



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
24 Sept 2015	Year 6 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	26 Nov 2015	Year 2 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
15 Oct 2015	Photographs	23-29 Nov 2015	Assessment period – avoid any time off during this week
16 Oct 2015	Harvest performance – 2pm start	16 Dec 2015	KS1 Performance
21 Oct 2015	End of Term 1	17 Dec 2015	KS2 Performance
2 Nov 2015	Inset day	18 Dec 2015	Christmas sing a long
3 Nov 2015	Term 2 Begins	18 Dec 2015	End of Term 2
19 Nov 2015	Year 5 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start		

### Welcome to our Reception Class of 2015

The Reception children have settled in brilliantly and are confidently exploring the indoor and outdoor learning areas. They enjoy visiting the Copse, looking for treasure, finding out about staying safe and having a cup of tea and a biscuit. The children have loved using the ‘communication friendly spaces’ and the dog beds are a big hit!



### Year 6 Parents

Further reminder that Mr Alwyn Richards the new Head at Cleeve school will be giving a talk to parents of Year 6 children on Thursday 24 September 2015 at 6pm at Grangefield.

### **Important - Census Day – Thursday 1 October 2015**

We hope that all of our infant children are enjoying the hot meals which are provided free of charge under the Universal Free School Meals. On 1 October we have our 'Census' day, this is the day the DfE (Department of Education) and LA (Local Authority) ask all schools to submit their data. This data includes the number of children taking a Universal Free School meal (Reception to Year 2) or a Free School Meal (Reception to Year 6). **We would like to encourage all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to have a school dinner on this day as this will determine the funding the school receives to cater for these meals.** If there was a short fall across the whole year it would impact on the normal school budget. Of course the children in KS2 will also be offered this menu.

The menu 'Cowboy Special' is shown on the right-hand side and we thank you for your support in this important matter.

### **Cowboy Special Day Menu Thursday 1 October**

Hot dogs served with an option of onions  
or

Homemade spicy vegetable burger served with an option of onions served with jacket wedges  
baked beans and sweetcorn

Sticky toffee apple crumble served with custard

A selection of salads and bread will also be available

### **Year 4**

Year 4 have been writing paragraphs to add suspense to their stories and here are some fantastic examples by George, Charlie and Lauren.

It was all silent and peaceful. There were no trains. There were no cars, no people. There was a crack and a rumble, it was as loud as a thunder strike. The trains were coming. Then a zombie truck came out, I was scared. I knocked on every door and the door opened. A whole army of zombies came out. I heard a sound and saw a crystal. By George.

Nervously he went down the dark damp cave. Suddenly he saw a shadow and heard a deafening roar. He panicked. He ran in terror, deeper into the cave and hid behind a rock. Apprehensively he moved out. By Charlie.

The wind howled. The trees shook. The sun was lost in the foggy, grey sky. I took another step then another until I spotted something quite unusual..... I stopped and saw in the corner of my eye a figure in black but I couldn't see his face. Slowly, I crept further and further and then I made it to the ancient bog next to the sticky old swamp. By Lauren.

### **Medicine**

Just a reminder that we are only allowed to give medicine to children if it is prescribed by the doctor. You will also have to complete a form which you can get from the office. If your child needs any other medicines you will have to come into school to give the medicine yourself.

### **Mornings**

There seems to be a number of children who are left at school without any parents before the doors open. For obvious health and safety reasons children cannot be left unaccompanied.

### **Website**

Please keep an eye on the website for news stories, information and pictures of class activities. We have put a link on our news page which the Child Exploitation and Online Protection command of the National Crime Agency has asked us to share with you. Please take time to have a look.

### **Is your child starting school in September 2016 or do you know of any families who do?**

Please spread the word as we are holding open sessions for parents of children starting in September 2016. Please come along to meet us. There is no need to book, just turn up:

- Open afternoon – 1.30pm on Tuesday 22 September 2015
- Open morning – 9.30am on Thursday 8 October 2015
- Open afternoon – 1.30pm on Tuesday 17 November 2015

#### **Admin Tweets**

- Grange money is now payable on parent pay. Just a reminder it is £30 per year per child or £10 per term. Thank you in advance and thank you if you have already paid.
- Please be aware of the disabled parking space. The lines are very faint, but it is a large space for a reason, to allow people to be able to get out of their cars safely. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **Reminders**

- We are holding a MacMillan coffee morning in school on Thursday 24 September 2015 from 8.45 until 10am in the Year 4 classroom. All parents, grandparents and siblings are welcome. If you would like to contribute any cakes or biscuits you are most welcome. All proceeds will go to support MacMillan Cancer Charity.

#### **Community**

- There is an after school Hockey Club, based at Kayte Lane Astro turf every Tuesday between 4-5 pm and is aimed at children in year's 4-8. They provide fun and fitness, learning hockey skills and tactics to then feed into any of the local hockey teams in the area. If you would like to find out more information please contact Karen Langridge on 07904 166229.
- There is a community event at St Michael's Church, Bishop's Cleeve next Monday 21 September. The Church will be open to the community and people of all ages (children included) are invited to drop in from 3pm until 7.30pm. It's an opportunity to stop for a moment and reflect on the news items we hear daily, if people want to light a candle there's an opportunity to do so. Plus there's lots of information for people to take away and learn about how they can help /make a difference. The Church is also willing to receive donated items on the day. GARAS,(Gloucestershire Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers) a local charity is seeking mainly items of male clothing and toiletries plus tents, sleeping bags and camping chairs.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman