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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	Louis	Amelia
Year 1	Olive	Finnlugh
Year 2	Ara	Sydney
Year 3	Lachlann	Aari
Year 4	Molly	Annie
Year 5	Lucy	James
Year 6	Hollie	Alisha

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Do you have a spare hour or two each week?

We are looking for parent volunteers who could come in each week and hear readers across the school. Learning to read is so important and frequent practice can make all the difference.

Please email recruitment@georgegrenville.co.uk if this is something you would be interested in supporting us with. We would love to hear from as many of you as possible.

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Upcoming Free Parent Webinar
** Last chance to register **
How to help your child manage emotions

Does your child become overwhelmed by big feelings?

We know **73% of parents feel they should invest more in their child's social and emotional wellbeing**. We're here to help you.

During this webinar, we'll unpick:

- What's going on behind these big feelings
- How to stay calm as the parent
- What can I say and do in the moment to support my child?

Join Role Models online, on Tuesday 20th September at 7.30 pm (UK time) from the comfort of your home.

Action Required: Contact Jo for more information



Little Voices Drama and Singing Lessons

Exciting opportunity to join our classes – spaces now available as our talented year 6's have moved on into our secondary classes!

An exclusive offer for parents and pupils at
George Grenville Academy

- Experienced tutors, expert guidance, support and traditional methods of teaching drama and singing, so that your child can pursue a life on the stage or increase their confidence and skills in all areas of their life.
- Showcase of work to parents, or the equivalent depending on COVID restrictions.
- Learning in a safe, caring, nurturing environment whilst having a lot of fun!
- Small groups of 8-10 pupils.
- Working towards highly respected LAMDA accreditations in Musical Theatre, Drama, Acting and Communication– **start to build your child's record of achievement at an early age and continue this through secondary school.**

We are so excited and proud to celebrate the achievements of our George Grenville Class who have recently achieved distinctions in their Grade 1 Group Musical Theatre LAMDA accreditation

About Jo



Throughout my career I have worked in many schools and youth clubs with children ages 4-18 and am extremely passionate about developing self-confidence and self-esteem in young people. This has always been my main focus, it just so happens I think Drama and Singing are amazing ways to accomplish this.

I have toured with Theatre in Education companies, acted myself in many productions and have directed a number of award winning youth productions within Bucks. I have also been heavily involved in the last 3 school productions at George Grenville, Matilda, The Lion King. Most recently helping direct, film and edit GGA Rocks.

I look forward to the possibility of working with you and your child, watching them grow and celebrating their achievements.

About the Lessons

Monday 3.05-3.50pm

Years 4,5,6

Limited Places Available



Drama & Singing Lessons of Distinction

Our package includes all lessons during the school year (term time), a uniform of a polo shirt and a hoodie, a resource bag and any resources required and an entrance into the highly respected LAMDA accreditation. This is normally £59 a month for 12 months of the year. This George Grenville class will be offered the same for £45 a month over 12 months.

The reason we choose to incorporate LAMDA is that as your child moves into secondary school and if they choose to continue with the accreditations, the higher grades also carry UCAS points towards college and university.

To apply for a free trial please visit www.littlevoices.org.uk/locations/buckingham/

For further information please ring Jo on 07838451532

PLEASE NOTE

If you would like your child to take part in Little Voices but they are not old enough for the school club, please contact Jo as she has other lessons that your child could be eligible for.

Nursery Corner

To sensitively talk about the passing of the Queen and having a new King, our older nursery children visited the school's Platinum Jubilee tree. Each child said a few words to the tree to help encourage it to grow big and strong.



Reception

Reception have been getting to know their indoor and outdoor classrooms. They have been making rosemary pizzas – yum!



Year 1

Year 1 has been looking at numbers and exploring different ways of making them.

Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been introduced to Sophia, or class owl! We talked about being kind and making choices, using "Conscience Alley" to help us think of better ways to respond.



Year 3

Year 3 kicked off their Tomb Raiders topic this week by mind-mapping what they knew about Ancient Egypt and using an information run to add key facts to their existing knowledge.



Year 4

In year 4 we have been investigating the names of our teeth and their uses. We bit into fruit to see which teeth we need to use.

Year 5

Year 5 have been showing great confidence in their drama lessons with Miss Wright this week.



Year 6

In art this week year 6 have been looking at the artist Henry Moore. They have started to research his art and his life. It has been wonderful to see them use their sketch books as a way of expressing their thoughts about the art.



Parent support drop-in

Buckingham Family Centre

A monthly drop-in session for parents and carers to come for information, advice and signposting around family life.

These sessions are held on the **second Wednesday of every month. 2pm to 4:30pm** at Grenville Academy. Sessions start **Wednesday 14 September.**

Support with:

- SEND
- parenting
- money and benefits
- health and wellbeing
- work and education
- things to do

Get in touch

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familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Family Support Service

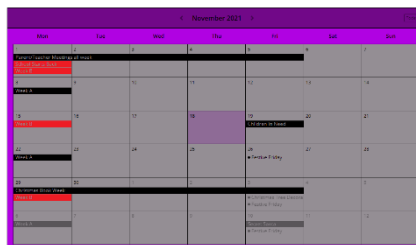
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School Calendar

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

- Thursday 22nd September** – Year 6 Parent/Teacher Meetings
Thursday 13th October – Phonics and Early Reading Parent Workshop at 6pm
Thursday 13th October – FROGGS AGM
Wednesday 19th October – Hot Dog Day
Thursday 20th October – Friday 28th October – Half Term
Thursday 27th October – Deadline for ordering Christmas Cards
Friday 2nd December – Christmas Fair (Non-Uniform day – bring a bottle)
Friday 9th December – Secret Santa
Tuesday 20th December – Lunchtime Carol Concert
Wednesday 21st December - Wednesday 4th January – Christmas Holidays
Friday 10th February – Hot Dog Day
Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February – Half Term
Thursday 30th February – 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.georgegrenville.co.uk/school-calendar.html>