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1.	<p>Recipients: Whole School Action Required: Information</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date: 24-Nov-23</p> <p><u>Stars of the Week</u></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> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Reception</td><td style="padding: 5px;">George</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Teresa</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Year 1</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Sam</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Safiya</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Year 2</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Clark</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Ivy</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Year 3</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Amber</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Theo</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Year 4</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Walter</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Denise</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Year 5</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Elizabeth</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Mia</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Year 6</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Nyah</td><td style="padding: 5px;">Lisa</td></tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	Year Group	Name	Name	Reception	George	Teresa	Year 1	Sam	Safiya	Year 2	Clark	Ivy	Year 3	Amber	Theo	Year 4	Walter	Denise	Year 5	Elizabeth	Mia	Year 6	Nyah	Lisa
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FROGGS Christmas Fair

The FROGGS Christmas Fair is fast approaching! Come and join us on **Friday 1st December** straight after school for some festive fun! We will have lots of **exciting stalls and games** available, **prizes** to be won, **tattoos and face painting**, refreshments and during the week all the children will be baking some **sweet treats** to sell! We will also be having a visit from Santa so if you would like to purchase a ticket to our **Santa's Grotto** then please use the link below to book a time-slot. Tickets are **limited** and we sold out before the event last year so we recommend pre-booking! Each ticket is £3 and includes a gift for your child. The link to book is below (please note the time slots are so you have an idea of when your child will see Santa so you can enjoy the fair rather than having to queue for a long time!). **Tokens** for the stalls can also be booked through the link (pre-booking these gives you some free tokens) - cash will also be accepted at each stall on the day and the card machine will be available to purchase tokens on the day too.

We look forward to seeing you there!

<https://froggspta.sumupstore.com/>



The poster features a festive design with a light beige background, snowflakes, and illustrations of Santa Claus and a snowman. The title 'FROGGS CHRISTMAS FAIR' is prominently displayed in green and red. A green box lists activities: SANTA'S GROTTTO, GAMES, FACE PAINTING, REFRESHMENTS, TATTOOS, PRIZES, and TOMBOLAS. Below this, red boxes specify the date 'FRIDAY DEC 1', time '3.15PM-5.15 PM', and location 'George Grenville Academy School Hall'. A red banner at the bottom states 'FREE ENTRY'. A QR code is provided for pre-purchasing tokens, with the text 'SCAN TO PRE-PURCHASE YOUR TOKENS' and a red arrow pointing to it.

FROGGS CHRISTMAS FAIR

- SANTA'S GROTTTO
- GAMES
- FACE PAINTING
- REFRESHMENTS
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- TOMBOLAS
- CLASS STALLS

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Academy School
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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.

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Buckingham Christmas Parade

George Grenville Academy will be walking in the Christmas parade this year on the Saturday 16th December 2023 at 10am. The theme is pantomimes, so we have decided to choose **Jack and The Beanstalk**.

It would be wonderful if as many children as possible could walk with us. If this is something you would like to take part in, please let us know by filling out the google form using the link below. Please note, children in Early Years to Year 3 will need their parents to stay with them by either joining in the fun or walking alongside in the crowd.

Once we know how many children we have taking part, we can start to create costumes for enough people. It would be great if you could wear as many green items as possible as we will try and become a giant beanstalk!

There will also be a few props to make (giant's head, golden egg, harp, coins and maybe even some clouds!) If this is something that you would like to get involved in, please also fill out the form above and let us know. (You do not have to walk in the parade to help with this and you can choose whether to come to a workshop or be directed to make something at home.) Workshops will take place on Wednesday evenings as a drop in between 5pm and 7pm.

<https://forms.office.com/e/xi4mDCxHHm>

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NURSERY CORNER

This week, we have been preparing for Thanksgiving and we were really excited to start the week off with a story about Thanksgiving read to us by Sarah, Robert's mummy. We made handprint turkeys, did some careful Thanksgiving inspired colouring and made a list of all the things we are thankful and grateful for.



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Reception

In Reception this week, we have been learning about our Artist of the Term, Lindsey Graham, who is a local print maker. We learnt that Lindsey loves to print nature pictures. So, on our walk this week we spotted signs of Autumn and then wrote Autumn poems and printed clay tiles using natural things like pinecones, leaves, shells, feathers and conkers.



Year 1

This week in Year 1, the children have loved designing and making their own toys, using what they have learnt about old and new toys for inspiration.

Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been learning all about 2D shapes and have practised drawing them.



Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about the river course. They have built their own models and labelled them with the different parts.



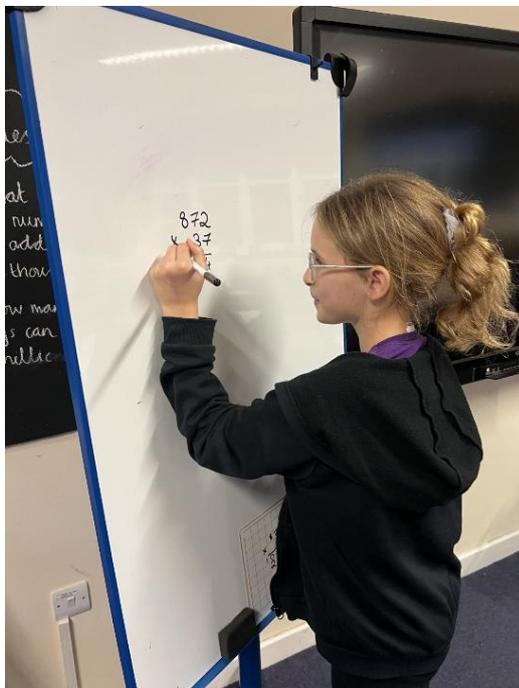
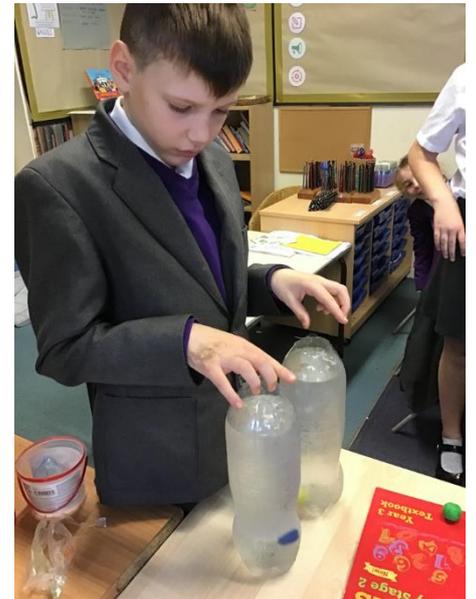


Year 4

Year 4 took part in the 'Factory of the Future' online workshop, along with other schools across the country. Our task was to 'build' the most ecological new factory, producing apple juice. Along the way, we had to decide on where we would locate the factory, how our factory would be built (including maybe out of mushroom compost!) and other factors that would affect its sustainability for the environment. We were helped by a robot, who, among other things, was rather good at dancing. We completed the mission and achieved a net zero factory for the future.

Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been investigating hydrodynamics by racing plasticine shapes.



Year 6

Year 6 has worked incredibly hard this week during their maths lessons, and should all be really proud of themselves! Keep up the hard work!

**“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 enthral 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

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 1st December 9am – Christmas Tree 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>