

Communication Bulletin 13 October 2023



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1. Recipients: Whole School Date: 13-Oct-23
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	Holiness	Alice
Year 1	Jasmine	Callum
Year 2	Evie G	Imogen
Year 3	Isla	Sienna
Year 4	Elijah	Kyra
Year 5	Annie	Henry
Year 6	Lily	Abir

Action Required: Information

Off By Heart Poetry Competition



This is a gentle reminder to support your child with learning their poem over this week and half term for our Off By Heart Competition. 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.

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<u>After School Clubs – Coming Soon!</u>

We are excited to announce that afterschool clubs are returning after half term! These will run alongside the exciting clubs that Nxt Level Coaching run every evening. To book a Nxt Level club, please visit their website. The clubs on offer below are available via parentmail from 6pm on Sunday 15th March. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Day	Club	Year Groups	Cost
Monday	Card making club	Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3	£17.50
Monday	Board Games Club	Year 4, Year 5, Year 6	£17.50
Tuesday	Cookery Club	Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3	£27
Wednesday	Story Box Club	Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3	£21
Wednesday	Choir (Joining the Young Voices)	Year 4, Year 5, Year 6	£21
Thursday	Jewellery Making Club	Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3	£21
Thursday	Science Club	Year 4, Year 5, Year 6	£21

Clubs will run from the first week back after half term for 6 weeks.

(The two Monday clubs will only run for 5 weeks due to INSET and will therefore be cheaper to book) The cookery club is a little more due to the cost of ingredients.

Clubs will start at 3.15pm and run until 4.15pm.



The choir will be learning the Young Voices songs with the Young Voices Choir but won't be attending the concert in January.

Action Required: Book Disco Tickets

FROGGS' UV Light Disco

A huge thank you to all those who have signed up to help at the FROGGS UV Disco next Thursday. We can only run these events with your support! Most of the slots have been filled but if you are available to help at all then we would still welcome extra support at any of the slots.

We would recommend children wearing white, fluorescent shades or pink, green, blue, yellow or orange, or anything neon for the disco as these work best under UV light!

Tickets are on sale until **10pm on Wednesday 18th October**. UV face painting and glow accessories are also available. They can all be purchased here:

https://froggspta.sumupstore.com



Action Required: Book Tickets

FROGGS' Liquid Art Event

We are excited to announce a new event coming up on Friday 3rd November - we are hosting Liquid Art to run one of their fantastic evenings!

- Drink and learn how to paint the Elephant!
- Designed for beginners
- All art supplies are included in the ticket price! Just purchase your drinks
- Early bird ticket £25 (purchase by 28th October)
- Only 40 tickets available
- Adult only event please feel free to invite friends and family!

You can purchase your tickets here:

https://froggspta.sumupstore.com/product/froggs-and-liquid-art-ticket-18-only



Action Required: Information

Thank you for the Food Bank Donations

Thank you to all the Grenville community who donated items for the Buckingham Food Bank during our Harvest Assembly last week. Year 5 walked to the Food Bank on Tuesday to drop the donations off. They were able to find out about the work of the Food Bank and how it helps lots of different people in our

community.







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School Playgroup Equipment

The children (and staff) at Grenville were very excited this week to be able to open the new playground equipment that has been installed. After the grand opening, each class, from Nursery through to Year 6 had a chance to explore the new equipment and enjoy using it. It has been used to the max ever since, and it has been so lovely to watch the older and younger children playing alongside each other whilst using it.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the FROGGS, who worked tirelessly last year to raise the funds to make this happen. Thank you also to the kind people and businesses who donated money for this cause. We could not have achieved this hugely ambitious target without you!







Our oldest child and youngest child in the school had the first go using the slide!



9 Recipients: Nursery Date: 13-Oct-23

Action Required: Information

NURSERY CORNER

We have been making the most of the early autumn sun and enjoying playing and learning outside.











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Reception

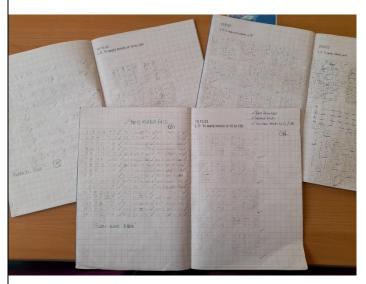
This week Reception have been reading the story, 'Funny Bones' and have been learning all about the human body and how our skeleton works. We have also been running a busy doctor's surgery, booking appointments and helping people feel better. In Maths, we have been exploring how tall, short, big, small, heavy, light, full and empty things are.



Year 1

The children in Year 1 this week, have been working on instructions. They followed and then wrote their recipes in English and also followed instructions planting bulbs.





Year 2

Year 2 have been working so hard applying related facts in maths lessons that Mrs Haynes has almost run out of marking pens! Keep up the fabulous work Year 2.

Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been using instructions to learn how to mummify someone. They then followed these instructions to make their own mummies. They had to apply oil and salt to the body, wrap it in paper and trappings. They also had to add an amulet to the wrappings before saying prayers.





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



Year 5

This week, Year 5 visited the food bank to deliver our Harvest donations and to learn about how the food bank helps our community.





Year 6

During Computing this week, Year 6 built on their previous learning of IP addresses and moved on to learning all about data packets (small parts of data shared between digital devices) and had a go at making their own too.

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