



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

Science workshop

Last week we hosted a Science Workshop at our school. Some children from Y5 and Y6 and children from other schools in the local area attended. They had great fun learning all about various insects and reptiles. The photo shows the group holding up a very large snake skin. Chloe said “This was an incredible experience and we learned about a lot of animals such as the giant hissing cockroach; the bright green leaf bug; the tree frog with sticky feet and insects that can camouflage into trees.” Ellie said “I loved the stick insect; it was so big, when it was completely still it looked like a stick and its bum looked like a head.” More photos can be found on our website under Gallery/Curriculum and Events.



Character Descriptions

Year 4 have been writing character descriptions and here are 2 excellent examples:

*Prowling through the wood, I spy on a mouse as I lick my lips with a black tongue. My eyes are pools of fire. No one wants to play with me even if my fur is soft. My white horns stick to trees as well as my purple prickles.
By Summer.*

*Strolling through the deep, dark wood, the mouse saw a strange figure, who was covered in brown fur head to toe and had horns like a ram. He also has a poisonous black tongue as black as the night sky. Just then he realised he was staring at a deadly....GRUFFALO!
“Argh!” screamed the mouse in terror.
By Joe.*

Y1 Trip to the s.s. Great Britain

Last week Y1 went on a fabulous trip to the s.s. Great Britain. Here are some of the children's wonderful recounts about the day.

“First we got on the coach. Next we got off the coach to my surprise I saw a humongous boat. Then we put our scrumptious food in a room. Then we met Eddie. Eddie showed us all a tour on the boat. After that we went down some stairs. We saw pretend people. Next we went in a boudoir. Eddie showed us a stable. Next we went in the cabins. Finally we got on the coach. After we went home.” By Emily



“On Thursday Y1 went to the s.s. Great Britain in Bristol. First we went on a shiny bus. It took a while but it didn't matter because we saw the suspension bridge. When we arrived we put our lunchboxes away. Then we had our photo taken. Eddie gave us a tour. There was no electricity in the olden days.” By Finnley

Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed a lovely winter walk this week and Mrs Gilroy took some stunning photos. We had to share one with you.



Year 5 Train to become Young Leaders

Year 5 are training to be the next Jose Mourinho! Last week Year 5 started off a 10 week Young Sports Leaders Award. Over the spring term children will gain the skills required to lead sports and games, ranging from teamwork to communication skills. Children have already started to lead mini sessions in PE lessons, with a view of becoming lunchtime leaders in the summer term and supporting younger children in the school PE lessons and after school clubs.



The Blackboard is Back!

Children in Year 5 have been using a blackboard to further develop their skills in class this week. With technology constantly developing, children have moved away from their Learn-pads and grabbed the chalk. The children have been completing extension tasks in class working in small groups to solve challenges and problems!



Sainsbury

A big thank you to Ella's Grandmother and Sainsbury's on the Tewkesbury Road who have kindly donated lots of Mog Christmas books for our library.

Sport round up



Netball match - by Kaitlin

On Tuesday 19 January, seven Y6 children went to a netball match against Gotherington School, and our captain (Amy) led us successfully through the match with an amazing final score of 26-6. Our top scorer was: Jamie D scoring a total score of 11 goals. Our players of the match were: Kaitlin and Ellie. Mrs Phillips said "Kaitlin and Ellie were my players' of the match because not only were they successful at scoring goals, but they were super defenders." Gotherington played well and kept on fighting however we were the better team!



Netball match – by Ellie and Ollie

On Thursday 21 January our Grangefield team went up against Winchombe Abbey. Both teams played exceptionally well, but their team were no match for our mighty owls! Our top scorer was Ellie as her total score was 23 goals. Our captain (Ella) led us through the match and we came out of the match on top. The score of this match was a staggering 42 – 0 to us due to our repetitive goals and outstanding defence. Player of the match was Ellie. Mrs Phillips said , "It was because of her outstanding netball skills and goal scoring ability."



Football

Yesterday Grangefield played against Holy Trinity at the end of the game the score was 4-3 to Holy Trinity. The goal scorers for Grangefield were Harry F and Jamie D who scored 2. Grangefield face Gotherington on Tuesday where we are all hoping for a Grangefield win! By Fletcher S Year 6

General

- We have made a few changes to the 2016/2017 calendar term dates on our website. Please do take a look if you are forward planning.
- Just a reminder that we have Sign-2-Sing coming up on 2 February. If your child would like to learn the song it can be found on at: www.sign2sing.org.uk/how-to-get-involved/learn-the-songs/
- We have a ton of lost property at school including pairs of shoes and trainers which have been sorted out. If your child has lost anything, can you please come in and have a rummage around. Mrs Hadfield has kindly sorted and hung up the clothes on a rail so it should be easier to find an item should it be missing. Whatever is left will have to be disposed of in the next few weeks.
- Following the curriculum and assessment evening, we have added our Age Related Expectations for Yrs 1-6 to the website. They can be found in school documents. These are the outcomes that all children are working on achieving by the end of each year group. If you require any more information, please see Mrs Gilroy or ask your child's class teacher at your next Parents Evening.

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

Rec	Grace, Katie, Joseph and Chloe
Year 1	Emmy and Caitlin
Year 2	Tia B, Ollie and Paige
Year 3	Liam
Year 4	Jacob, Summer and Reece
Year 5	Charlie and Jasper
Year 6	Isabelle, Jamie and Fletcher S

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman