



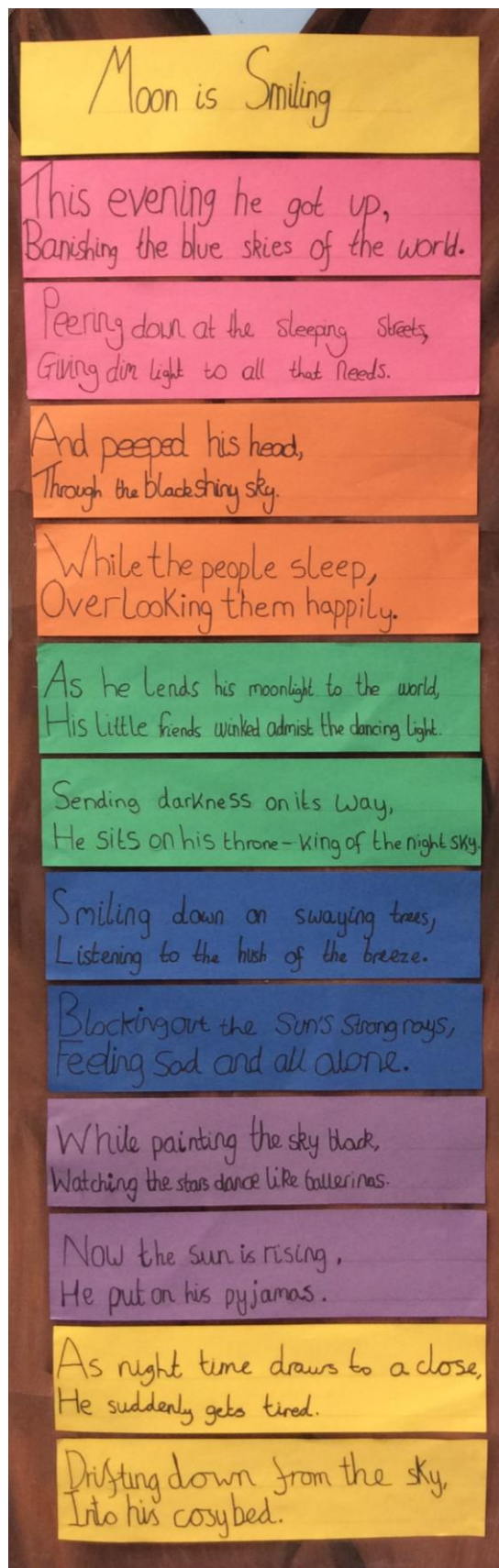
Date	Activity	Date	Activity
20-31 March	The Big Pedal	4 April	Reception/KS1 Easter Movie night – 3.15-5.30pm
23 March	Y4 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	5 April	KS2 Easter Movie night – 3.15-5.30pm
23 March	Bikers Breakfast	7 April	Celebrating Differences day
24 March	Red Nose Day	7 April	End of Term 4
30 March	Y1B Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	24 April	Term 5 Begins
30 March	Music Evening – 6.30pm start	W/b 8 May	Y6 SATS week – no time off during this week

Year 6 Poetry

This week Year 6 have been studying personification poetry, which requires the children to give human qualities to an object or animal. On Monday the children learned and performed the poem 'Sun is laughing' in the amphitheatre on the hottest day of the year so far. On Tuesday, the children have been working in owl groups to create their own section of a personification poem about the moon. Each section was joined together to produce this wonderful poem that we wanted to share with you.

Outside Learning

Making the most of the gorgeous Spring weather this week, several classes have been taking their learning outside. Reception have been exploring in the Copse, Year 1 have been inventing and planting potatoes, Year 2 had a PE coach to develop their ball skills, Year 3 painted their volcanos, Year 4 enjoyed developing their calculation skills using the playground number square, Year 6 created personification poems and finally Year 5 and 6 worked together to improve their French through reading books and playing language games. It's been wonderful to see so many different subjects taught outside throughout the week.





Big Pedal

We are very excited that it's The Big Pedal next week, we hope lots of children will come to school on their bikes or scooters - please can parents keep the cycle path on Voxwell Approach clear for cyclists to use safely. On Monday, Mrs Phillips will direct children with parking their bikes (Year 6 also have their Bikeability training next week). We hope to have our new bike shed available. Doctor Bike worked extremely hard on Wednesday and had over 50 bikes to repair or service. Sadly, he was unable to check all the bikes, but we will try to get him to visit again.



Summer School Dinner Menu

A copy of the Summer school dinner menu, starting from 24 April, can be found on our website under the following link:

<http://grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Summer-menu-glossy-2017-2.pdf>



Useful Website – Oxford Owl

If your child is in Year 2 or Year 6 and you would like further information on understanding SATs, please visit the following website. Or, if your child isn't taking SATs this year, they do have fun fraction activities for children aged 5-11 to try at home. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home>

Feet First Dance Festival – report by Reuben, Leila, Lilly R and Emma

“On Thursday the 9 March, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 went to a Dance Festival called “Feet First” at the Cheltenham Town Hall. When we got there, everyone practiced their dance and we couldn't stop talking about our dance. After a couple of minutes Year 4 went to a park nearby and we started sketching our surroundings. Next, we went to watch some other schools performances. Finally, we could perform our sensational dance. It was great fun. Thank You for reading!” If your child took part in the Feet First Festival last week, the professional photographers have taken photos and you can see them by clicking on the link below and entering the code ff.

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FOGS Corner

Hopefully your child will have come home with a pink FOGS newsletter with the tickets for their Easter Eggstravaganza. Please note that the tickets and money need to be in by Friday 24 March 2017.

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

Reception	Riley, Patrik, Olivia, Louis and Grace
Year 1	Max, Isla M-J, Jacob and Isla R and whole of Y1 for dance
Year 2	Madison, Isaac and whole of Y2 for dance
Year 3	Ana and William
Year 4	Charlie D-W, Joe and whole of Y4 for dance
Year 5	Ben, Callum and Jacob
Year 6	Ellie and Libby

General

- It's that time of year when the nits are doing the rounds again and have been spotted in Year 4. Please do check your child's head over the weekend and treat if necessary. Thank you.
- Please ensure your child has everything they need for their day at school and any clubs or sports fixtures as we are unable to facilitate phone calls home during the day.
- The wearing of school uniform ensures children feel part of the Grangefield family. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for school ie: no giant flower head bands.
- Can we please ask you not to bring dogs into the school grounds, there has been a complaint of a parent bringing their dog into school on a lead.



Sports Round up

Running

Well done to Milly in Year 5 who competed at Newent School last Saturday and finished in 32nd place out of a field of 80 plus. This was good enough to place her in the top 10 of Year 5's, so she's off to Loughborough to compete for Gloucestershire next week. Go Milly!!!



Netball

Congratulations to the netball team. We have topped the league and are now through to a knockout round with three other schools to find the overall champions.

Round 2

Grangefield v Leckhampton and Charlton Kings v John Moore.

Dates of these matches will be organised soon and letters will go out to the selected team.

Hockey

Our A and B Hockey teams played in a round robin competition at Cleeve Colts. They played really well and overall the B team came second and the A team came third. Imogen was awarded team player of the match. Great fun was had by all.



Football

Grangefield Football team have reached the Cheltenham schools Final after beating St John's 6-1 and finishing top of their pool. They now face Holy Trinity in the Final at St Edwards.

Girls Football

Last Friday the girls football team travelled to Warden Hill to play in a tournament. The team played really well and the girls had a fantastic time winning and drawing a match and narrowly missed out on qualifying for the Finals.

Gym

A big well done to all the children who took part in the Level 3 County Finals at Oxstalls – report and pictures to follow.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman



24 March 2017

Grangefield School are raising money for children in the UK and Africa.

We have lots of activities for you to join in with so that we can raise as much money as possible:

- **Wear RED for £1** - please come to school wearing red, the redder you are, the better.
- **Break time**
- **Dance off, donations** - we are having a dance off at break time, bring your donations and see if you can pull shapes better than your friends.
- There will be a KS1 and KS2 dance off
- **Lunch time**
- **Wacky races, 50p** - Do something funny for money - we will be running some wacky races (weather permitting) so bring your donations and join in the fun.
- **After school**
- **Cake sale** - We will be having a cake sale on the AstroTurf after school.

Please support our Red Nose Day activities.

Thank you.