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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	Diego	Arina
Year 1	Carmen	Marley
Year 2	Almira	Zac
Year 3	Christine	Cooper
Year 4	Mia	Jessica
Year 5	Lily	Fiamma
Year 6	Violet	Bethany

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Do you have a spare hour or two each week?

Thank you so much to the parents who have already volunteered. We really appreciate your support. We are still looking for more 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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Phonics - How we teach early reading

An interactive workshop for parents

Is your child just starting out on their reading journey?

Do you want to know how your child is being taught to read?

Would you like some more information on how to support at home?

Then come to our parent information workshop on phonics and early reading on **Thursday 13th October at 6pm.**



We will be exploring:

- the specific programme the school uses
- helpful tips on how you can support at home
- the school reading scheme and how it works

We would love to see as many of you there as possible.

Refreshments will be provided.



Winter Woodland photography competition

Dear all,

Your child has an amazing opportunity to be part of the annual light box display at Waddesdon Manor this winter.

To take part they need to enter a photograph that fits in the theme **Winter Woodland**. As it is not yet winter, you may need to get a little creative (we have added some ideas on the next page). Once we have seen all of the entries, we will choose 10 to submit for judging at Waddesdon.

They will be judged on **composition**, **originality**, **public appeal** and **works to the theme**. Once they have been judged by photographer Adam Hollier, the 18 final winning photographs will be displayed at Waddesdon Manor for the whole of the Christmas and Winter Light periods. We would love to see a Grenville entry win one of the spots!



Every child who takes part will also receive a free ticket to Christmas at Waddesdon and will be entitled to 4 half-price tickets for friends and family.

To take part please email your entries to assembly@georgegrenville.co.uk by the Friday 14th October.

Ideas and tips

Be different!

Try and avoid taking pictures like everyone else. Find different shots by kneeling down, lying down or shooting from above!

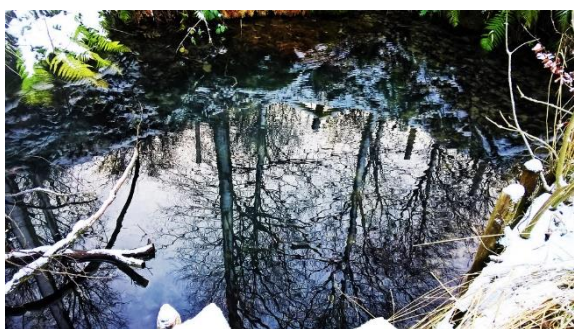


Go small and go large!

Try and get as close up as you can or get up high and shoot a wonderfully large landscape.

Get up early!

Drag yourself out of bed (ouch!) and shoot nature while it's waking up. Not only will you get a beautiful sunrise but the light is amazing first thing.



Bad weather alert!

Just because it's raining it doesn't mean you can't head out with your umbrella and wellies and catch stunning raindrops on leaves. Also look out for reflections!

It's behind you!

When you're out walking with your camera, keep turning around and see what is happening behind you. It might just be THE shot!

BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY.....HAVE FUN!

Nursery Corner

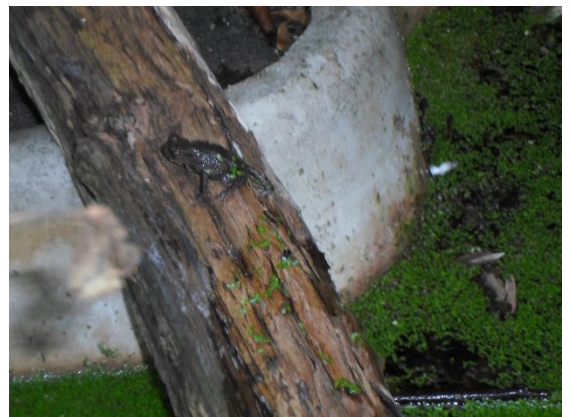


We were very excited to find a frog in our nursery outside area this week. We spent some time closely looking at the frog and deciding where would be the safest place to put it.

We decided the We decided the school pond would be the best place.



Can you spot the frog on the log?



Reception

Reception enjoyed some hot chocolate around their pretend campfire this week.



Year 1

Year 1 have been working on more or less up to 100, using games and maths resources.

Year 2

This week Year 2 had a visit from a rather sad dragon, who has asked us to rewrite the story of George and the Dragon from his point of view. After all, it's not his fault that he knocked down the castle wall because his out-of-control, ginormous tail was so itchy, is it?



Year 3

This week children in Year 3 have been investigating what materials could be used for the making lenses for sunglasses. They used light meters on the Ipad to test the translucency of different materials and calculate how much light each material blocked.



Year 4

In art this week, Year 4 have been finishing off their sketches of the Queen. They have learnt the valuable skill of using tracing paper



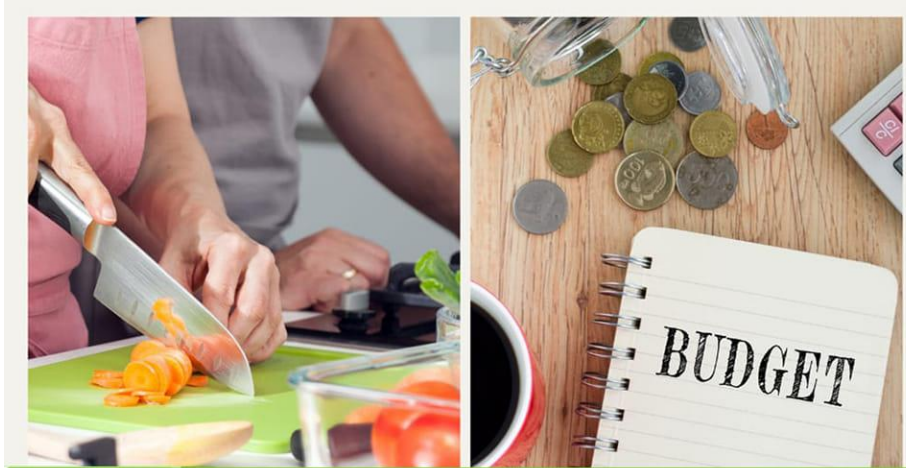
Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been using drama in their English lessons to help them get into the role of Rosa Parks. They were considering how she would have been feeling, and how she would have felt after, making the decision to not stand up on the bus.



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.



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Free Life Skills course starts
October 10th in Buckingham

Are you just about getting by on a low income?

Worried about rising food and energy costs?

Dealing with anxieties, or looking to learn new skills?

Well here's some good news for a change.

A new 10-week course of CAP Life Skills starts in Buckingham on Monday mornings from October 10th. Join a small friendly group where you can learn informally from each other as well as from the pre-prepared course material. Oh, and it's all free!

Come to our Taster Session the week before on October 3rd to find out more.

Where: The Centre, Verney Close, Buckingham. MK18 1JP

When: 10.00 – 11.30am (Refreshments from 9.30am)
Mondays from 10th October

How do I join? Call 07458 604064, email annhubbard@caplifeskills.org or visit bpchurch.uk/cap for more details.

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 at 7pm

Friday 14th October – Deadline for submitting photograph entries for Waddesdon

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

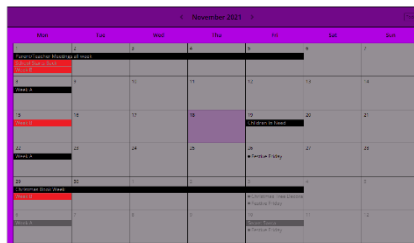
Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April – Easter Holiday

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>