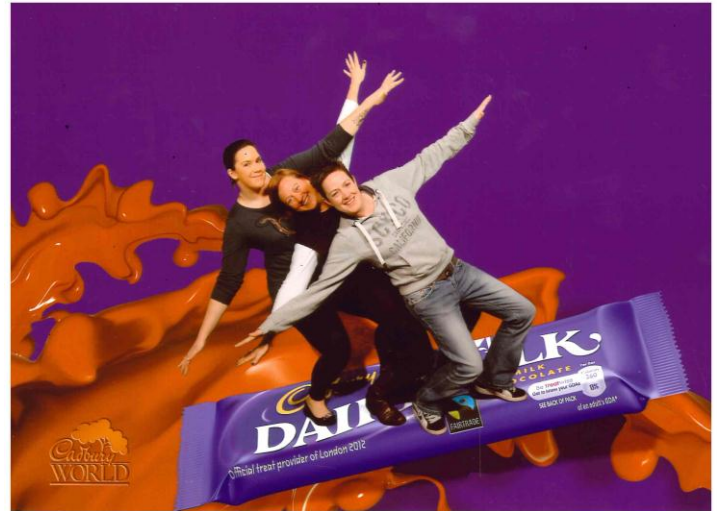




Date	Activity
7 February 2013	Reception Assembly – 2.55pm start
8 February 2013	Term 3 Ends
18 February 2013	Term 4 Begins
19 & 20 February 2013	Parents Evenings
28 February 2013	Y6 Assembly – 2.55pm start
7 March 2013	Y2 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
7 March 2013	World Book Day – children dress up as 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

Cadbury World

Year 3 and Year 4 had a fantastic time at Cadbury World yesterday. They thoroughly enjoyed learning about where the chocolate comes from and how it is made in the factory. The children's behaviour was outstanding throughout the day. The teachers behaviour, as you can see from the picture was a different story 😊 Thank you to all the staff and parents for making this trip such an enjoyable experience.



Green Grangefield

This week, Year 1 and Year 4 have been having fun learning about reducing waste through workshops provided by Recycle for Gloucestershire Schools. Year 1 found out about how much waste gets sent to landfill and made their own recycled envelopes. Year 4 have been thinking about how much food we waste and the problems this entails. All the children thoroughly enjoyed their experience and hopefully will be keen to reduce, reuse and recycle as much as possible now!

More news from Re cycle for Gloucestershire Schools: Year 1 took part in a competition before Christmas to make a recycle car tyre into an ornament for display. Their work was awarded a 'Highly Commended'. It will now be displayed in school on the Green Grangefield board if you haven't already seen it, pop in and have a look. All the children have been given a 10% discount voucher for use at the Gloucestershire Bike Project which refurbishes old bikes and sells them on at affordable prices.

Book Fair

During parents evening on Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 February from 3.20pm-5.45pm we will be holding a book fair at school. We are using a different company this time, namely the Travelling Book Company and you will find details in your child's book bag, together with a booklet with some



of the books they sell. We thank you in advance if you purchase any books as we get commission to buy books for our library.

Clubs

There will be no clubs the first week back, after half term, but then the clubs will resume with the same children as this term attending. There are a few changes to the clubs. There will be no art or signing club next term, but there will be a mathematics and yoga club. Please see below. If you wish to attend Mathematics or Yoga please return the slip at the end of the newsletter. Mrs Kempster will run a willow club at some point, but it is weather dependent and therefore more information will follow on that:

Club	Times	with	who can take part
Netball	Monday – 3.15-4.15	Miss Pope and Miss Barrable	Existing players only
Yoga	Monday – 3.15-4.15	Miss Wilkinson	Maximum 10 children Y1 and Y2
French	Tuesday lunchtime	Mrs Testeil	KS1
Mathletics	Tuesday lunchtime	Miss Bennett	KS2
Cheerleading	Tuesday – 3.15-4.15	Miss Croker	KS2 limited numbers names drawn out of hat if necessary
Choir	Thursday lunchtime	Mrs Gilroy and Mrs Mathias	KS2
Tag Rugby	Thursday – 3.15-4.15	Miss Palmer	Year 4, 5 and 6
Top Trumps	Thursday – 3.15-4pm	Mrs Stokes	Y3 and Y4 maximum 12 people – names drawn out of hat if necessary

Parents Evenings

The date and time for your child’s parents evening should be in book bags. If you can’t make your allotted time please try to swap with another parent or see the class teacher.

World Thinking Day - 22 February 2013

Ramarni Mehat has asked that we get involved with World Thinking Day which is a day when uniformed organisations such as brownies and cubs can pay 50p and wear their uniform for the day. All money raised will be donated to 2nd Bishops Cleeve Brownies. If you would like further information, Ramarni has prepared some information which is available from reception.

Parking

Please take care and park/drive sensibly on approach to the school. Please keep the disabled spot clear for use. It is essential that care is taken when opening car doors near pavements. Please can we request that parents do not drop off on the roundabout as it causes more congestion and the area is needed to turn. We also ask that pedestrians keep to the paths to aid the car drivers.

General Reminders - we are encouraging the children to be dressed smartly and be ready to work at all times

- No trainers, nail varnish or jewellery apart from ear studs
- Hair needs to be up and out of children’s faces at all times, please think carefully about the size of hair pieces – some are very large
- No second skins please, if your children are cold at playtime please wear a warmer coat
- We have a few cases of headlice in school at the moment. Please can you be vigilant in checking your child’s hair. Following treatment, it is recommended to continue checking and combing hair for two weeks.

Community

- Cleeve Sports Centre are running a variety of sports including; football, badminton, squash, tennis, cricket, hockey, netball, dance, rugby and table tennis from 11th-15th February 2013. For info and prices contact: www.cleevesports.co.uk, Tel: (01242) 673581 or Email: cleevesportscentre@cleeveschool.net

Have a good weekend - Mrs Gilroy

I give permission for:	to attend:	On:
Signed: (parent/guardian)		Date:

