



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
11 Dec 2015	PTA Christmas Disco Rec & KS1 6-7pm & KS2 – 7.15-8.15pm	18 Dec 2015	End of Term 2 – 2pm finish
15 Dec 2015	Christmas Meal	5 Jan 2016	Start of Term 3
16 Dec 2015	EYFS/KS1 Performance 2pm and 6pm	14 Jan 2016	Curriculum and Assessment Evening – 6pm start
17 Dec 2015	KS2 Performance 1.30pm and 6pm	4 Feb 2016	Y1 Assembly – 2.55pm start
18 Dec 2015	Christmas sing along – 1.30pm start	12 Feb 2016	End of Term 3

This is our final newsletter for the term. We have had another super jam-packed festive term. Children have worked very hard and look forward to sharing their performances with you next week. So, on behalf of all the staff, we would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and look forward to an exciting 2016!

Music Evening

Just a few pictures from last week's music evening and there are more on our website under the gallery/music.



Cleeve School Christmas Concert

On Wednesday night our school choir sang 'Do You Hear What I Hear' at the Town Hall with Cleeve School and many of the surrounding primary schools. The children walked onto stage accompanied by the Cleeve School samba band which was fantastic. The children sang their hearts out. Mrs Gilroy was really proud of all the children and she commented that it was so lovely to see so many ex-Grangefield children taking part. Max P sang a solo of 'Once in Royal David's City' which was wonderful. A really lovely evening full of very talented children and the evening made us proud to be part of this community. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported.



Year 6 – Christmas Cakes

As part of their D&T this term, Year 6 made Christmas cakes. They thoroughly enjoyed working together to mix up the ingredients to produce the cake mixture. The children then placed the mixture into an empty tin and Mrs Phillips (2) kindly transported them to her oven at home so that they could all bake over lunch time. The following day the children used marzipan and fondant icing to ice the cakes and then decorated them by placing a ribbon around the cake and made decorations for the top. They will be bringing them home soon once they have completed the packaging process.



Dance Workshop

The Year 4 girls were lucky enough to be invited to a dance workshop run by Year 12 students at Cleeve School. They had a fantastic time.



Christmas Dinner – Tuesday 15 December 2015

If your children would like to wear Christmas jumpers or Christmas tops on Tuesday they are very welcome. Please do not go out and buy one, only if the children have one. **As Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday, Wednesday's lunch will be Tuesday's lunch which is beef hotpot and macaroni cheese. Rest of the week will be as normal.**



Performances

You should all have received tickets for your child's performance and this year we are trying out a performance at 6pm as well as the afternoon. We hope you will be able to join us. **Just to forewarn you, you will be unable to photograph or video any performances for reasons of safeguarding. We ask you for your support in this matter.**

Timings for the 6pm show:

KS1 – Can children be in school between 5.30-5.40pm, children will go to the classes and parents to the hall if staying. Pick up at 7-7.15pm.

KS2 – Can children be in school between 5.30-5.40pm, children will go to the classes and parents to the hall if staying. Pick up at 7.30pm.

Party Day

We will be having our party day on 18 December, no packed lunches or school dinners. Your class teachers will let you know what food to bring.

School Disco

If you have not got a ticket for the disco you can still go, just turn up and pay on the door. £2.50 entrance and some money for the tuck shop.

Hour of Code

Some of you may have heard of the Hour of Code through coverage in the media. For those of you who don't know, it is a global initiative to get children and adults alike to enjoy coding through taking part in different coding activities. This week, many of the children in school will have been busy working through challenges on the website, Code.org. Some will have tried to complete their own projects using a program called Scratch. All the children have shown high levels of enthusiasm and enjoyment and we hope that they have shared this with you at home. In the new year we aim to run an information evening, led by our Digital Leaders, to give parents a better understanding of the topics we cover in Computing in school.

E-Safety Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our eSafety evening last night. We hope you found the evening useful. For those who were unable to attend, all the links and resources can be found on our website, under the tabs About/School Documents. The 'Checklist for Parents' is a particularly useful starting point for those of you with older children who are now using a device independently. If you have any further questions or queries, please see Mrs Stokes or Mrs Gilroy.

