



Date	Activity
<b>7 February 2013</b>	Reception Assembly – 2.55pm start* please note new date
<b>8 February 2013</b>	Term 3 Ends
<b>18 February 2013</b>	Term 4 Begins
<b>19 &amp; 20 February 2013</b>	Parents Evenings
<b>28 February 2013</b>	Y6 Assembly – 2.55pm start

We have had a really busy start to the term and children have been enjoying getting involved in their new themes. For your information the themes running through the school this term are:

Reception – Animals, Year 1 & 2 – Dungeons and Dragons, Year 3 & 4 – Food Glorious Food & Year 5 & 6 – Grand Designs

### Indoor athletics

On Tuesday 15 January Grangefield took part in the Sportshall Primary Athletics Competition. The children participated extremely well throughout the competition finishing many races in 1st or 2nd place. There were seven schools involved and Grangefield came 2nd overall. A fantastic achievement! I am very proud of them all. Results follow:

1st Place	Warden Hill	628 points
2nd Place	Grangefield	610 points
3rd Place	St James	560 points
4th Place	Rowanfield	536 points
5th Place	Bishops Cleeve	508 points
6th Place	Glenfall	454 points
7th Place	Hesters Way	416 points

As you can see we did extremely well and were very close to coming 1st. Thanks to all the parents who came to support the children and cheered them on (loudly!!) Miss Palmer

### History Workshop

Yesterday we had a day full of fun with a history workshop delivered by Living Pastimes. Year 1, 2 and 5 experienced lots of interesting activities using artefacts and equipment from different historical times.

Year 1 looked into Victorian Wash Day, Year 2 the Great Fire of London and Y5 Ancient Egyptian myths.



Year 2 had a fantastic Great Fire of London workshop yesterday. They learned about life in the time of the Fire: dressing up; carrying or burying their precious objects; being street sellers, selling ribbons and candles and making bread.



## Year 5 feedback from their workshop

I thought the workshop was really fun. I really enjoyed dressing up and acting out a myth. Thank you! **Cameron Edwards**

### The Ancient Egypt Workshop

I think that ... the Ancient Egypt workshop was an exciting experience I'd love to do it again. The costume fabric was amazing and I loved the idea about dressing up and performing it to the rest of the class. **Lotte Freeman**

I really enjoyed yesterday, it was fun dressing as people in an ancient Egypt myth by **Hannah Mansell-King**

I though the History Egyptians workshop was awesome because we got to dress up and learn lots. Thanks again. **Leo Stacy**

### Guitar Lessons

We have three spaces on a Thursday morning 9.10am-9.30am for Guitar lessons. Anyone in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 who is interested please see Mrs Gilroy.

### Snack Money

Another reminder as there are still a lot of families who haven't paid their snack money for the Spring term. It is £10 for the term. Please bring it to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

### General

- Keep an eye on <http://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closedschools> and listen to the local radio for updates on school closures – bearing in the mind the forecast for next week.
- Please note the change of date for the reception assembly it is now 7 February
- If you think you might be entitled to free school meals please look at [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/educationgrants](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/educationgrants) or pop into the office for a form.
- Please keep the disabled parking spaces clear for those who need it.
- Last reminder if you want to enter Gloucestershire Young Photographer of the Year, please do so by Monday 28 January.
- We still have a large key ring with a back door sticker on it with campio! on the key ring. Plus a key ring on its own with a person cross country skiing. If you recognise any of them please come to the office.

Sorry about the disruption today with the snow, we hope you will understand that we did try to open as normal, but as the snow fell persistently we felt it was best to shut at 1pm for the safety of our pupils and staff travelling home.

If you build any snowmen over the weekend, take a picture and bring it into school. School Council will judge the winner! Happy Snow Man building! Mrs Gilroy