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1.	<p>Recipients: Whole School Date: 13-Nov-21</p> <p>Action Required: Information</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; color: purple;">NEXT WEEK IS WEEK B</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="background-color: #e74c3c; padding: 10px; width: 20%; text-align: center;"> <p><u>Reception</u></p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Friday</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #f39c12; padding: 10px; width: 20%; text-align: center;"> <p><u>Year 1</u></p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Friday</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #f1c40f; padding: 10px; width: 20%; text-align: center;"> <p><u>Year 2</u></p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Thursday</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #27ae60; padding: 10px; width: 20%; text-align: center;"> <p><u>Year 3</u></p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Wednesday</p> </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="background-color: #3498db; padding: 10px; width: 30%; text-align: center;"> <p><u>Year 4</u></p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Wednesday</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #9b59b6; padding: 10px; width: 30%; text-align: center;"> <p><u>Year 5</u></p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Tuesday</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #e91e63; padding: 10px; width: 30%; text-align: center;"> <p><u>Year 6</u></p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Friday</p> </div> </div>
2.	<p>Recipients: Whole School Date: 13-Nov-21</p> <p>Action Required: Apply by 31st October</p> <p><u>Pop Up Literacy Festival</u></p> <p>This week, the children at GGA took part in a POP-UP Literary Festival. Authors visited Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 classrooms and led different workshops and the class now each have 15 copies of their books. Year 1 and 2 had fun with Pumpkin Soup and Early Years enjoyed looking at a new book to add to their class library. The children all also enjoyed Bedtime Story Day and wore their pyjamas, drank hot chocolate and add cookies while listening to a visiting teacher reading them a book.</p> <p>Why not ask your child what book they were looking at this week. Hopefully it has encouraged some of the children to read other books by the same author.</p>

Remembrance Service

It was so lovely to have the whole school (and nursery) together for the first time since last March, for our Remembrance Service on Thursday; not only that, but we were able to welcome many of our school parents and grandparents to join us. Thank you to all of you who were able to make it. The children laid the poppy wreaths they had made and our Year 6 children led the service with thoughtful poems and readings.



Bringing the whole school together



Laying the wreaths that each class made,, reading poems, singing and showing respect.

Christmas at Grenville!



There are lots of exciting things to look forward to as we get ready for the Christmas break. Please see below for all the dates of the exciting things that FROGGS and the school are planning.

Festive Fridays

Friday 26th November, Friday 3rd December, Friday 10th December - Festive Fridays will be replacing the normal Christmas Fete this year. For three Fridays in a row, there will be a MINI Christmas market on the playground. Each week, different year groups will be selling Christmas treats and we are asking parents from these year groups to help man a couple of stalls. (See calendar below for dates and Year groups)

Christmas Book Week

Monday 29th November to Friday 3rd December - The children from nursery to Year 6 will be introduced to the same Christmas picture book. All their learning will be based on this book and we are looking forward to seeing the writing, art work, maths and other exciting things the children produce.

Christmas Tree Decorating Assembly

Friday 3rd December - We will be decorating the tree as a whole school and videoing this so we can invite you all virtually (via zoom) to see the lovely decorations that the children will have made. Please see above for details

Secret Santa

Friday 10th December - This is a FROGGS event run during the day where children can bring some pocket money and go shopping and buy wrapped presents for their loved ones to put under the Christmas Tree.

Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 15th December - A traditional Christmas dinner served by the staff. There will be crackers, music and a lot of fun!

Christmas Party (and Christmas Jumper) Day

Thursday 16th December - Children can wear a Christmas Jumper (and/or party clothes). In the morning or afternoon, the FROGGS and the staff will make sure each class enjoys a fun Christmas party.

Carols on the Playground

We will be moving our usual Carols at the Church to a more Covid-Safe Carols in our playground. Parents and other family members are able to join us for some carols before taking the children home ready to enjoy a festive Christmas break!

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Christmas Parade – Help Needed!



Buckingham Annual Christmas Parade is on Saturday 11th December and we need your help!
We would love the school to be represented during the event but we need a team of volunteers to make this happen. We are looking for people to pull together some ideas and organise costumes and props so the children (and parents/teachers) can attend. The theme is **Worldwide Fashion Through the Ages** and we have some ideas but no time, so any help would be very much appreciated.
Without any volunteers, we will unfortunately not be able to attend.

We are happy for the group of volunteers to meet during the day at school and we can provide tea, coffee, biscuits and a warm room!

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School Calendar

Coming up...

Friday 19th November – Children In Need – Cake Sale

Friday November 26th – First Festive Friday (3.05 – 4pm) **Year 2 and Year 6 helpers needed!**

Monday 29th November to Friday 3rd December - Christmas Book Week

Friday 3rd December – Christmas Tree Decorating Assembly via Zoom at 1pm

Friday December 3rd – Second Festive Friday (3.05 – 4pm) **Year 1 and Year 5 parent helpers needed!**

Friday 10th December – Secret Santa

Friday 10th December– Year 5 Class Assembly 2pm (No Celebration Assembly this week)

Friday 10th December – Final Festive Friday (3.05 – 4pm) **Reception, Year 1 and Year 4 parent helpers needed!**

Saturday 11th December – Buckingham Christmas Parade

Wednesday 15th December – Christmas Dinner Day

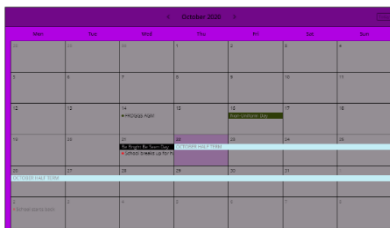
Thursday 16th December – Christmas Party (and Christmas Jumper) Day

Friday 17th December – **Nursery closes at 11.45am**

Friday 17th December – Carols on the Playground at 12.40pm

Friday 17th December – **School closes for Christmas - straight after the carol concert at 1.10pm**

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



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