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1. **Recipients: Whole School**  
**Action Required: Information**

**Date: 11-Nov-23**

### **Remembrance Service**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Remembrance Service. The children gathered in their houses this week to make poppy wreaths and then the house captains from Year 6 and a child in Reception laid each one during the service. Children in Year 6 read during the service and two pupils read their poems that they had written during their English lessons this week.



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**Children In Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**



Come to school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November in non-uniform or dress up in spotty fancy dress. Whatever you decide, bring in a donation for our Children in Need collection at the gates!

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 **JOB**   
**OPPORTUNITY**

**Clerk to the Local Governing Board**

We currently have a vacancy for a Clerk to the Local Governing Board at our six primary schools. The primary role of the Clerk to the Local Governing Board is to provide and organise an efficient administrative service. You will also provide guidance to ensure the Governing Board is compliant with legal requirements and advise on procedural matters. This role could be separated into groups of schools by geographical regions (e.g. West Northants, Milton Keynes and Buckingham) or combined for one person to clerk all six schools. You may wish to work as a contractor or prefer to be on payroll. To express your interest/request more information please contact Jacqui Collins by email [jcollins@campfiretrust.co.uk](mailto:jcollins@campfiretrust.co.uk) in the first instance. We would very much welcome a discussion with you.

## The Rock Project at Grenville







- LESSONS IN: GUITAR, BASS, DRUMS, VOCALS AND KEYBOARD
- SESSIONS RUN AFTER SCHOOL
- PLAY IN A BAND EVERY WEEK!

**FOR AGES 7-11 AND 12 -18**  
**SESSIONS IN BUCKINGHAM!**

**FREE TASTER SESSION!**

ALL TUTORS ARE DBS CHECKED



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*Parent: "If you're wondering whether your child would enjoy The Rock Project and benefit from this experience, I strongly advise you give it a go. They will absolutely love it!"*

*Student: "I love coming to The Rock Project each week. The teaching is really good and the teachers interact with you no matter what level you are. Some in our group are beginners and some are advanced, but that's fine as you are given pieces that suit your ability."*



**HOW IT WORKS:**



1. GUITARISTS, BASSISTS, DRUMMERS AND VOCALISTS ALL SEPERATE INTO DIFFERENT CLASSROOMS



2. EVERYONE LEARNS TO PLAY THE SAME SONG



3. THE SESSION ENDS WITH A GROUP PERFORMACE

SESSION ON WEDNESDAYS AT:      JUNIORS (7-11 YEARS OLD): 5:15PM-6:45PM

GEORGE GRENVILLE ACADEMY,      SENIORS (12 - 18 YEARS OLD): 7:00PM - 8:30PM  
CHANDOS ROAD,  
BUCKINGHAM, MK18 1AP

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## Information from the Buckinghamshire Family Centre



### Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Understand what children learn maths in Reception and how you can help your child

Learn fun activities to help your child to learn this important part of the curriculum.

**Develop your child's early maths skills**  
Join our **free**, 2 hour, 5-week online course.

[Monday 6 November, 9:30am](#)  
[Tuesday 7 November, 9:30am](#)  
[Wednesday 8 November, 9:30am](#)

To book a place, please click on a day above or scan the QR code below.



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**Recipients: Nursery**  
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### **NURSERY CORNER**

We have loved exploring our new water centre and investigating how water travels.



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### **Reception**

Last week, Reception enjoyed exploring all things 'spooky'. We read Room on the Broom and enjoyed role playing the characters. We also practised our hammering skills by carefully placing tees in pumpkins! With bonfire night upon, us we made our own firework pictures.





### **Year 1**

This week, Year 1 have been working on creating part whole models in maths and we have been using our senses to write an autumn poem.



### **Year 2**

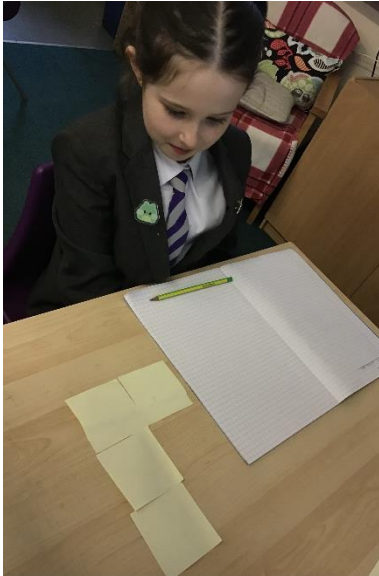
This week, Year 2 completed their final art pieces - impressionist style paintings of Warwick Castle. Influenced by Monet's "Houses of Parliament", they used their knowledge of colour mixing and tone to create light and shadow and short, purposeful brushstrokes.



### **Year 3**

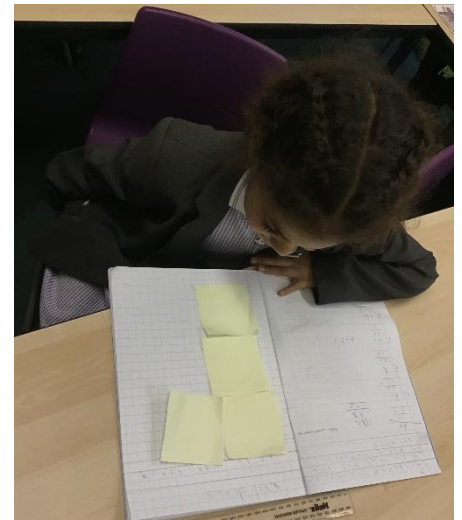
Year 3 and 4 have been working on the theme of "HORIZON" for a chance for their art work to be entered into the BAFA Community Art Gallery next weekend. We are so impressed with all of their hard work.





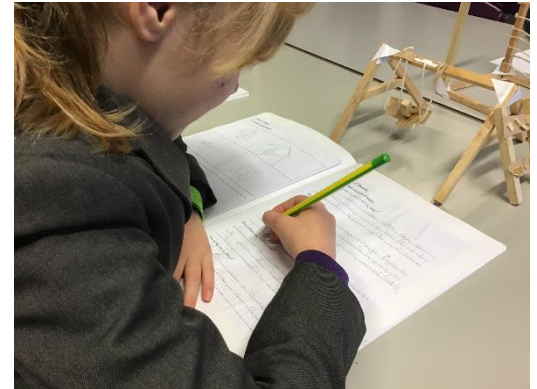
### Year 4

Year 4 were introduced to the concept of area in maths last week. We discussed the practical uses of area, such as in carpeting or tiling a room. We agreed that a football pitch and our MUGA were all good examples of area! Using post-it notes, we explored how area can be measured using squares. Sadly, we had to let Tiny know that circles were no good for measuring area - there are too many gaps!



### Year 5

This week, Year 5 completed their Frame Structures DT project by reviewing their playground equipment designs and appraising them against their design criteria



### Year 6

This week, Year 6 participated in an interactive, online science lesson where they helped to design a future building that is environmentally friendly. They used an iPad to share their understanding and ideas with Nao the robot.

**“GO CRACKERS  
AGAINST CANCER”  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Buckingham Cricket Club      MK18 1BG**



All children and families.....an exciting opportunity to visit Father Christmas and to enjoy a very different and captivating encounter. “Cracker” Jack and his team will beguile and steer you through a series of magical ventures culminating in seeing Santa who will enthral you with tales and anecdotes of Christmas at the North Pole!

On the way you can tackle projects in Santa’s apprentices’ Toy Factory, savour the fun of the Magic Cracker Cave where you may be a lucky winner of a “Golden Ticket” and watch a live broadcast from the North Pole where Rudy, Santa’s reindeer herdsman, will be feeding Dancer, Prancer, Comet and the other reindeer. Even though you may not have won a golden ticket, you will take home not only all the gifts you have created but also a special magical memento Santa has brought for you!

Ticket booking on line <https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/gocrackers> and although all ages of children will be welcome, our recommended age range is from 3 years to 11 years old.

Time slots between 9.15 am and 4.30 pm will be available on the site and the cost is £20 per child ..... parents, grandparents and siblings are free!

If you would like further information please contact Lionel Weston 01280816413 or [lionelweston9@gmail.com](mailto:lionelweston9@gmail.com)



## RAINBOW RAFFLE

Following the huge success of our Rainbow Raffle last Christmas FROGGS have decided to run it again this year!! Please see the below poster and information that comes home with your child for full details.

**NON-UNIFORM DAY**  
**FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 24th November where your child can wear any colour of the rainbow in exchange for bringing in a donation for our Rainbow Hampers. To create some fantastic hamper raffle prizes for our raffle winners to enjoy over Christmas please bring in one item per child in the colour of your child's class. These will then be raffled off during the end of term carol concert on Tuesday 19th December.

We have included some ideas of the type of donations you could make and some of last year's hampers are below but feel free to think of something else too! We'd love to have as much variety as possible so feel free to think outside the box!

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| <b>Nursery - Gold and Silver</b> | <b>Year 3 - Green</b>  |
| <b>Reception - Pink</b>          | <b>Year 4 - Yellow</b> |
| <b>Year 1 - Purple</b>           | <b>Year 5 - Orange</b> |
| <b>Year 2 - Blue</b>             | <b>Year 6 - Red</b>    |



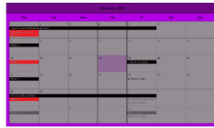

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**School Calendar**

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

**Autumn Term Key Dates**

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need (non-uniform)
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** – Non-Uniform (FROGGS Rainbow Raffle collection)
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 9am** – Christmas Tress Decorating Assembly
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 3.15pm** – FROGGS Christmas Fair
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Secret Santa
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 4 Christmas Unwrapped
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner Day
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception and KS1 Nativity at 2pm and 5pm
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Party Day
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Carols at 12pm – 1pm at Buckingham Parish Church
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm – BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS**
- 20<sup>th</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> January – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> January – NO SCHOOL – Staff INSET**
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January – School Starts Back**
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – Young Voices Concert



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