



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
22 Sept	Year 6 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	19 Oct	Harvest Assembly 2pm start
22 Sept	Reception Phonics Evening 6pm start	19 Oct	End of Term 1
30 Sept	Children's Individual Photographs	31 Oct	Term 2 Begins

Welcome

We hope that you all had a lovely summer break and we have enjoyed welcoming the new children to the school and those coming back. We have a few new faces joining our team: Miss Pollard, who is teaching in Year 1B class and Mrs Gray, who is our new SENCO. The staff have worked extremely hard over the holidays moving classrooms and preparing their rooms. Mrs Newitt's classroom is looking very palatial indeed! Some of our Reception children have started this week and we welcome the oldest reception children next week. They have all had great fun.

Our Year 6 have eloped on their adventure to PGL this week with Mrs Phillips, Mrs Lack, Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Adams. They have had a wonderful time and their behaviour has been exceptional. Parents should be very proud. We are looking forward to their arrival back to school this afternoon. If you would like to see some of what Year 6 have been getting up to, their blogs and some photos have been put on the Year 6 page of our website.

This newsletter is mainly focusing on administration matters, but we will be back to some more exciting topics next week.



Year 6 Parents

Mr Alwyn Richards, the Head at Cleeve school, will be giving a talk to parents of Year 6 children on Monday 12 September at 6pm at Grangefield. Also, Mr Hall, the Head at Winchcombe, will be coming to our school to talk about Winchcombe School on Wednesday 14 September at 5pm. Winchcombe's Open Day is on Tuesday 20 September from 9.30-11.30am and 6-8pm. If you are looking at any other schools we would recommend looking at their websites to find out when they are holding their open sessions.

Free School Meals

If you receive a qualifying benefit you can check to see if your child is eligible using a confidential online portal on www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals. If you are entitled to free school meals, our school receives extra funding, so it is really important to us that you register, even if your child doesn't want to take a free meal.

Grange Money 2016/2017

The £30 Grange Money can now be paid using parent pay. It is £30 per year or £10 per term. We would appreciate it if you could pay this as soon as possible. Thanks to those parents who have paid already – we see some have 😊. Parents in Reception will soon receive a letter from us with your child's password and username. You will need to log into parent pay to pay for your Grange Money.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Wednesday 28 September we will be holding a Macmillan coffee morning from 8.45am in the Y1 classroom. Please do drop in for a chat with coffee and cakes. Miss Hunt, Mrs Gray and Mrs Lewis will be there too.

Clubs

Apart from Reception class, you should all have received a letter regarding the sporting clubs and these follow for your information:

Club	Year	Day	Staff	Start date	Term
Football	5 & 6	Monday	Mr Allard	12/9/16	Autumn 1
Cheer	1, 2 & 3	Monday	Miss Croker	12/9/16	Autumn 1
Netball	5 & 6	Tuesday	Mrs Phillips	13/9/16	Autumn 1
Infantastics	Ks1	Tuesday	Miss Bennet	13/9/16	Autumn 1
Gym	1,2 & 3	Wednesday	Miss Croker	14/9/16	Autumn 1
Fitness	Ks2	Thursday	Mr Marchment	15/9/16	Autumn 1

There will also be the following paid clubs running this term;

Tennis	KS2	Thursday	See email
A T Football	1,2,3 & 4	Wednesday	See email

The other clubs that will be running this term follow and if you would like your child to take part in any of the following (apart from code as Mrs Stokes will be inviting children to this) please send us an email: admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk with the name of your child, year group and which club they would like to attend:

Day	Club	Staff	Year	Time
Monday	Spanish	Daniella's Mum (Mrs Ward)	KS2	3.15-4.15pm
Monday	Code	Mrs Stokes	Invited children only	KS2
Tuesday	Choir Young Voices	Miss Pollard	KS2	3.15-4.15pm
Thursday	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)	Mrs Newitt	Y5 and Y6	3.15-4.15pm

All clubs will run from next week, unless otherwise specified.

Competition Time! Grangefield's Dream Jar Trail

To celebrate Roald Dahl's 100th Birthday on Tuesday 13 September, we are having a Dream Jar competition, based on 'The BFG'. Over the summer, London hosted a 'Dream Jar' trail and pictures of the Dream Jars can be found at <http://www.visitlondon.com/bfg/dream-jars?ref=hpmore>. To enter

Grangefield's Dream Jar competition, return your named and titled 'splendiferous' Dream Jar to your class teacher by Tuesday 20 September. Dream jars can be any size (preferably no bigger than you!). Plastic sweet jars are ideal. The 'absolutely squiffing' Dream Jars will be placed on display around the school for all to see. Breakable Dream Jars should be handled by an adult only. Good Luck everyone!



Reminders

- If you are not receiving an email from us on a Friday, informing you that the newsletter is online, please can you either send us an email or pop into the office with your email address so we can update our database.
- Lots of children took our library books home over the holidays. Can you please have a good look under beds etc and bring back any books you might have back to school so we can get the books back into our library ready for the children to enjoy.
- Please remember to advise us of any changes to telephone numbers or addresses.
- We have already had uniform and PE kits go missing. Please ensure that your child's uniform is clearly named.
- Please remember to bring in coats, even if the weather is warm, it can change quickly.

Community

- Join Amanda for Kids Funky Aerobics starting next Friday from 3.45-4.30pm at the Methodist Church in Bishops Cleeve. For more information call Amanda on 01242 676500 or 07842 148628.
- Promenade Productions presents The King and I from 15-18 September 2016 at the Bacon Theatre. Please contact Showcase for tickets on 01242 224144. We have a few children from school and past students in this performance.
- 1st stage theatre – drama and singing for 8-13 year olds on Mondays from 5-6.30pm at Cleeve School. If you are interested there are cards by the office.
- If you interested in martial arts there are leaflets by the office for Little Dragons, Kemp Cadets and Junior Kickboxing classes in Bishops Cleeve. Or call 07919 282 151.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman