



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
13 & 14 Oct	Parent Evenings	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	27 Nov 2015	Whole School Pantomime Trip
21 Oct 2015	End of Term 1	4 Dec 2015	PTA Table top Christmas Fair tbc
2 Nov 2015	Inset day	11 Dec 2015	Christmas Disco
3 Nov 2015	Term 2 Begins	16 Dec 2015	EYFS/KS1 Performance
5 Nov 2015	PTA Bonfire Cake Sale	17 Dec 2015	KS2 Performance
19 Nov 2015	Year 5 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	18 Dec 2015	Christmas sing a long
		18 Dec 2015	End of Term 2

Parent Evenings – 13-14 October

If you haven't received your appointment for the parent evenings, you soon will. If you are unable to make the time that has been allocated to you, please swap with another parent in your class. Any problems, please see your class teacher.

Reception

Reception children love their hollow blocks resource. A huge thanks to the PTA for their generous contribution towards them. The packaging was equally as exciting!



Year 2's Trip to the Jet Age Museum

On Wednesday, Y2 visited the Jet Age Museum in Staverton as the children are finding out about the history of planes in their topic Everything is Awesome. We had a lovely day where we learnt about the history of flight, how planes fly, how to use a compass, how to make different types of paper aeroplane as well as having opportunity to go around the museum and sit in a couple of different cockpits. A big thank you to all the parents who helped on the trip and the volunteers at the Jet Age Museum who made our visit run as smooth as possible.



Year 6 and Year 5 Parents

On Thursday 8 October at 5pm, Mr Hall the Headteacher of Winchcombe School is coming to speak to Year 6 and 5 parents with regards to what Winchcombe School has to offer as a secondary school.

Global Goals

At school children have been told about the new global goals for sustainable development. On 25 September 2015, 193 world leaders committed to these goals. There are 17 goals which aim to achieve 3 extraordinary things in the next 15 years:

- End extreme poverty
- Fight inequality and injustice
- Fix climate change

The goal is that if every school in the world teaches children about these goals, this will be the generation that changed the world! Your eldest child at school should have brought home a little comic strip booklet regarding this subject for you to read together. Rosemary, the Headteacher from our Kenya link school has also taken copies of the booklet to share with her school.

Rugby World Cup

The children have been taking part in rugby World Cup activities all day. In the morning the children gathered for an assembly about the five core values of the Rugby Union and then created a St George's cross flag - as you can see from the pictures, the outcome was quite impressive. The children have also been learning about the different countries that are taking part in the World Cup and each class is looking more deeply at a specific country and its culture. More information and photos will be in next week's newsletter.



Sports Round up

Grangefield 10 – 1 Dunalley

Grangefield made the short trip to Dunalley School yesterday and came away with a fantastic result! Jamie D moved up front and scored 5 goals, Damian M scored a hat trick from midfield and Fletcher S and Ollie T scored 1 each. This was a fantastic team performance and another great result keeping up their 100% record so far this season. Star player was Ollie S. Thank you to all parents who came and supported the team.

Fair School Funding Campaign

We are putting this article in our newsletter again as only 5 people have signed the petition so far and 3 of those are members of staff :O) As you will probably know, school budgets are under pressure. The f40 group of low-funded education authorities (of which Gloucestershire and our school belong) is trying to petition the House of Commons to change the current disparity between different areas in England. For example the average grants of the ten best funded areas in England receive on average £6,300 per pupil this year. In Gloucestershire and some other areas we get an average of £4,200 per pupil. The petition requests that there is an introduction of a new National Funding Formula for schools in England which has a fairer grant distribution. A copy of the petition can be found in the office so please do pop in and write your name on the petition. The deadline is 25 October 2015 so if you can spare a few minutes next week, please do so. Thank you for your support.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We raised £127.81 at our MacMillan Coffee Morning and cakes in the Staff room last week. Thank you again to everyone who made cakes and gave donations.

Reminders

- We have had incidents this week of cars parked dangerously on both roundabouts. The following number plates were blocking the roundabout near the gates: D954ZRN and VV09PFF. Also please do not park in the staff car park when you collect your child from after school clubs. No parent should be coming into the staff car park, unless there is an emergency.
- Please spread the word for Children starting in September 2016: Open morning – 9.30am on Thursday 8 October 2015 and Open afternoon – 1.30pm on Tuesday 17 November 2015.

Community

- The Big Squeeze, community apple juicing day is on Sunday 18 October at Grangefield School. 12.00 noon to 4pm. Come and have a go at making apple juice, apple scratting, juicing and cider tasting.
- Jolly Hockey Tots is taking place for children aged 3-8 years to develop both hockey skills and life skills in line with EYFS. Leaflets can be found outside the office and for further info please visit: www.jollyhockeytots.co.uk or email: infor@jollyhockeytots.co.uk.
- Kids October Half-term Halloween camp from 22-23 October and 26-30 October at All Saints Academy. Leaflets are at the office and more details: www.justcamps.co.uk, mail@justcamps.co.uk.
- Cheltenham Town Football Club are running Futsal which is a fast-paced small sided football game to develop footballing intelligence and skill. It's for boys and girls aged 6-13. Details on courses are on a leaflet at the office.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman