



Date	Activity
14 March 2013	Y5 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
15 March 2013	Red Nose Day – wear red and/or have silly hair for the day
18 March 2013	Y6 Easter Egg Bingo
19 March 2013	Reception & KS1 PTA Easter Egg Hunt (see PTA newsletter)
21 March 2013	KS2 PTA Easter Egg Hunt (see PTA newsletter)
22 March 2013	Term 4 Ends at 2pm
8 April 2013	Term 5 Begins
19 April 2013	PTA School Disco

Albert Dix Football Tournament Friday 1 March

The children played extremely well and gave great encouragement to each other in every match. I was very proud of all the boys and many thanks to all of the parents who came to support the children throughout the tournament on a very cold Friday afternoon.

Grangefield (1) Leckhampton (1)
 Gotherington (2) Grangefield (1)
 Warden Hill (0) Grangefield (0)
 Grangefield (1) Oakwood (1)

Year 4 Pizza Fun!

This week Year 4 went into town on the bus to ASK where they not only had the experience of dining out in a restaurant, but were also taught how to make a pizza by the Head Chef. They then made their very own pizzas, put them in the oven and ate them - yum yum. They then got the bus back after a wonderful day!



Cross Country

Congratulations to the children who represented Grangefield at the Cross Country Competition on Wednesday afternoon. They all participated with great spirit and to the best of their ability. To see the whole squad support each other at the end of the hoop races sums up Grangefield's **outstanding** sportsmanship.



Tag Rugby

On a very cold, wet and windy day, three teams represented Grangefield in the Cheltenham Tag Rugby Tournament yesterday. I am very proud to say that we all did extremely well and kept fighting to the end.

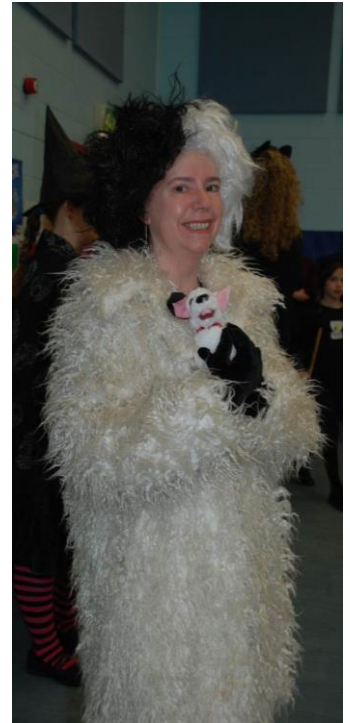
Results: A team came 2nd in the Cup, B team came 4th in the Bowl and C team came 8th in the Trophy. Thank you to all the parents that came to support and help coach some of the teams. Also thank you very much for my cups of coffee! Miss Palmer.

World Book Day

Thank you children and parents for sourcing or making outfits of favourite book characters.



The children and teachers looked great.



Henrietta Branford Writing Competition

Calling any KS2 writers! The above competition is open to any young writer under the age of 19. Six winners will be invited to the celebration party in London at which the Boase Award is given. In London the winners can meet Dame Jacqueline Wilson and other authors, editors, publishers, agents and other professionals in this field. The six winning entrants will receive up to £150 travel expenses for the journey and they will also win a copy of the books shortlisted for the Branford Boase Award, meet the authors and have their books signed. If you are interested in this great opportunity please visit www.branfordboaseaward.org.uk for further information and how to enter the competition.

Dog owners

Twice this week there has been dogs mess outside the school gate, whilst we are not for one minute insinuating that this was down to one of our parents dogs, we just wanted to point it out. We know that often dogs are tied to the railings and could go to the toilet whilst their owners are taking children into school.

Reminders

- Carry on your great pedalling!
- Red Nose Day next Friday 15 March. See last week's newsletter for details.

Community

- There will be a Cleeve Community cake sale on Saturday 16 March at St Michael's hall, Bishops Cleeve from 2pm-5pm. Entry is 50p for adults and 20p for children (this includes a free hot/cold drink). It's all in aid of The Great Comic Relief Bake Off.
- Sandford Parks Lido are holding many events and activities from 4 May, for further information visit: www.sandfordparkslido.org.uk
- Gloucester Rugby are running a camp for 2 days in the Easter holidays at Pate's Grammar School. Open to boys and girls aged between 8 and 13 years. There is a poster by the children's entrance and for more info visit www.gloucesterrugby.co.uk/community or call 0871 8781 option 7

Have a good weekend
Mrs Lewis