

the GREENROOM college

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We are excited to announce that The Green Room College Christmas Week timetable is ready to be shared. This is the week beginning December 8th.

We're sending this out now so that students will have some time to prepare for the adjustments to their usual schedule, ask us questions about any of the activities and events, and also to get excited about what has become a wonderful festive week filled with unique GRC traditions and firmly established Green Room events.

Please find the timetable below and a run down of the main events. There will be alternative options available to those who do not wish to participate in any of these events but these will either be college-based or require attendance at the event to spectate. As always, we will ensure that everyone is accommodated and supported in whatever they choose to do or not do.

Monday - Reptile Day, Quiz & Reindeer Olympics

Monday is a very special day indeed as we welcome the return of Graham from Berkshire Reptiles who will be bringing in his delightful creatures for another reptile encounter. Everyone will have the chance to hold all of the reptiles and it really is a special experience - his Blue-tongued skink is always a favourite! In the afternoon we will be holding a bumper Christmas quiz with plenty of prizes, followed by Sammy & Beth's Reindeer Olympics!

Tuesday - Home Alone Day, Japanese Christmas Lunch, Community Tree Decoration and Ice Skating

On Tuesday we have prepared a morning of fun and activities based on the 1990 Christmas classic 'Home Alone'. There will be puzzles, making, games and film-themed cooking.

We will then have our GRC tradition of a Japanese Christmas lunch. This has been a fixture at GRC for many years, and was sparked by students' curiosity about the popularity of fried chicken in Japan as a Christmas meal. Vegetarian options will of course be available. Later in the afternoon we will all be walking over to St Andrew's Church where we decorate one of the Yew trees in the graveyard, as a thank you to all the support Rev. Rosie gives the college. Then we'll head up to Windsor on Ice at Alexandra Gardens to have a go at ice skating. We've done this for many years and there is always lots of fun to be had out on the

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ice. Those who do not wish to participate will have plenty to keep them entertained as they watch Ash's attempts at the triple axel, or simply enjoy the festive surroundings of Windsor's little Winter Wonderland.

Wednesday - Christmas Filmfest, End of term Awards and Panto Day!

On Wednesday we will be having a Christmas Filmfest, with video games, board Games and a Christmas Jumper Competition. We will be holding our End of Term Awards and ROCCIT Citations ceremony for students after a festive lunch. After that we will be heading over to The Clewer Parish Hall on Parsonage Lane, a 5 minute walk, where students will watch this year's Green Room Staff Pantomime. Last year's performance of A Christmas Carol was one of the best yet and this year's production (as of now a closely guarded secret) is sure to be another cracker! Will Tom be dressed as a turkey? Has Ash cast himself as the main character again? Will Cal finally be given a funny line? We can't wait to find out!

Thursday - Epic Last Day of Term & Awards

This will be our final Epic Thursday of the year and it will be a festive one. This is a great chance to drop in for a coffee, bite to eat or chat with staff and students and see their amazing progression in our in-house work experience programme.

We know this is a packed week, and a strident departure from our regular timetable, but we also know it is a great way to end the term and enjoy what is the most wonderful and memorable time of the year. We're really looking forward to it.

Please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours excitedly, on behalf of all GRC staff,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Allen".

Matthew Allen
Curiosity Lead, GRC

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GRC Christmas Week 2024 (8th December - 11th December)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	
9.00 - 10.00		Pupils Arrive/Breakfast			
10.00 - 10.15	Morning Meeting Ash	Morning Meeting Matthew	World Wide Wednesday Sammy	Morning Meeting Sukh	
10.15 - 11.00	Y12 Reptile Encounter	Y13 POP work	Home Alone Fun Screening Puzzles Crafts Lunch Making	Christmas Filmfest Switch Games Board Games Christmas Jumper Competition	Find Your Calm
11.00-11.15	Changeover				
11.15 - 12.00	Y12 POP work	Y13 Reptile Encounter			
12.00 - 12.30	Lunch		'Japanese' Christmas Lunch (KFC)	Lunch	
12.30 - 1:00	Bumper Christmas Quiz			End of term Awards	
1.00 - 1.40			Church Tree Decoration		
1.40 - 1.45			WALK TO ICE RINK		
1.45 - 2.45	Reindeer Olympics		ICE SKATING	The Green Room PANTOMIME 2025! Debrief That was your year	
2.45 - 3.00	STTK/Home				

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