



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
<b>2 February</b>	Y3 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	<b>9 March</b>	Y1B Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
<b>2 February</b>	Harry Potter Book and Movie night 5.30-7.30pm	<b>6-12 March</b>	Assessment period – avoid any time off during this week
<b>9 February</b>	Last day of term	<b>23 March</b>	Y4 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
<b>10 February</b>	Inset Day (No children in the school)	<b>7 April</b>	End of Term 4
<b>20 February</b>	Term 4 Begins	<b>24 April</b>	Term 5 Begins
<b>2 March</b>	Y1A Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	<b>W/b 8 May</b>	Y6 SATS week – no time off during this week
<b>2 March</b>	World Book Day		

### Year 4 Poems

Year 4 have been writing haiku poems about Spring and Winter. A haiku is a Japanese poem, usually about nature. It is three lines long with a syllable pattern of 5,7,5. We would like to share the following lovely examples:

#### Winter

Single missile flies  
Snowballs whizzing all  
around snow no longer fun  
By Liam

#### Winter

Skiing the black run  
Is terrifying but fun  
On the steep mountain  
By Heidi

#### Spring

Newborn animals  
Pretty blossom falls from trees  
Flowers start blooming  
By Lewis

#### Winter

Sledging through the snow  
Hand freezing in position  
Shivering with joy  
By Vincent

#### Spring

New born beginnings  
Caterpillars eating leaves  
Leaving behind holes  
By Toby

### Cooking Club

Tuesday was the first humanities club. The children were looking at European food and made fresh tagliatelle from scratch. This was accompanied by a napolitana sauce. The children really enjoyed the session and even served some up for Mrs Lewis.



### Latest on the build

Look out next week! On Monday the builders will be demolishing the PE store and on Tuesday a gigantic crane will be arriving at school. As a consequence, playtime organisation will be altered. Exciting stuff!

### Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts 2017

The Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts will run from 2-14 May 2017. If you would like your child to be entered into this year's festival for Verse speaking, please can you complete the highlighted parts of the application form and return, along with a cheque for £4 to cover the entry fee, to Mrs Migliaccio by Friday 27 January 2017. Cheques should be made payable to 'Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts'. We have attached a copy of the form to the email alerting you that the newsletter is on our website. Copies of the form can also be collected from the office. A copy of the verse will be given to your child, once applications are accepted. There will be a verse speaking lunchtime club next term.

### Piano Lessons

We have a new piano teacher at school - Stephen Lafferty. His contact details are: 01242 231536, mobile – 07950 189186 and email [sl@stephenlafferty.com](mailto:sl@stephenlafferty.com). Please do get in touch with him directly if you wish your child to start learning the piano.

### Reminder

- **Harry Potter Book and Movie Night** Thursday 2 February from 5.30-7.30pm. Details were in last week's newsletter. Anyone who has applied to the Grangefield School of Magic has a place. If anyone has any of the following items, please can we borrow them for the Harry Potter night – a large toy snake, twig broomsticks and cuddly owls. Also, please send in any kitchen roll tubes.
- **Census Day** on Thursday 19 January – Please try to encourage children in Reception and Y1 and Year 2 to have a school dinner that day.

Have a great weekend.  
Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman



## KEEP CALM AND VOLUNTEER

FRIENDS OF GRANGEFIELD SCHOOL (FoGS)  
are recruiting for new members to join the team.

As the school continues to grow so must our fundraising efforts,  
but we need more volunteers on board so we can do more  
events and raise even more money for the children.

We meet once a month and hold at least 8 events a year, from  
a simple cake sale to the main event in our calendar, the  
summer fair.

If you are interested to learn more or would like to come along  
to one of our meetings and meet the team, please contact  
Tracey on 07979 542527