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1.	<p>Recipients: Whole School</p> <p>Action Required: Information</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date: 10-Mar-23</p> <p><u>Stars of the Week</u></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>																								
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FROGGS NEWS

Mothersing Sunday – Crafts for Someone Special

Mothersing Sunday
Craft

Create something special . . .

. . . for your someone special!

Each class will design
their own gift
£1.50 per child

Scan this QR code to pay via the website or pop the money in a named envelope and give it to the class teacher by March 10th.

Thank you to all who have already paid for the Mothering Sunday ‘Someone Special’ craft that each class is class is completing over the next few weeks. If you have not managed to do this yet, then please find the link below to purchase online, scan the QR code or pop £1.50 in a named envelope and hand it in to your child’s class teacher. Many thanks!

<http://froggspta.sumupstore.com>

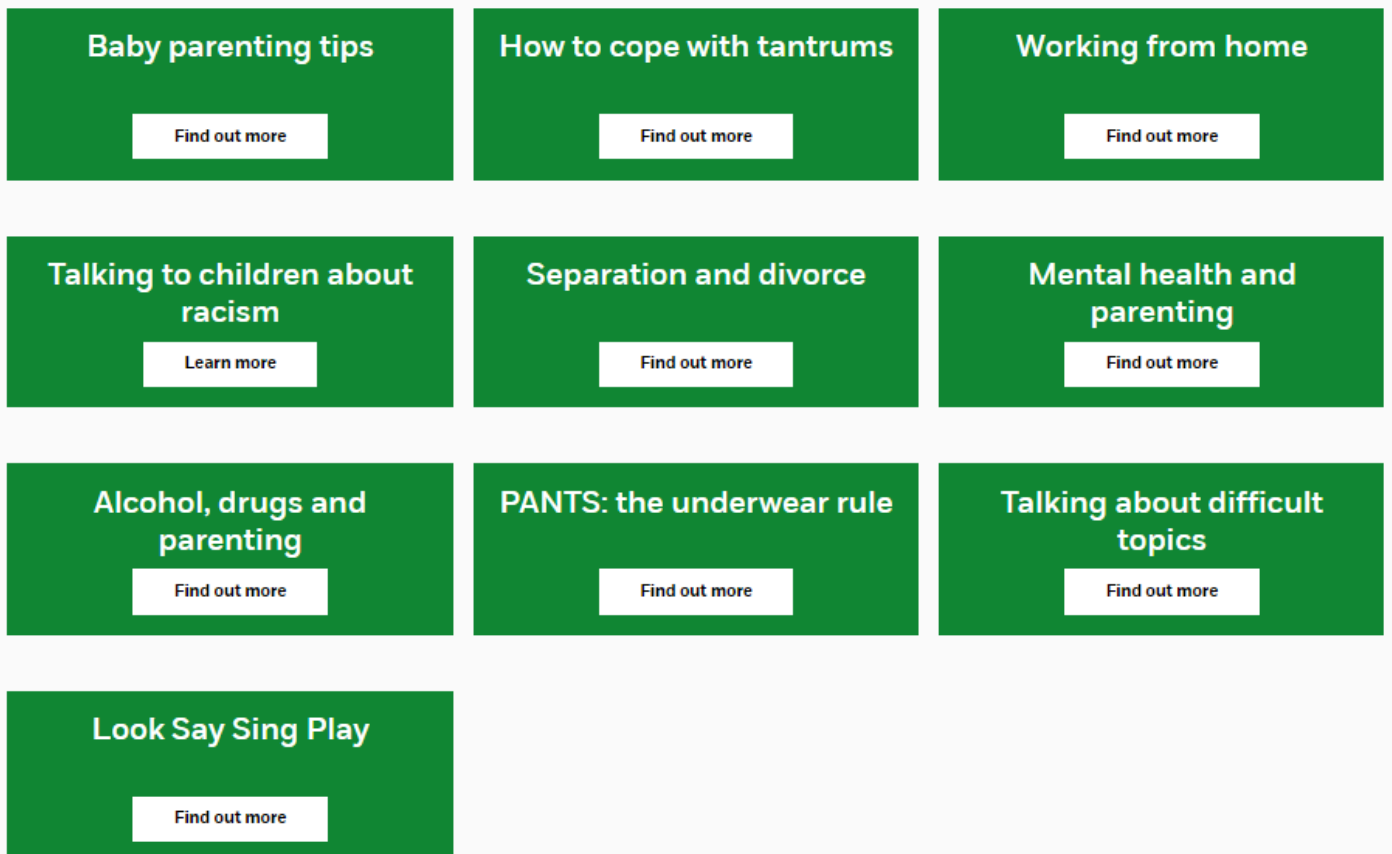
Action Required: Information

NSPCC – Information for Parents and Carers

The NSPCC is a fantastic resource for everyone. We use it as a school and the children often have lessons linked to the relevant information for their age group. For example, we have had assemblies and workshops this year on “Speaking out to Stay Safe” and the younger children have looked at “The Pants Rule” and how to keep themselves safe.

There is also a wealth of information for parents and carers.

Please click on the image below to take you to their website.



Nursery Corner

To celebrate Holi, the Hindu festival of colour, we explored colour on both a small and large scale.





Reception

In Reception this week, we have been celebrating the Hindu Festival of Holi. We made a fire and made music around it. We then celebrated the tradition of colour throwing to symbolise how beautiful the world is, new life, thanks and forgiveness. We have also been looking at minibeasts and what makes up the number 6.



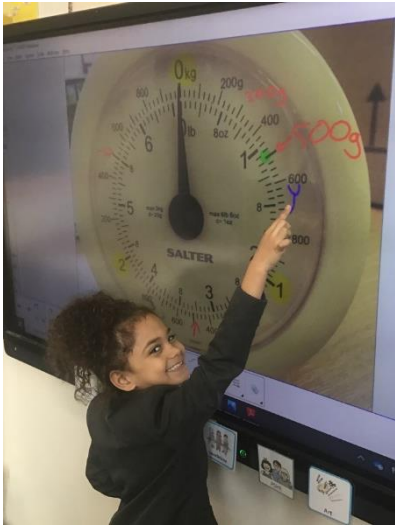
Year 1

This week in science, we have been learning about the absorbent and waterproof properties of materials- the children had a lot of fun.

Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been retelling the story of Leaf, by Sandra Dieckmann. They have practised using different ways to begin sentences and will be writing their own stories next week based on the book.





Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been learning about mass in Maths. They practised reading scales accurately and investigated and ordered the masses of different objects around the classroom.

Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been learning about using light and shadow to shade in art. They took inspiration from the planets in our solar system to draw in chalk.

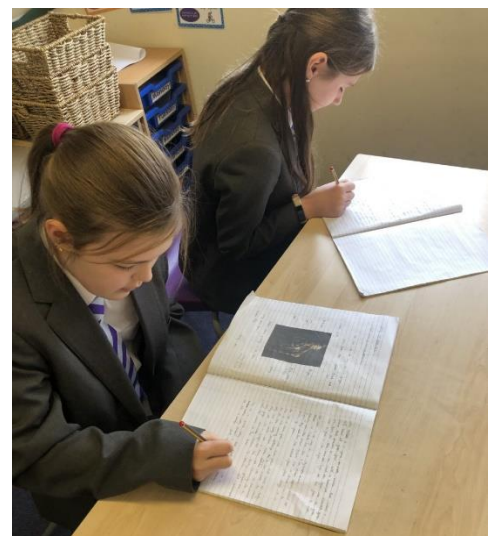


Year 5

This week, year 5 have been using spreadsheets in their computing lessons to identify how frequently letters appear in sentences/paragraphs and in their reading books. They found out that the letter 'e' was the letter that appeared the most frequently.

Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed reading different character descriptions this week and then writing one of their own of Lady Macbeth.



FROGGS – BINGO NIGHT



FROGGS FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

DATE: FRIDAY 17TH MARCH
TIME: 6 PM - 9 PM
LOCATION: GEORGE GRENVILLE SCHOOL HALL

Tickets
Adult (18+) - £5
Child - £3
Nursery and under - FREE
(Children must be accompanied by an adult)
(INCLUDES 6 GAMES 1 FLYER)

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
[HTTPS://FROGGSPTA.SUMUPSTORE.COM/](https://froggspta.sumupstore.com/)

BAR WITH ALCOHOLIC AND NON ALCOHOLIC REFRESHMENTS
TUCK SHOP AVAILABLE
EXTRA GAMES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
CHILDREN'S ROUND
GREAT PRIZES EVERY ROUND!

WHY NOT INCLUDE SOME FOOD IN THE EVENING? CHECK OUT SOME EXCLUSIVE FROGGS DELIVERY OPTIONS FROM:

THE PIZZA STATION → PLEASE TURN OVER

I'm sure you've seen that FROGGS are running a Bingo night as a fundraiser next Friday (17th March) from 6pm. Ticket orders are slowly trickling in but whether we have enough sales to run will be decided on Monday. If you would like to come, then we'd really appreciate it if you would purchase your tickets by Monday so we have an idea of whether we can go ahead.

It is a family event so all ages are welcome and there will be specific activities for any children who attend. We are hoping to set up some toys for any pre-school aged children who attend. There is also the option of ordering pizza to be delivered from The Pizza Station in Winslow (run by the previous owner of Pizza Direct) - they are donating 10% of sales to FROGGS. There will also be a bar and snacks on sale.

The link to order is:

<https://froggspta.sumupstore.com/products>

Letter to Parents Regarding Strike Action

Re: Planned strike action at GEORGE GRENVILLE ACADEMY on **Wednesday 15th March** and **Thursday 16th March**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you know, there are two final days of strike action planned for Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March next week. We do have further staff striking and as a result, I will be taking the following action:

WEDNESDAY 15th MARCH

- The school will be closed to **Reception, Year 4** and **Year 5**.
- We will send children home with some paper based work on Tuesday 14th March as the teachers who are striking do not engage in school work during a strike day.
- **Children in Years 1, 2, 3 and 6 are able to attend as usual.**

THURSDAY 16th MARCH

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- **Children in Years 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 are able to attend as usual.**
- For any class expected to be attending, we have been asked by the Department of Education to remind you all that there is an expectation that the children in these classes attend school.

I am very sorry for the disruption this will cause and want to take this opportunity to reiterate that your child's education is important to *all* staff at George Grenville Academy and they do not take strike action lightly. We hope that by putting in place these contingency plans we can limit any impact the strike could have to your child's education.

Yours sincerely

Emma Killick

Headteacher

School Calendar

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

Wednesday 15th March – National Teacher Strikes (**Closed to Reception, Year 4 and Year 5**)

Thursday 16th March – National Teacher Strikes (**Closed to Reception and Year 4**)

Friday 17th March – Non Uniform Day

Friday 17th March – FROGGS BINGO event

Friday 31st March – Easter Bonnet Competition and Easter Fair

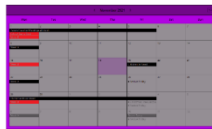
Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April – Easter Holiday

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.georgegrenville.co.uk/school-calendar.html>