



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
13 Nov 2015	Children in Need see below	4 Dec 2015	PTA Table top Christmas Fair tbc
19 Nov 2015	Year 5 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	11 Dec 2015	Christmas Disco
26 Nov 2015	Year 2 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	16 Dec 2015	EYFS/KS1 Performance
23-29 Nov	Assessment period – avoid any time off during this week	17 Dec 2015	KS2 Performance
27 Nov 2015	Whole School Pantomime Trip	18 Dec 2015	Christmas sing a long
3 Dec 2015	Music Concert – 6pm	18 Dec 2015	End of Term 2
		5 Jan 2016	Start of Term 3

Welcome back, we hope you had a restful half term. We have a jam packed festive term and we promise not to use the 'C' word too much before the end of November.

Year 6's Exciting News! Report by: Kaitlin, Jamie D, Sienna and Oliver T.

We were given £60 by the P.T.A to spend on our class. We created a suggestion box to decide what to get. The most popular choice was to get a class pet. Therefore we were given homework to calculate the on-going cost and whether we could afford it. Thankfully we could! Year 6 would like to introduce our new arrivals! Please meet Nuke and Flicker our 10 week old hamsters.



Hi I'm Flicker

and I'm Nuke



Congratulations to Great Greys who were Owl Group Champions last term.

Good to Be Me - Digital Leaders

At the end of last term interviews were held to appoint three new digital leaders to add to our school team. Digital Leaders have an important role in supporting staff and pupils in the use of technology. We are very proud to announce that the three successful candidates were: Riley S (Y4), Ethan C (Y5) and Ollie C (Y2). We would also like to congratulate all the children who applied for the posts, we were impressed by the level of skill and enthusiasm shown by the children.



Well done to the following children who were awarded the Blue Card Award for outstanding achievement last term.

Reception	Alfie and Victoria
Year 1	Jake
Year 2	Tia D
Year 3	Anja
Year 4	Jacob
Year 5	Tomislav
Year 6	Emily

Year 5 Fire Safety

On 5 November children in Year 5 took part in a fire safety workshop. Two firefighters spoke to the children about bonfire safety, fire safety in the home and about the day to day role of a firefighter. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon taking part in a range of activities, including trying on the firefighter uniform. The firefighters also led a whole school assembly so we hope your children will all enjoy a safe bonfire weekend.



The Big Breakfast

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and donated to this fantastic fundraising event for Winston's Wish in memory of Abigail Owen. A special thank you to Lily Wood's Mum who kindly donated 10 loafs of bread from North's Bakery in Bishops Cleeve. We will let you know the amount we raised next week.



Children in Need 2015

This year Children in Need is on Friday 13 November.

The Owl Council have been gathering children's suggestions and have decided on some fundraising ideas for the day. Dress up as part of a pair and join up with your friend and come as a pair. For example, you could dress up as Spongebob and Patrick, Mr Men characters or Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

Or

Dress up in spots like Pudsey. The spottier the better. Please bring in a donation of £1. There will be a certificate for the best dressed in each class – spotty or as a pair.

Other things going on include:

- dress your teddy. It is £1 to enter and there will be a prize for best dressed FS/KS1 and KS2 bear.
- soak the teacher. 50p for 3 sponges – would you like to soak your favourite teacher? This will be at lunchtime.



Sport Round up

Please note that the latest sports fixtures can be found on our website under news.

Football

On Friday 16 October, eight children went to the Albert Dix football tournament at St Edwards prep School. Here are a few words from our goalkeeper Damian. "It was an amazing tournament plus I only let in one goal!" It was too close to call so the man of the match was shared between: Archie, Damian and Raj. We should have come first but the game went on for an extra 5 minutes. Mr Allard was disappointed but not as much as the football team."

Cross Country

On the last day of term all children in KS2 took part in the Owl Groups School Cross Country. The children ran around the Copse, school field and the Grangefield as part of this competition. All children tried their hardest and took up the challenge showing many of the school games values. The children below were recognised for showing the school games values throughout the competition. The winners for the third year in a row were the Hawk Owls.

Reminders

- We are still waiting for some completed e-safety forms. Again these were emailed to you, but you can get a copy from the office.
- Thank you to those who have paid their Grange money. If you have not yet paid, please do so urgently.
- If you would like to order your photographs via the school, please bring them in by Monday at the latest. You can always order your photos online.

Community

- Friends of Bishop's Cleeve Primary Academy are holding a bonfire and fireworks night tonight. 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.
- Free trial invite to My Stage School for children aged 2-18 at Bettridge School on Friday 11 December. Please contact Ellie Marsden on 02086423506 or email at: info@mystageschool.co.uk for further details.
- Craft Fair @Bishops Cleeve Library. 7 November 10am – 3.30pm. Christmas gifts and crafts. If you have crafts to sell and would like a table, call 01242 672217 or email belib@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman