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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	Lily-May	Oscar
Year 1	Margot	Jasmine
Year 2	Albie	Evie D
Year 3	Elena	Blaire
Year 4	Diya	Billy
Year 5	Isobel S	Gideon
Year 6	James	Vivaan

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Children In Need

The children all really enjoyed raising money for Children in Need today. We raised a total of £151. Thank you to everyone for your donations.



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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 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



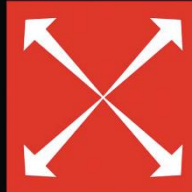
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Parent: "If you're wondering whether your child would enjoy The Rock Project and benefit from this experience, I strongly advise you give it a go. They will absolutely love it!"


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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BAFA ART EXHIBITION THIS WEEKEND



10 finalists from Year 3 and 4 have their art displayed at the BAFA Art Exhibition this weekend. The event is being held in Buckingham Community Centre on Saturday 18th November 9.30pm – 5pm and Sunday 19th November 10am – 4pm.

Please pop in to show your support and vote for your favourite piece!

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NURSERY CORNER

We have been learning about Diwali and looking at rangoli designs inspired us to create patterns of our own using the colourful rice



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Reception

This week in Reception, we have been learning more about Diwali. We have made rangoli patterns, designed our own mehndi and made a Diwali lamp. We were interested to hear the first-hand experiences of children from our class and how they celebrated with their families at the weekend.



Year 1

Our topic this week is Toys. Milton Keynes Museum and also some of the parents, have very kindly lent us some of their very old and treasured toys. The children have compared these to modern toys and we have used adjectives to describe them in our language and writing

Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been publishing information texts about castles using laptops and iPads.

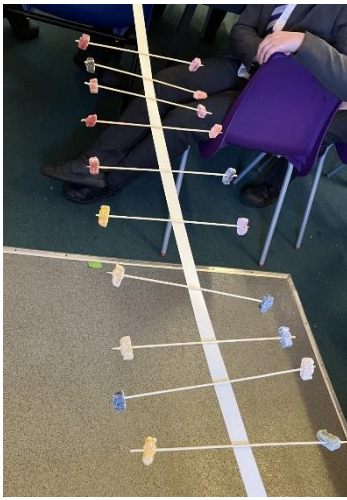


Year 3

In computing this week, Year 3 have been learning how to make stop motion animations. They worked hard to make sure the camera and board did not move.

Year 4

Year 4 made a sound wave machine, using skewers, masking tape and jelly babies! Through our learning, we know that sound is made when particles vibrate. The jelly babies were our 'particles' and when one jelly baby at the end was tapped, we 'saw' sound move down the row of jelly babies. We also changed states of matter, by removing some of the skewers and mimicking a move to liquid and then gas. And yes, we did get to eat a jelly baby, although we know that eating anything from a science should only be done under strict supervision and with permission.



Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been identifying and locating physical and human features of India using atlases and Google Earth.



Silence echoed. Shoulders hunched and brows
furrowed, the image of the ebony piano
blurred as tears welled in his eyes. He
curled his mouth miserably as the spry,
intricate melody resonated around the
cramped, dark room. A mournful tune filled his
thoughts and his hair seemed whiter
than ever. His frail skin gently wrapped
his aged bones and his khaki jumper
hung limp on his shoulders. The tune
changed - suddenly heavier and darker.
His thoughts drifted back to the war,
when darkness thrived on their fears.

Year 6

In English, Year 6 has used the short animation, 'The Piano', to support their writing. They have been using a variety of Alan Peat sentences to begin their flashbacks, before planning and writing narratives based on the clip.

**“GO CRACKERS
AGAINST CANCER”
SUNDAY DECEMBER 17th**

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 enthrall 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

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!

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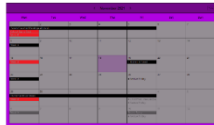

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School Calendar

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 24th November** – Non-Uniform (FROGGS Rainbow Raffle collection)
- Friday 1st December 9am** – Christmas Tress Decorating Assembly
- Friday 1st December** – Non-Uniform (Bring a bottle for the tombola)
- 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>