



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
14 Jan 2016	Curriculum and Assessment Evening – 6pm start	1 Mar 2016	Parent Evening
2 Feb 2016	Sign-2-sing – 2.45pm parents welcome	2 Mar 2016	Parent Evening
4 Feb 2016	Y1 Assembly – 2.55pm start	18 Mar 2016	Sports Relief
12 Feb 2016	End of Term 3	24 Mar 2016	Last day of Term 4
22 Feb 2016	Start of Term 4		

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

We have some exciting news to share with you that Mrs Gilroy is expecting her second child in the summer. We will of course let you know details of maternity cover in due course. If you are aware of any children who have whooping cough or chicken pox, please do let the school know.



Blue Card

Well done to the children (pictured right) who were awarded the Blue Card Award for outstanding achievement last term.

Barns – Owl Group Winners

Well done to Barn Owls for being the Owl Group Winners last term.



RAISING MONEY FOR THE DEAF HEALTH CHARITY SIGNHEALTH

For the third year running children from Grangefield are singing and learning sign language to raise money to help Deaf children and adults. We are taking part in sign2sing 2016 on Tuesday 2 February, this is an annual fundraising event from the Deaf Health Charity SignHealth. Children may wear a scarf and bring in a £1 voluntary donation; parents are welcome to join us at 2.45pm to take part in the singing (and signing!!). Money raised by those taking part in sign2sing is used by SignHealth to improve access to healthcare for Deaf people. Deaf children are twice as likely to suffer some life threatening illnesses when they are adults, because it's difficult to get health services or advice in sign language. SignHealth provides services in sign language such as providing an interpreter during visits to the doctor.

Parental Questionnaire

Your eldest child should bring home today a copy of a summary of the outcomes of the parental questionnaire. We hope you find this interesting.

Curriculum and Assessment Evening – Thursday 14 January

We do hope that you can join us on Thursday night at 6pm for an update on the curriculum and our assessment at Grangefield. We had very positive feedback from parents who attended the last evening as they felt it was really helpful. If you have any specific questions or areas of uncertainty that you would like to be covered/answered please let Mrs Gilroy know before Wednesday evening.

Clubs

Just a reminder of the in-house non-sporting clubs next term, please note the film club which is a new edition:

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
Film Club	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Migliaccio	KS1 and KS2

If you haven't done so already please email or send a note in your child's book bag if your child wishes to take part in any of the above clubs. Apart from Code Club as that is existing children only.

Here is a reminder of the sports clubs that will run this term. All Sports Clubs will run from 3:15 – 4:15 unless stated.

Club	Year	Day	Staff	Start date	Term
Multi-sports	1 & 2	Monday	Mr Allard	11/1/16	Spring 1 & 2
Hockey	4, 5 & 6	Friday	Mrs Gilroy	15/1/16	Spring 1 & 2
Tag Rugby	3 & 4	Monday	Mr Marchment	11/1/16	Spring 1 & 2
Netball	5 & 6	Thursday	Mrs Phillips	14/1/16	Spring 1 & 2
Gymnastics	5 & 6	Wednesday	Miss Croker	13/1/16	Spring 1 & 2
Cheerleading	5 & 6	Tuesday	Miss Croker	12/1/16	Spring 1 & 2

There will also be the following paid clubs running this term;

Tennis (4:30 finish)	1,2,3,4,5&6	Thursday	14/1/16	8 Weeks
A T Football	1,2,3 & 4	Wednesday	13/1/16	10 Weeks
Tag Rugby (by invitation)	5 & 6	Wednesday	11/1/16	Spring 1 & 2

Consent forms were sent out by Mr Allard with the original letter. If you haven't done so already and your child wishes to take part in any of the above sporting clubs, please pop a note in your child's book bag on Monday.

General

- **If you pay your Grange money termly can you please pay your £10 now. Just to remind you that it is £30 per child each year. Thank you.**
- A copy of the September 2016 to September 2017 calendar can now be found on our website under 'calendars'. This just shows term dates at the moment and will be updated with further information as it is finalised.
- You should have received a copy of the new school lunch menu. You can also find a copy on our website under A-Z document 'D' for dinners.
- Pictures of the Christmas lunch can be found on our website under galleries/Curriculum and Events.
- Please can children not wear fake earrings at school, if a child comes to school wearing any, they will be asked to remove them.

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman