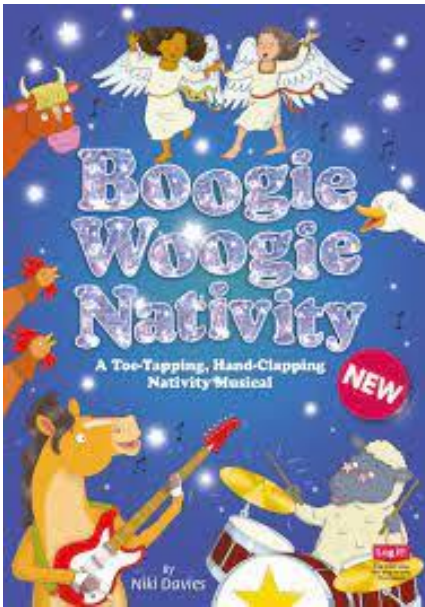
The children were really lucky to receive a special visitor on Wednesday this week. Father Christmas came on his float to say hello to all the staff and children!



3 Recipients: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Families
Action Required: Buy tickets on Parentmail

Date: 9-Dec-22

Boogie Woogie Nativity



There are still tickets available for each performance of "Boogie Woogie Nativity". Please book them via parentmail and we will deliver your tickets to your child on Wednesday 14th December.

All the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are in the performance. Please do book a ticket if you would like to come and see them!

There will be a performance at 2pm and 5pm on Friday 16th December.

4 Recipients: Whole School
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Christmas Lunch and Party Day



Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 15th December next week. We have decided to hold our party day on Thursday as well as there is so much going on in the last week.

Children are invited to come to school either in their party clothes or in Christmas jumpers etc.

Please make sure they are still wearing sensible shoes and warm clothes as they will be outside for break. There is **no** need to provide any party food.



We need your help!



Reading is such an important skill and at George Grenville Academy, we are really keen for every child to develop a love of reading.

Therefore, in the new year, we are looking to revamp our daily read initiative. As part of the revamp, we would like to offer every child who completes a reading challenge, a book to keep.

However, in order to do this, we would need your help.

We are looking for book donations suitable for children from the age of 4 years to 11 years of age (fiction or non-fiction) and would be ever so grateful for anything you could donate (please ask friends and family too).

We just ask that the books are in a good condition.

Please could any donations be given to your child's class teacher. We can start collecting donations as soon as next week.

A perfect opportunity to make some space for any new books that your child will receive at Christmas!

Thanks for your support!

Emma Bradley (Assistant
Headteacher and English Lead)



Nursery Corner

We were very excited to receive a book through the post from Father Christmas 'The Christmas Department Store'.

We retold and reimagined the story using cut out figures from the book.



We were very surprised to come into nursery and find that we had our own Christmas department store to buy goods from.





Christmas Book Week

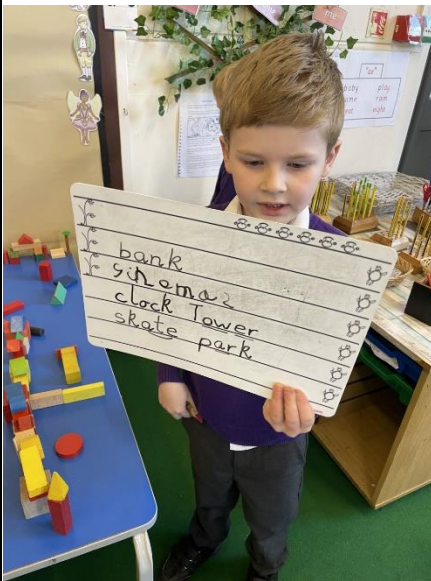


This week has been Christmas Book Week and the children have all had the same book to read and bas their work on.

Reception

Reception were very excited about the arrival of the Christmas Book. Before reading it, the children examined a few items and smelt some delicious aromas and fragrances, and used their own ideas to predict what the story may be about.

Using their maths knowledge, the children decorated the Christmas tree. Outside they explored nature to decorate the outside tree and their artistic skills to decorate baubles. It was very cold, so they investigated the changes of the water into ice in their water play.

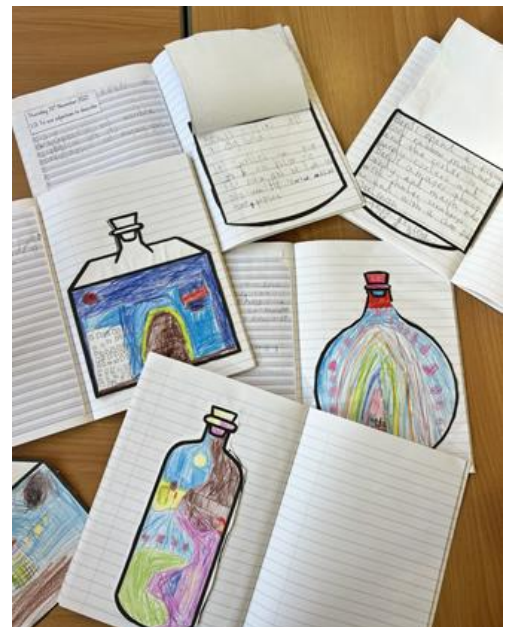


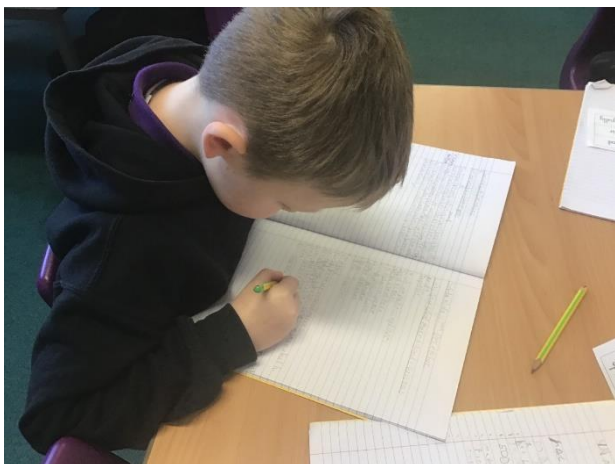
Year 1

This week, the children have been creating amazing cityscapes, with 3D shaped wooden blocks and Lego. The children then talked about the different features of their cities, and shared these with each other. In English, the children have been imagining, and writing about, the smells that would transport them to Christmas.

Year 2

In English, Year 2 have written descriptions of their own smell bottles using expanded noun phrases, and Benji's bottle from the Christmas book to help them.



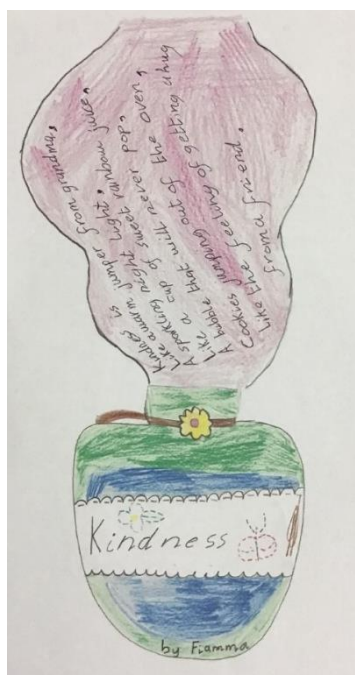


Year 3

This week, Year 3 were inspired to think about the meaning of Christmas after reading 'The Christmas Department Store'. We wrote recipes for the perfect Christmas, using ingredients such as love, sharing, kindness and glitter!

Year 4

To kick off Christmas Book Week, an elf left a gift in our classroom. They also turned our classroom into a living storybook. We had a room of sound, smell and imagination for us to explore.



Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been writing their own poems about different emotions using similes and metaphors. They then designed their own bottle and published their poems to look like they are coming out of the bottles, just like in the book.



Year 6

Year 6 have loved Christmas Book Week! In art, they have designed their own lino tiles based on the stained glass window patterns in the book. We will then cut the designs on lino, ready to then print, using two colours.

School Calendar

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

Saturday 10th December – Christmas Parade in town

Thursday 15th December – Christmas Lunch and party day

Friday 16th December – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity (2.00pm and 5.00pm)

Tuesday 20th December – Lunchtime Carol Concert (12pm)

Saturday 24th December 9am – 11.30am – Christmas Float at Tescos

Wednesday 21st December - Wednesday 4th January – Christmas Holidays

Friday 10th February – Hot Dog Day

Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February – Half Term

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Friday 31st March – Easter Bonnet Competition and Easter Fair

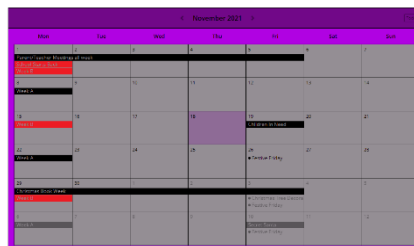
Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April – Easter Holiday

Thursday 25th May – Hot Dog Day

Friday 26th May – Friday 2nd June – Half Term

Friday 21st July – Leavers Assembly at 9.00am

Friday 21st July 3.05pm – End of Term



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