



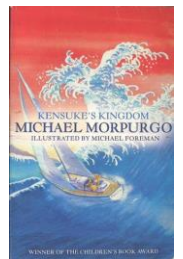
**Grangefield School**  
Flying high. Spreading our wings.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
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
16 Dec	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day		

### Year 6 Persuasive writing

In Year 6 we have been studying Kensuke’s Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. This week the children have been using their persuasive language to promote the Island of Kensuke as a holiday destination. Mrs Phillips has really struggled to only choose a few as they were all so wonderful, please feel free to pop into Y6 to come and read your child’s piece of work. I think we will want to book a ticket to visit – they have sold it to us!



### Tilly - Introduction

Do you need a break from a stressful lifestyle and depressing weather? Tropical beaches are located here in the wonderful Kingdom of Kensuke. Enjoy the freshly grown fruit, phenomenal hilltops and transparent seas.

### Josh M - Wonderful Weather

Kensuke’s Kingdom’s forecast is truly exceptional. Red scorching sun by day and glistening stars at night. Step onto the lovely warm sun and swim with beautiful dolphins.

### Dolly – Blissful Beauty

Kensuke’s Kingdom is a voluptuous place to go on holiday with your family. There are lots of fantastic things such as: golden sandy beaches; crystal clear water; dense forests and panoramic views for you and your family to discover.

### Jessie – What to do?

Whether you are desperate for adventure or just want to lie on a golden sandy beach. Kensuke’s Kingdom is the place for you. Swim in the luscious crystal sea, with turtles and dolphins or explore the towering dense forests.

### Matthew – Peaceful Accommodation

In the heart of our Island there is accommodation to relax all day and admire the natural beauty of the island. Comfortable sheets and mosquito nets are available to hire straight from Kensuke’s cave.

### Oliver – Conclusion

Take in all of the stunning activities this coconut island has to offer. Drink in the wonderful atmosphere and stroll along the blissful beauty of the many beaches. Kensuke’s Kingdom is the holiday destination of a lifetime!

## Gingerbread Fun in Year 1

It appears we have some star bakers in Year 1! As part of their D&T work this term, Year 1 have planned, designed and made some beautiful 2D gingerbread houses. As you can see from the photos their houses were exquisite and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



## Digital Leaders Update

Huge congratulations go to Jack in Year 4 for his appointment as our newest digital leader. It was a hard fought application process, followed by an interview with the Digital Leaders. Thank you to all the children who applied, we certainly have some budding software developers out there.



## Grangefield Clubs

Here is a list of the Grangefield Clubs for next term, starting week beginning 9 January 2017. A letter showing all the sporting clubs, with a consent form will be sent out at the start of next term. The sporting clubs are highlighted in orange and are just for your information at the moment. Mr Allard will decide his club in the next few weeks.

If you are already attending the clubs highlighted in blue you do not need to request a place. If you are new to choir or Spanish, please send an email requesting a place. If your child would like to take part in a club highlighted in green, please email the school by the end of term.

Club	Times	with	who can take part
<b>CODE Club</b>	Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Stokes	Existing Children only
<b>Spanish</b>	Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Daniella's Mum	KS2
<b>TBC</b>	Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Mr Allard	TBC
<b>Humanities/Cooking Club</b>	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm	Mr Marchment & Mrs Kempster	By invite only (Max 16)
<b>Cheerleading</b>	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm	Miss Croker	Year 1-3
<b>Mindfulness Club</b>	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Patel	KS2 (Max 20 children)
<b>Infantastics</b>	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm	Miss Bennett	Year 1 and 2
<b>Netball</b>	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Phillips	Year 5 and 6
<b>Gymnastics</b>	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Miss Croker	Year 1-3
<b>STEM Club</b>	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Newitt	Year 4 and 5 (Max 12 children)
<b>Tag Rugby</b>	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	Mr Marchment	Y5 and Y6
<b>Art Club</b>	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Ward	Y1-Y6 (Max 20)
<b>Choir</b>	Friday lunchtime	Miss Pollard	KS2
<b>Film Club</b>	Friday 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Migliaccio	All welcome
<b>Hockey</b>	Friday 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Dee	KS2

## Clubs organised by outside companies

Club	Times	with	who can take part
Tennis	Thursday straight after school	Tom Jacobson. Contact on: Tom <a href="http://www.ne14tennis.org.uk">www.ne14tennis.org.uk</a>	Reception to Year 6
ATsoccer Camps	Wednesday after school From 11 Jan until 29 March	AT Soccercamps, letter to go out soon.	Year 1-4
Tag Rugby	Wednesday after school	Rugby Ken – Children are invited, but it is a paid club	Year 3&4

### FOGS

We hope you received a copy of the Friends of Grangefield School newsletter this week. The disco forms are included on the newsletter. If your child would like to attend please return the ticket with the money by Monday 12 December. Please note that there was a typo on one of the tickets and the disco is being held on:

**Friday 16 December:**

**Reception/KS1 – 6-7pm**

**KS2 – 7.15-8.15pm**

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	Olivia, Chloe, Tommie and Lola
Year 1	Chloe and Giselle
Year 2	Riley and Soham
Year 3	Tia and Romilly
Year 4	Alfie and Lewis
Year 5	Fin, Riley and Evie
Year 6	Raj and Oliver