



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
16 Oct 2015	Harvest performance – 2pm start	23-29 Nov	Assessment period – avoid any time off during this week
21 Oct 2015	End of Term 1	27 Nov 2015	Whole School Pantomime Trip
2 Nov 2015	Inset day	4 Dec 2015	PTA Table top Christmas Fair tbc
3 Nov 2015	Term 2 Begins	11 Dec 2015	Christmas Disco
5 Nov 2015	PTA Bonfire Cake Sale	16 Dec 2015	EYFS/KS1 Performance
6 Nov 2015	Big Breakfast – 8.15-9.30am	17 Dec 2015	KS2 Performance
19 Nov 2015	Year 5 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	18 Dec 2015	Christmas sing a long
26 Nov 2015	Year 2 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	18 Dec 2015	End of Term 2

This will be the last newsletter this term. Although we have had a long term and the children are now very tired and need a rest, looking back it seems to have flown by. The children have covered many topics and the Reception children who joined us in September are already very much a part of our family. We have a very busy few months coming up and so we hope the children get a good rest during half term.

### The Big Draw

On Wednesday the whole school took part in 'The Big Draw', a national festival that uses literature to inspire art work. Some of the stories used across the school



included "The Tiger who Came to Tea", "Are You the Pirate Captain?", "Kensuke's Kingdom" as well as myths and legends. If you would like to take part in other Big Draw events The Wilson Gallery in Cheltenham are running a variety of activities until 31 October.

### Writing Table

Imogen H in class RM has drawn a magnificent portrait of Mrs Migliaccio, can you spot her? Well done Imogen!



### Year 1 meet Julia Donaldson

Report by Molly – Last Friday the class went to see Julia Donaldson. It was great. We loved it. There were lots of stories and songs and there were two children that went on the stage from our class. We had an amazing time!

### Harvest Festival

Thank you to parents who brought in foodstuff for our Harvest Festival. We are donating the food to the North Cotswold Foodbank and this includes Bishops Cleeve in

their catchment area. They will be collecting the food on Tuesday next week. We hope some of you will be able to join us at 2pm when our owl groups perform our Harvest Festival.

### Kenya

Mrs Newitt has travelled to Kenya this week to visit Rosemary and Rosemary's school. We very much look forward to hearing all about Mrs Newitt's experiences on her return.



**Well done to last week's Super Achievers, they have each earned a certificate and 10 Owl Merits for their Owl Group**

RI	Benji and Frankie
RM	Jacob and Zac
Year 1	Courtney and Jake
Year 2	Summer and Paige
Year 3	Will be issued this week
Year 4	Dolly and Samuel
Year 5	Lauren and Callum
Year 6	Amy and Fin

## Reminder – The Big Squeeze

The Big Squeeze, community apple juicing day is this 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. Mrs Gilroy and Mrs Patel will be there between 2-4pm.

## Signalised Junction Refurbishment Works

As you will have seen by the signs near the traffic lights, there will be signalised junction refurbishment works at Cheltenham Road/Two Hedges Road Junction between 26 October to 13 November 2015. This work is taking place as the existing equipment has reached the end of its life expectancy. The refurbishment works will involve installing new ducting, removal of the existing equipment and replacing with new. The contractors working hours are 08.30am-16.30pm and there will be four way temporary traffic lights. No doubt this will cause traffic problems and delays so we just wanted to give you advanced warning.

## PTA Table Top Christmas Fair

Please see the poster and contact Tracey if you, or anyone you know, might be interested in having a table at our Christmas Fair.

## Clubs

Clubs will continue next term We will be holding a Christmas Craft Club for Y1 and Y2 and further details will be sent out at the start of next term.



**Grangefield Christmas Table Top Fair**

Grangefield PTA will be hosting a Table Top Christmas Fair at the school on the evening of **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December** and we are looking for stallholders.

Tables cost **£10** each

We are looking for crafts, cakes, toys, beauty, cards, chocolate, anything Christmassy and seasonal – the more variety the better.

If you know anyone who would be interested, please ask them to contact Tracey at [GrangefieldPTA@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:GrangefieldPTA@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk) ASAP as spaces are limited.

**Stallholders needed**

## Sport Roundup

### Cheltenham Schools Cross Country

Grangefield's cross country team took on another challenging course at St Edward's yesterday. With an increased number of athletes, the competition was very strong. Again the effort from the team was outstanding and the results the children achieved reflected their superb attitudes! A big well done to all the children who took part and thank you to all who transported and supported the children.

Boys Race	Place	Girls Race	Place
Zak W	15 <sup>th</sup>	Eve M	4 <sup>th</sup>
Oliver T	25 <sup>th</sup>	Sienna D	20 <sup>th</sup>
Connor H	31 <sup>st</sup>	Isabella W	25 <sup>th</sup>
Damian M	40 <sup>th</sup>	Evie S	37 <sup>th</sup>
Raj R	41 <sup>st</sup>	Tilly C-P	42 <sup>nd</sup>
Harry B	46 <sup>th</sup>	Milly F	78 <sup>th</sup>
Charlie A	69 <sup>th</sup>	Charlotte G	116 <sup>th</sup>
Fletcher S	82 <sup>nd</sup>	Ellie W	130 <sup>th</sup>
Vaughn B	84 <sup>th</sup>		
Jamie D	117 <sup>th</sup>		
Lewis C	124 <sup>th</sup>		



## Football - Grangefield vs St. John's – by Charlie A

On the 12 October 2015, Grangefield football team played against St. John's. We played well but St. John's scored the 1<sup>st</sup> goal. A couple of minutes later Jaime put the ball in the back of the net so the score was 1-1. In the second half we were determined to score more. In the 36<sup>th</sup> minute St. John's scored. As quick as a flash Jaime scored another. Taking centre, Jaime skilfully took the ball off them, had a shot and scored for the hat-trick. At the end of the day Jaime's luck went wild and he got man of the match. The end score was 3-2 to Grangefield football team.

## **Reminders**

- Thank you to those who have filled in the on-line survey regarding e-safety. If you haven't done so already please check your email and spend a few moments to complete it.
- It is very important that we receive your completed e-safety forms. Again these were emailed to you, but you can get a copy from the office.
- If you haven't done so already please pop in to sign the petition for fair school funding.
- Thank you to those who have paid their Grange money. If you have not yet paid, please do so urgently.
- Please check your child's book bag to make sure you have seen the letter regarding the Big Breakfast on 6 November 2015.
- Please avoid walking in the bike lane, we have had a few complaints from parents.
- It has also been brought to our attention that cars are driving too fast down the approach to our school. Please be very careful as it is a very congested road.

## **Community**

- Play Rangers are at Pitville Park on Friday 23 October between 1-4pm. They will have den building, outdoor games and exploring.
- Friends of Bishop's Cleeve Primary Academy are holding a bonfire and fireworks night on Friday 6 November. Please see the poster at the children's entrance for more information, but you can pay on the evening. Gates open 6.30pm and bonfire is lit at 7pm and fireworks start approximately 7.30pm.

Have a great half term.

Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman