

Communication Bulletin 20 October 2023



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1. Recipients: Whole School 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
the Heek	Reception	Laavanya	Genie
	Year 1	Tiana	Chloe
	Year 2	Bella	Raeon
	Year 3	Ayaan	Lola
	Year 4	Lachlann	Keely
	Year 5	Dawson	Esmay
	Year 6	Fiamma	Scarlett

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Off By Heart Poetry Competition



This is a gentle reminder to support your child with learning their poem over 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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After School Clubs – Still places available!

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 now. Book early to avoid disappointment.

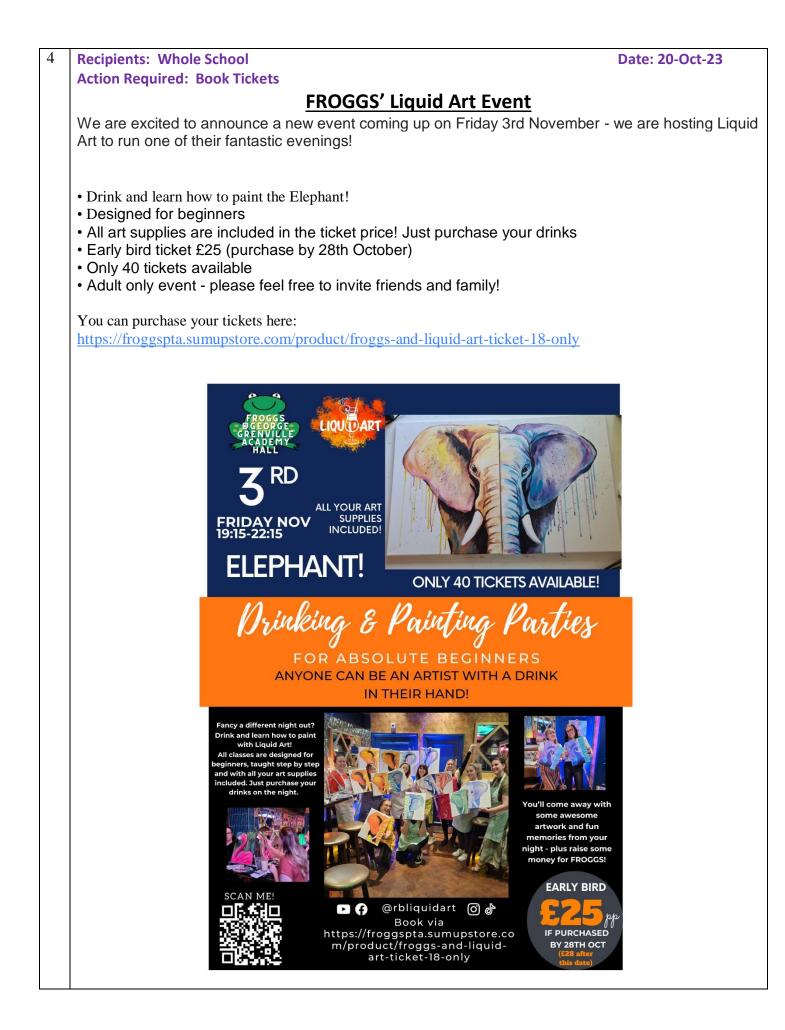
Day	Club	Year Groups	Cost
Monday	Card making club	Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3	£17.50
Monday	Board Games Club	Year 4, Year 5, Year 6	£17.50
Tuesday	Cookery Club	Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3	£27
Wednesday	Story Box Club	Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3	£21
Wednesday	Choir (Joining the Young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

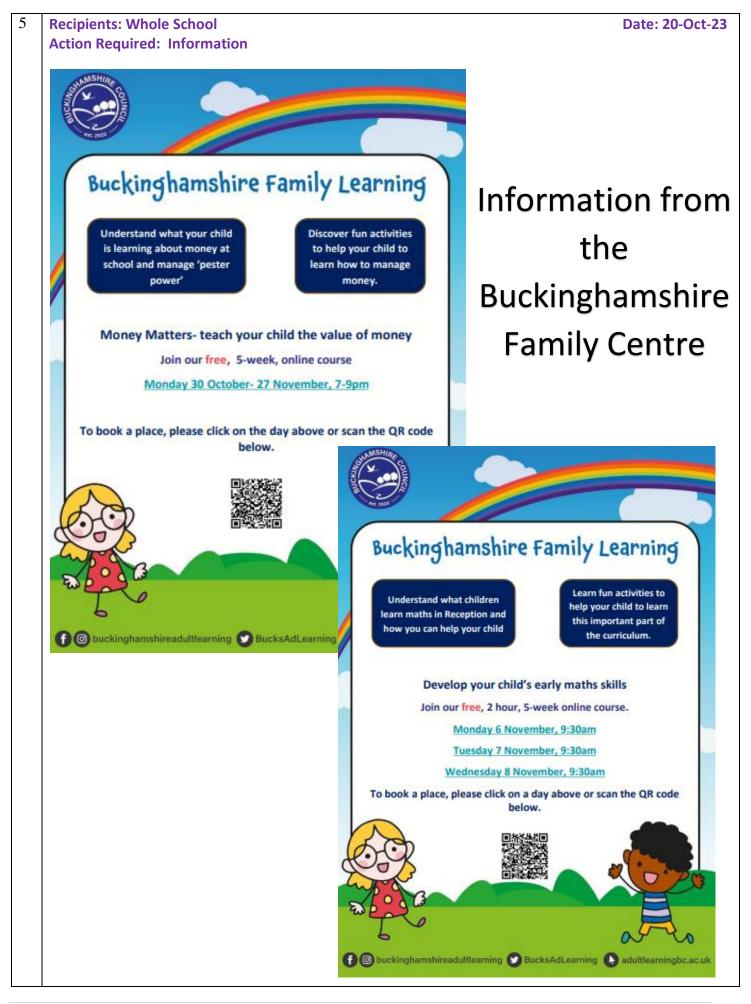
Clubs will run from the first week back after half term for 6 weeks.

(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.





Recipients: Nursery Action Required: Information

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NURSERY CORNER

WoW - Week of Walks

Our F1 children really enjoyed visiting Chandos Park for a Teddy Bear's picnic. The children built up their appetites by exploring the play equipment before tucking into the sandwiches that they had prepared earlier in nursery. We had to keep an eye out for Goldilocks in case she came along and ate up all our sandwiches!



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Reception

This week in Reception, we have been continuing to explore the story Funnybones. We have made our own skeleton pictures. We have also been exploring and making patterns in Maths. Our highlight has been a visit from our local police because we have been learning about people who help us. We enjoyed putting on the police hats and jackets, seeing the police lights and hearing the siren.

<u>Year 1</u>

This week, Year 1 have been listening to stories that celebrate differences. This inspired them to paint what they want to be when they grow up.





Year 2

This week, Year 2 went on their school trip to Warwick Castle. They watched the bowman show, the trebuchet firing and incredible bird of prey show before entering the castle dungeon and climbing the site of the original fort, ordered by William the Conqueror. They had a fabulous day and were excellent ambassadors of our school values.

<u>Year 3</u>

This week, Year 3 loved using the kitchen to make rice crispy cakes that were on sale after school.





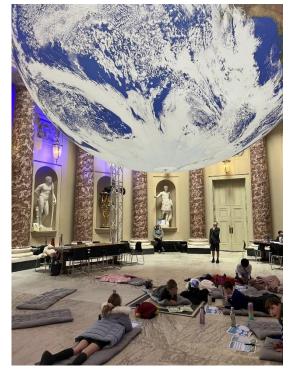
Year 4

Year 4 have been enjoying their music lessons this term and performed their final piece this week.

<u>Year 5</u>

This week, Year 5 have been combining everything they have learnt in their English unit to finish and publish their amazing biographies of Martin Luther King.





Year 6

Year 6 loved their time at Stowe this week! They went to see the Gaia Installation, completed different activities and then used VR headsets to learn more about earthquakes and volcanoes across the world.

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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 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