



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
2 February	Y3 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	9 March	Y1B Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
2 February	Harry Potter Book and Movie night 5.30-7.30pm	6-12 March	Assessment period – avoid any time off during this week
9 February	Last day of term	23 March	Y4 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
10 February	Inset Day (No children in the school)	6 April	Easter Assembly – to be confirmed
20 February	Term 4 Begins	7 April	End of Term 4
2 March	Y1A Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	24 April	Term 5 Begins
2 March	World Book Day		

**Welcome Back**

We hope you all had a nice Christmas break and we would like to wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

At the end of last term you should have received a copy of your child’s curriculum newsletter to find out what is happening in their class this term. All the curriculum newsletters should also be on your class web page.

**Attendance**

When the Attendance Officer visited at the end of the autumn term she was delighted to see that our overall attendance was at 96.21%. Can I thank all parents and children for this, particularly considering the spate of bugs we had running up to Christmas. Our target for the year end (July 2017) is 96.5% so we are well on track to achieve this.

**Attendance reminders:**

- Children need to be in school by 9am, otherwise they will be marked late.
- If your child is absent from school for any reason, please either phone us on 671003, you can always leave a message or email: [admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk). Can we ask that you state the reason why your child is absent.
- We have to log every child who is late ie: comes into school after 9am. Please report to the office so the reasons can be logged and monitored.

**A few housekeeping items:**

- £10 Grange money is now due this term, if you haven’t already paid your £30 for the school year.
- Clubs are starting next week. If you haven’t heard otherwise and you have put your child’s name down for a club, then please assume that your child has a place.
- Please keep an eye on your Parentpay accounts if your child is in KS2 and having a school dinner.
- We have been informed by a parent that some Year 6 children, who must go home on their own on scooters or bikes, have been riding recklessly down Voxwell Lane and then onto The Highgrove. Apparently they witnessed a near-miss accident. If this could be your child, please do have a talk to them about road safety.

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

Reception	Sienna & Chloe
Year 1	Lucy & Jay
Year 2	Riley-Kai
Year 3	George
Year 4	Liam K
Year 5	Mackenzie
Year 6	Isabella



## The Big Build

The building work is now well underway and the foundations have been laid for the new building. This week the builders have been working on putting an attenuation tank (for storm drainage) under the new staff car park. The concrete slabs you can see near Little Hoots will be for the new bin store and bike/scooter sheds.

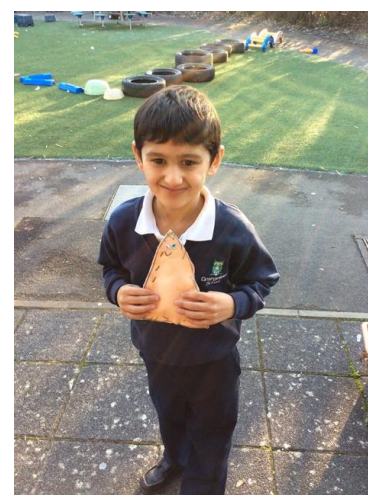
## Harry Potter Book and Movie Night

To inspire a new generation of Harry Potter fans, we would like to invite you to a 'Harry Potter book and movie night' on Thursday 2 February from 5.30-7.30pm at Grangefield School of Magic. Dress up as your favourite Harry Potter character and come along to a fun-filled couple of hours – hear the first Chapter of 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone', watch the movie (Cert PG), enter the 'Invent your own magical professor competition', munch on some cauldron cakes and slurp some butterbeer! Email Professor Migliaccio at [admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk) to reserve your place.



## Year 3

To conclude their Ancient Egyptian topic the children in Year 3 have designed, made and evaluated their Egyptian themed teddy bears. Haven't they done a great job. There are more pictures on Year 3's website page.



## Census Day – 19 January 2017

On 19 January we have another 'Census' day, this is the day the DfE (Department for Education) and LA (Local Authority) ask all schools to submit their data. This data includes the number of children taking a Universal Free School meal (Reception to Year 2) or a Free School Meal (Reception to Year 6). **We would like to encourage all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to have a school dinner on this day as this will determine the funding the school receives to cater for these meals.** If there was a short fall across the whole year it would impact on the normal school budget. The menu this day will be:

**Bangers, mash and beans or  
Soup and a warm cheesy baguette  
Pudding  
Baked chocolate brownie with chocolate sauce**

We thank you for your support in this important matter.

Have a great weekend.  
Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman