



# Communication Bulletin 16 December 2023

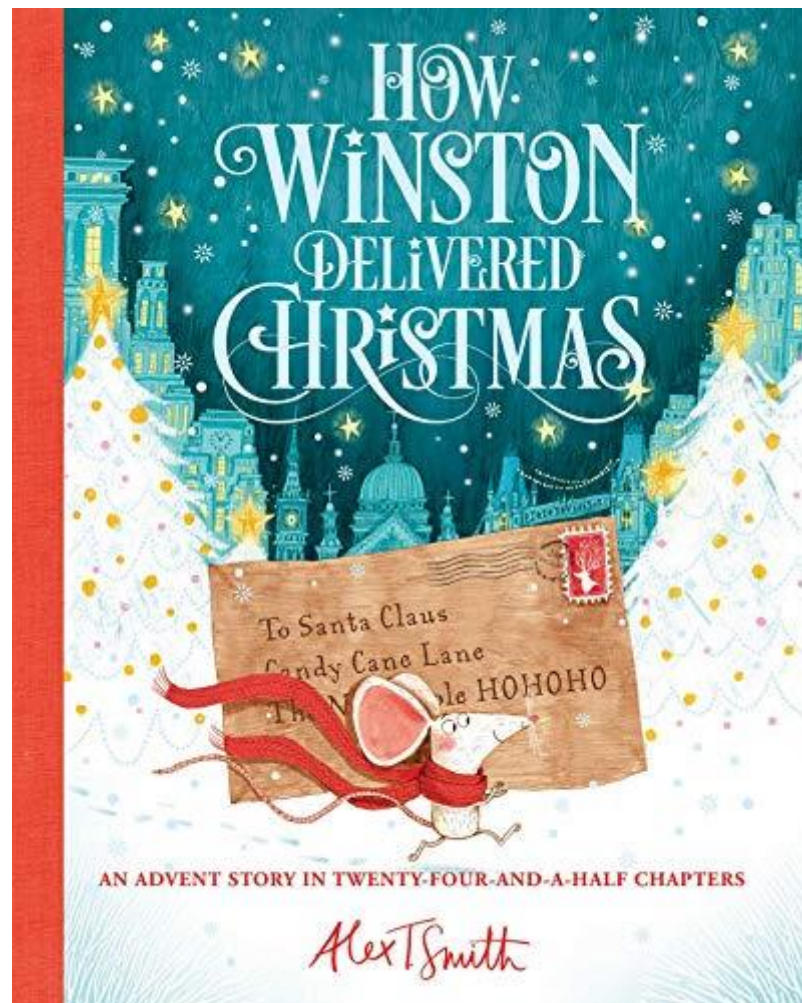


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<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Recipients: Whole School</b> <b>Action Required: Information</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Date: 16 Dec 23</b></p> <p><b><u>Stars of the Week</u></b></p> <p>Well done to all our stars of the week this week. We have been so impressed by all the hard work and effort that has gone into achieving this award.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #4a4a8a; color: white;"> <th style="padding: 5px;">Year Group</th> <th style="padding: 5px;">Name</th> <th style="padding: 5px;">Name</th> <th style="padding: 5px;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Reception</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Amel</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Sachit</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Grace</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Year 1</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Isabelle</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Ben</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Year 2</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Theo</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Adam</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Year 3</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Reuben</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Lily</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Year 4</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Riley</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Christine</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Year 5</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Molly</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Jessica</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Year 6</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Yukthi</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Leila</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	Year Group	Name	Name		Reception	Amel	Sachit	Grace	Year 1	Isabelle	Ben		Year 2	Theo	Adam		Year 3	Reuben	Lily		Year 4	Riley	Christine		Year 5	Molly	Jessica		Year 6	Yukthi	Leila	
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## Advent Christmas Story



This Christmas, the staff at Grenville will be reading a chapter each of “How Winston Delivered Christmas” each day of advent. You can find the links on our website and follow along each day. The last day will be Christmas Eve! Each day, there will be a fun activity you may want to try with your whole family.

We hope you enjoy this Christmas story treat!

Click on the link below to access each chapter.

<https://www.georgegrenville.co.uk/christmas-advent-story.html>

**Message from the Headteacher**

As I get ready for the Christmas Carol Concert, I would like to take some time to reflect on the wonderful term we have had at Grenville.

The beginning of the term saw the installation of our new play equipment and it remains still as popular in December, with children making a bee-line for it at the start of morning play and lunchtime. Thank you to everyone who made this possible.

The children at Grenville have continued to make me smile and surprise me every day. Walking around the school, I am greeted each day with enthusiastic children, desperate to tell me about what they are learning or show me some work that they are so proud of. I am always so impressed with the talents of our young people. Yukthi won the Stowe Gaia Poetry competition, Ella's painting was highly commended in the BAFA art exhibition and the musical performances and poetry recitals have always blown me away! I am really looking forward to the Young Voices Concert taking place in January and we have a few more musical opportunities for other year groups later on in the year.

The children at Grenville also look out for each other and care about their community. There are always a team of children asking to help each day in the lunch hall, reading buddies taking place across the school, litter pickers out at breaktime and older pupils supporting younger ones in their play. I am so impressed with the Year 6 children who have received their Bronze Citizenship Certificate and two girls, Lisa and Savannah, are now going for their Gold, after receiving their Silver over the last couple of weeks.

Thank you to you, the parent community, who greet me each day with a smile and often stop and chat. Without your ongoing support, life at Grenville would not be what it is now. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break with your families and I look forward to inviting you all back on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January as we START THE NEW YEAR WITH A BANG!

Merry Christmas

From

Mrs Killick  
Headteacher

### Party Day and Carol Concert

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, Children in Reception through to Year 6 are invited to come to school either in their party clothes or in Christmas jumpers etc. Please make sure they are still wearing sensible shoes and warm clothes as they will be outside for break. KS2 will also be walking up to the church to practise their concert. There is **no** need to provide any party food.



On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, the children in nursery will be holding their Christmas Party followed by their Concert in the morning for parents to enjoy. Nursery will be closing at 11.45am. Children from Reception through to Year 6 will be walking up to the church in the morning ready to start their carol concert at 12pm.

Please join us at the Parish Church for this concert (everyone is welcome). If you are able to volunteer as an adult to walk up to the church, then please speak to your child's class teacher. The concert will be finished by 1pm and children will need to be picked up at the church. School is closed in the afternoon. Children should come to school in full school uniform.

## Start the New Year with a BANG! And PE Days



### Start of Spring Term

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school after Christmas on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January where we will be STARTING THE NEW YEAR WITH A BANG!

The children across the school from Nursery through to Year 6 will all be taking part in exciting, practical science experiments. Children can wear PE uniform for these days.

### PE Days for Spring 1

Please remember that next term, we will be back to Term A with different PE days for some children. You can remind yourself of the PE days on our website by clicking on this link: <https://www.georgegrenville.co.uk/timetable-for-the-dayincluding-pe-days.html>

Reception - Monday and Friday  
Year 1 – Wednesday and Friday  
Year 2 – Monday and Friday  
Year 3 – Monday and Tuesday  
Year 4 – Tuesday and Thursday  
Year 5 – Tuesday and Thursday  
Year 6 – Tuesday and Wednesday





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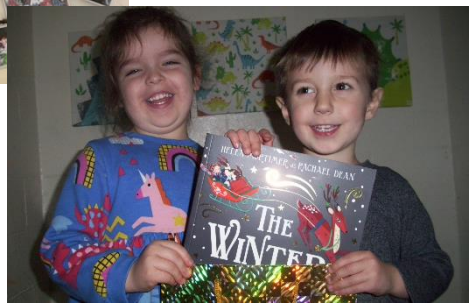
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## NURSERY CORNER

We were very excited to receive an early gift from Santa, a beautiful book called **The Winter Wish**.

We took it in turns to be the shopkeeper in our own nursery bookshop, with lots of lovely Christmas books to choose from. It was cosy and comfy just like the bookshop in the story.

We were also inspired to create our own reindeer using a collage method and used both natural and crafting resources to make our large story inspired display.



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### Reception

This week has been a super busy week for Reception. We have enjoyed preparing for and performing our Nativity. A highlight has been the Christmas dinner. There has also been lots of fun had in the classroom doing Christmas activities together.



### **Year 1**

This week, the children have been so busy rehearsing for our Christmas Nativity, Woolly.

They loved performing and we are all so incredibly proud of them! They thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience - well done!!!

### **Year 2**

This week, Year 2 have been practising a lot for their parts in the Nativity, "Woolly". Last week however, they created some beautiful paintings inspired by the Christmas book. Just a sprinkling of glitter finished the overall effect of Christmas through a window.



### **Year 3**

Year 3 are really excited this week! They have used their maths skills to count their kindness tokens and have reached over 500!



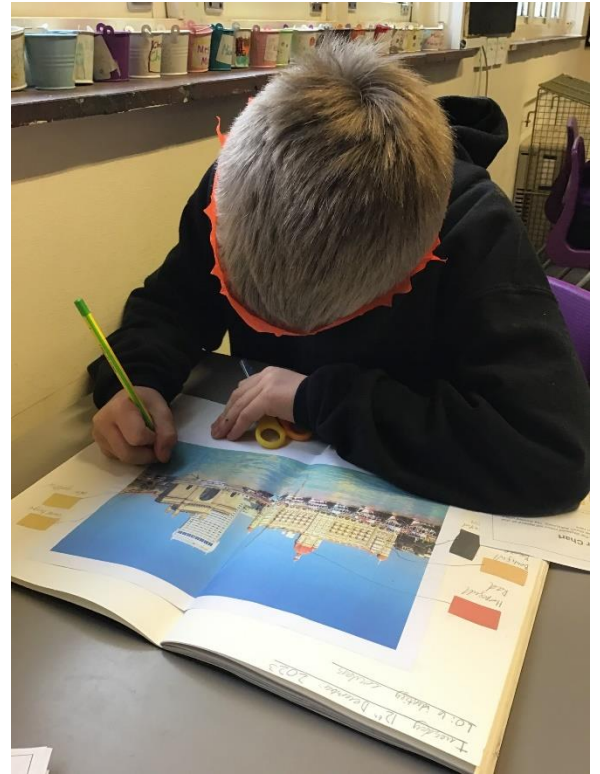


#### **Year 4**

Year 4 visited two local churches this week to take part in 'Christmas Unwrapped'. They took part in many activities and visited different rooms, meeting the characters from the Christmas Nativity as they did.

#### **Year 5**

This week, Year 5 have been identifying colours in landscapes of India and using them to make their own limited palettes for creating paintings of their own.



#### **Year 6**

This week, Year 6 have been working hard using Alan Peat sentences to write diary entries of the Christmas story from different perspectives.



### **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**

**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**

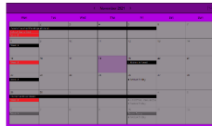
**3<sup>rd</sup> January – NO SCHOOL – Staff INSET**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January – School Starts Back**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January** - Start the New Year with a Bang!

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January** - Start the New Year with a Bang!

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – Young Voices Concert



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