



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
1 Dec	FoGS Winter Fair – St Michael’s Hall	16 Dec	Christmas Lunch
14 Dec	Reception and KS1 - Christmas Concert – St Michael’s Church – 2pm start	20 Dec	End of Term 2 – 2pm finish
15 Dec	KS2 Christmas Concert – St Michael’s Church – 1.30pm start	4 Jan	Inset Day
16 Dec	FOGs Christmas Disco at St Michael’s Church Hall	5 Jan	Term 3 Begins

Christmas Concerts

As previously mentioned, due to the building work, we are holding Christmas Concerts instead of our usual performances. The Reception and KS1 performance will be held at St Michael’s Church at 2pm on Wednesday 14 December and the KS2 Concert will be held at St Michael’s Church on Thursday 15 Dec at 1.30pm. There will be no evening performances. You are all welcome to attend and we will be sending out a letter asking for permission and helpers to walk up to the church nearer the time.

Children in Need

Thank you so much for all your support for Children in Need. Here is a picture of the Pudsey’s covered in the children’s coins. We raised a magnificent £498.93 so thank you all so much.



Year 4 on the Radio

A few weeks ago Heart Gloucestershire came in and had a chat with Year 4. Their interview should be aired sometime next week on the Breakfast show. Tune in to hear it if you can.

Year 2

Year two have been using block tiles to print and sewing, using a running stitch. Their topic is ‘King of the Castle’ so they have used these skills to make royal banners. The children worked extremely hard to produce such outstanding masterpieces and they are now hanging in their classroom.



Unwanted Scooters

If anyone is getting rid of any bikes, scooters or ride-on vehicles before or after Christmas, Year 1 would really appreciate them for their next topic. Please bring them into school for the attention of Mrs Ward, Mrs Stokes or Miss Pollard. Many thanks.

Reminders

- Just a reminder that we are not responsible for your child until they have entered the school building in the morning.
- If your child is unwell, or not attending school for any reason, please either phone 01242 671003 in the morning giving the reason why your child is not in school. There is always an answer machine if the phone is not picked up. Alternatively, you can also email admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk. If you know that your child will be off for any reason for example a medical appointment and it has been booked in advance, please let us know in advance. Thank you for your support.
- As the weather is getting colder can we ask that boys wear trousers and not shorts. Also please can children only wear sensible footwear as we have had quite a lot of rain recently.

FoGS Corner

We must have all the orders for t-towels and bags, back to school by Monday 28 November. Thank you. Just a gentle reminder about our **Grangefield Winter Fair** next **Thursday 1 December** at St Michael's church hall in the village. The fun starts at 5.30pm – we have more than 25 stalls selling everything from Reindeer Magic Food to gorgeous jewellery, Xmas decorations, handmade soft toys and SO much more. We are supporting small local businesses and would encourage you to come along and check it out and maybe do a little Christmas shopping! We will only be selling raffle tickets on the night and have many fabulous prizes, not least our first prize from Wychwood Festival of a weekend pass for a family of four for their event next June, including camping, valued at over £400. Our FOGS café will be serving hot rolls with sumptuous sausages donated by our very own local butcher, Andy Hill which should tide you over until supertime, plus decadent hot chocolate and gingerbread. As we are expecting a visit from Gloucester Fire Services, please note that the hall car park will be closed to allow the fire truck to enter and exit (in case of an emergency). Last, but not least - as we are away from school property, please can all children be accompanied by an adult. We look forward to seeing you all in your festive jumpers for our fun family fair. Ho Ho Ho!

Community

- One of our ex-students is looking for work experience from 6-10 February 2017 in an Architects practice. He has work experience at Bovis Homes. If you have any contacts who might be able to help please contact: 01242 677105 or email morgan@smj-acoustics.co.uk or susan@smj-scoustics.co.uk.

Have a great weekend.
Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman

**Well done to the last weeks Super Achievers who
have each earned a certificate and
10 Owl Merits for their Owl Group**

Reception	Rory, Poppy, Verity and Riley
Year 1	Jake, Amira, Pippa and all of Y1
Year 2	Darcy and all of Y2
Year 3	George, Kiran and Sophie
Year 4	Joanna, Kaci and Lilly R
Year 5	Courtney and Hollie
Year 6	Anisha and Scarlett