Clubs

Mr Allard will send out a letter with details of the sporting clubs during the first week back next term.

We will be running the following in-house clubs next term:

Club	Times	With	Who can take part
Bananagram Club	Wednesday lunchtime	Mrs Ward	Year 3, 4 and 5 (max 12 pupils)
Choir	Thursday lunchtime	Mrs Gilroy	KS2
Book Club	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Lack and Mrs Joscelyne	Year 3 and 4
Code Club	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Stokes	Existing children only

Sports round-up

Netball report - by Jamie D and Freya Year 6

On Tuesday 8 December the A team competed against Woodmancote primary school in a game of Netball. Luckily we scored 13 goals, which led us to winning the match 13-0. We were delighted to have won the first game of the season! Our player of the match was our team captain Ella Randall, we hope to go on and win the game on Thursday. Overall, we had an amazing time and we all thoroughly enjoyed it.



Well done to Super Achievers from last week who have each earned a certificate and 10 Owl Merits for their Owl Group

Rec	Pippa, Willow, Jay and Gabriel
Year 1	Jakob and Darcy
Year 2	Harvey and Tia
Year 3	Mr Marchment was out on a course
Year 4	Ben, Vaughn and Millie
Year 5	Ethan and Theo
Year 6	Manu and Arran

Indoor Athletics by Freya S and Tilly CP

On Thursday 3 December, 12 children from Y5 & Y6 participated in the indoor athletics competition at All Saints Academy against 9 other schools. We took part in many events such as obstacle relay, sprint relay, chest push, speed bounce, many other races and field events. Successfully we won by 18 points and are going through to the county finals in January.



1st	Grangefield	346
2nd	Gotherington	328
3rd	Glenfall	308
4th	Gretton	304
5th	St Johns	288
6th	Holy Trinity	286
7th	Tilbrook	266
8 th	Isborne Valley	186
9th	Andoversford	173
10th	John Moores	156

Swimming report by Jesper

On Tuesday the 8 of December, Ollie, Manu, Jasper, Scarlett, Imogen and Lauren went to Tewkesbury school and took part in a swimming gala. Jasper took part in the front crawl race and came 4th. Manu took part in the back stroke and came 4th. Jasper, Ollie, Scarlett and Lauren took part in the freestyle relay and came 4th. In the cannon relay everyone in the gala took part and we came 4th. We also did a biggest splash, a smallest splash and the best dive. Overall in the swimming gala we came 7th and the winners were Presbury School.



Football

A big well done to the football team who have won their league this term and now progress into the final stages of the competition, a fantastic effort by all involved.

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GRANGEFIELD	6	4	1	1	37	9	15
HESTER'S WAY	6	3	2	1	12	7	14
St John's	6	3	1	2	17	9	13
Dunalley	6	0	0	6	2	41	6

Cross Country

Grangefield added to their victory in the Grangefield Cross Country by retaining the Cleeve Cluster Cross Country trophy, coming 1st in 3 of 4 races. There were a number of outstanding performances on the day with every team member doing their bit. A massive well done to all involved on a very wet day!



Reminders

- Please be aware that a child has got worms in Y2, as this is highly infectious please be vigilant.
- You can pay anytime on parent pay for your child's Christmas lunch. If you need your login or password details, please let the office know. Thanks.

Community

- **Message from Bishops Cleeve Street Fair Committee** - Do you want to be part of the community? Do you have a few hours to spare? Want to be part of a fun event which is for all the family? The Bishops Cleeve Street Fair is planned for Sunday 12 June 2016 with a carnival theme. It promises to be a fantastic day with teddy parachuting from the Church spires, a street fair, dance, ice-creams and much more.... We are looking for volunteers to be part of the committee to help plan this event...If you would like to be involved, please contact either Peter or Gavin at...events@bishopscleevechamber.co.uk Thank you.

- One of our children is taking part in Janet Marshall Dance Studios 'The Lost Boys' at the Bacon Theatre on 17-19 December at 7pm and Saturday 19 matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets available from 01242 221296.

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman