Newsletter 17 - 25 January 2013

Date	Activity
7 February 2013	Reception Assembly – 2.55pm start
8 February 2013	Term 3 Ends
18 February 2013	Term 4 Begins
19 & 20 February 2013	Parents Evenings
28 February 2013	Y6 Assembly – 2.55pm start
7 March 2013	Y2 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
7 March 2013	World Book Day – children dress up as book character – more info to follow
14 March 2013	Y5 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
15 March 2013	Red Nose Day – more information to follow
22 March 2013	Term 4 Ends at 2pm

#### Sign2Sing

At Grangefield we are really keen for the children to learn sign language and to take part in SignHealth's national fundraising and deaf awareness day. On Wednesday 6 February at precisely 2.45pm our school and thousands of others in the UK and around the world, will sign and sing the song 'sign2sing' for the national deaf charity <a href="www.signhealth.org.uk">www.signhealth.org.uk</a>, raise some much needed funds and attempt to break the Guinness World Record of Signing and Singing! SignHealth are asking for a £1 donation from each child, in return each child will be awarded their very own official record

breaker certificate, along with a free digital key which unlocks the secret door of Monkey Manor. Please bring the

money in on 6 February. We thank you in advance for your support in this. Parents are welcome to attend and if children would like to wear a scarf to be like Ollie the monkey then they can. For more information see: www.sign2sing.org

#### Design and Technology Project - Baking cupcakes at Cleeve

As part of our Food Glorious Food topic Year 4 were given the opportunity to bake and ice their own cupcakes at Cleeve School. Before they went on their adventure to Cleeve School, the children designed and made their own boxes to display and package their cakes. Many thanks to Mrs Bozwell for taking the time to organise this fun treat for year 4, it was a great experience to use the food technology room at Cleeve school. The cakes looked and tasted delicious by the







## **Hobby Craft**

Hobby Craft kindly donated large canvases for children to draw pictures of their school. Mrs Kempster took budding artists from each class round the school to sketch scenes that inspired them and then they set to work painting their masterpieces over several weeks. The pictures are shown here and will be displayed at the Hobby Craft store in Cheltenham so make sure you pop in for a closer look.

A big thank you to Mrs Cottey who arranged the project with Hobby Craft.



Poppy Mills Year 1



**Dolly Freeman Year 2** 



**Emily Gibson year 3** 



**Jack Downton Year4** 



Jennifer Owen Year 5



Charlie O'Heir Year 6

# <u>General</u>

- Please keep the disabled parking spaces clear for those who need it.
- Unless its snowy or icy next week, children will not need their wellies!

### **Community**

Gilly Salter Sports are running at February Half-term Primary Netball Workshop for any pupils in school years 3, 4, 5 & 6 at Cheltenham College. If you are interested please email: <a href="mailto:csophie@gsconsultancy.net">csophie@gsconsultancy.net</a> or phone: 01452 616726

We hope that the snow is behind us for a few weeks, but thank you for your support and have a good weekend.

Mrs Gilroy