



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
4 April	Reception/KS1 Easter Movie night – 3.15-5.30pm	W/b 8 May	Y6 SATS week – no time off during this week
5 April	KS2 Easter Movie night – 3.15-5.30pm	11 May	Y5 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
7 April	Celebrating Differences day	15-19 May	'Walk to School' Week
7 April	End of Term 4 – 2pm finish	26 May	Last day of Term 5 – Non school uniform day – item for luxury hamper
24 April	Term 5 Begins	5 June	Term 6 Begins
5 May	Bring in a bottle for the bottle stall		

This will be the last newsletter of the term and we can't believe we are at the end of the spring term and moving onto the summer term already. The school year seems to fly by! As the weather starts to get warmer children can start to wear their summer uniforms; shorts for the boys and summer dresses for the girls. Children must still bring their coats into school as the weather is so changeable and, of course, sun hats and suntan lotion when it gets sunny.

The building work is now well underway. The new utilities to the existing building have gone in. Block and beam new floor has been installed in the new extension. Steels have been placed in situ into the hall extension. The access ramp to the new building has been dug out, graded to size and ready for the steel work. Internal alterations are hoping to be done over the Easter period.

We are very conscious of the need to keep the children safe as they are arriving and leaving school and we are very aware that the building work is also having an effect with this. Our plan from next week is:

- In the short term, staff will be on hand to help supervise the children crossing the road in front of the school gate to reach the bike path. The school gate will be closed. In time, we will be using cones to help guide traffic and to keep our children safe.
- Children with bikes and scooters should dismount at the gate and **walk** along the path to the bike shed. After they have parked their bikes they should follow the path past Little Hoots and the main entrance and wait at the gate close to the children's door. We will be opening the gates earlier but children and parents should not enter the school before 8.45am.
- At the end of the day, children with bikes and scooters should **walk** around the front of the school, past Year 4, the main entrance and Little Hoots to retrieve bikes. They should then walk their bikes/scooters along the new path. On no account should bikes or scooters be ridden in school grounds.
- Now that the footpath is available, please can parents NOT walk across the car park at any time.
- Please can parents not park, or drop children on the roundabout or park in the slip road leading to the Grange Field so that we can keep the traffic flowing without parents needing to reverse within a tight space which is increasing the risk to children.
- In school we will be highlighting the need to be safe when coming in and out of school to the children.

Thank you for your co-operation, if we all work together it will make sure we keep our children safe.

### Bikability

Year 6 had their bikability training last week. They have learned about road safety and have now passed their cycling proficiency.



## Big Pedal

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Big Pedal over the last two weeks. We have been thrilled by the volume of families who have taken part. We are currently 59<sup>th</sup> out of 603 schools and the final position will be determined next week after all the numbers have been submitted. We are hoping that the Echo will come to photograph the children enjoying some time scooting and cycling on the grounds, keep a look out for the photos. We hope that the event has motivated lots of you to continue

to ride, scoot or walk to school in the coming months. The benefits will no doubt have been noticed in the reduction of traffic entering the approach to school, not to mention the health benefit for those taking part. We would be grateful if you could complete this short survey, to provide feedback on the experience. It will only take a few moments to complete but the feedback will be useful for our school travel plan arrangements.

<https://goo.gl/forms/YPo1Zw1MmdDGF1S73>

## Library

We are pleased to say that Mrs Gray has won the Teachit Primary Facebook competition and has received 45 books for our library. Also, Mrs Stokes applied and was awarded a box of books from the Premier League Primary Stars. This is great news for our library. If any parents can spare some time, we are still looking for helpers in the library.

## Wildlife Quiz

Well done to Sam, Josh, Jessie and Dolly for taking part in the Wildlife Quiz against Gotherington and Holy Trinity School last night, it was very tricky and sadly they didn't win this time, but it was a very close competition.

## Grangefield Clubs

There will be no clubs next week as it's the last week of term. The following school led clubs will take place next term. Details of the sporting clubs will be sent out in a letter from Mr Allard the first week of next term.



Well done to Super Achievers from last week who have each earned a certificate and 10 Owl Merits for their Owl Group	
Reception	Riley, Sienna, Tomos, Talia, Isobel
Year 1	All of Y1B and Emily, Zac, Imogen and Isla R.
Year 2	Darcy and Phoebe
Year 3	Charlie W and Tommy
Year 4	All of Y4 and Liam T and Joe E
Year 5	Joe and Tilly
Year 6	Daniel and Charlotte

Club	Times	with	who can take part
<b>Verse Speaking</b>	Tuesday lunchtime	Mrs Migliaccio	Children entered into the Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts
<b>Top Trumps</b>	Tuesday lunchtime (starts 2 <sup>nd</sup> week back)	Mrs Newitt	Years 3 & 4 (maximum 12 children)
<b>Choir</b>	Friday lunchtime	Miss Pollard	KS2 children

## Red Nose Day

Thank you so much for supporting our Red Nose Day activities last Friday. We raised a fantastic £431.47.

## Netball report by Tomi and Damian

Grangefield vs Leckhampton Netball semi final:

Team	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> quarter
Grangefield	1	0	3	1
Leckhampton	5	1	0	3
Goals	Damian 1	Tomi 2	Meghan 1	Scarlett 1

Everyone got player of the match and Tomi was top goal scorer - The final score was 9-5 to Leckhampton.



**FOGS**

Just to let you know that Easter egg tickets will be returned in the book bags on Monday. Please email FOGS at [grangefieldpta@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:grangefieldpta@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk) if your child has any allergies that they need to be made aware of .

**Community**

- If you are interested in Easter Holiday Music Courses, please look at [holidaycourses@gamusic.co.uk](mailto:holidaycourses@gamusic.co.uk) or call 01452 668592 run by Gloucestershire Academy of Music.

Please remember that we break up at 2pm next Friday. Have a good weekend.

Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman

10-13 APRIL  
18-21 APRIL

# EASTER SPORT CLASSES

The Cheltenham Trust is excited to introduce you to our April Activities! All children that participate will be awarded a certificate and a special Easter treat!



## Sports A.M

### WEEK 1:

**Monday 10th – Thursday 13th April**  
Time: 8.30am - 12.30pm

**WEEK 2:**  
**Tuesday 18th – Friday 21st April**  
Time: 8.30am - 12.30pm  
Age: 7- 12 years

£12 per day or £40 for a week's sessions when booked together. Our specialist staff will coach a variety of sports to support young people to develop their own drills, teamwork and communication.

Stay with us over lunch and book onto Football, Murray vs Flintoff or Trampolining, please provide packed lunch or opt for the lunch option from our café for £3.50.

## Football Skills

**Monday 10th April & Friday 21st April**  
Time: 13.00pm - 15.00pm  
Age: 7 - 12 years Price: £6 per day

This workshop will improve your child's technical skills before applying them into a fun-filled, fast paced game!

## Murray vs Flintoff

**Tuesday 11th April and Tuesday 18th April** Time: 13.00pm - 15.00pm  
Age: 7-12 years Price: £6 per day

Exploring the technical skills needed for success in a range of racket and bat sports including tennis, badminton and cricket.

## Glow Sports

**Wednesday 12th April**  
Age: 5 - 9 years at 10am - 11am  
Age: 10 - 14 years at 11.30am - 12.30pm

Play your favourite sports in the dark! Glow in the dark t-shirts and face paint provided.

## Taekwondo

**Thursday 13th April**  
Time: 14.30pm - 16.30pm  
Age: 7 - 12 years Price: £8

Taught by an international Gold medallist in Taekwondo, this Korean martial arts class will show the basics for the sport!

## Glow Sports – Family Session

**Thursday 20th April**  
Age: 4 - 7 years at 10am - 11.30am  
Age: 8+ years at 12pm - 1.30pm  
Price: £8

This fun filled session will get you both active and laughing together. An unforgettable experience!

## Trampolining

**Wednesday 12th April and Thursday 20th April**  
Time: 10am - 12pm  
Age: 7 - 12 years Price: £8 per day

A popular holiday course so book early. Your child will soar to new heights in this fun and safe environment.

## Swimming Crash Courses

**Tuesday 11th – Friday 14th April**  
Age: 4 years + Price: £22.50 for a

week. 30 minute classes running from 9am to 12pm.

Your child will develop their swimming skills in these specially tailored swimming courses. Classes range from Stage 1 (beginners in the teaching pool) to Stage 3+ (deep water in the main pool).

## One to One Swimming Tuition

Price: £23 Time: 30 minute lesson

Fully qualified and experienced Instructors will work on the needs of your child; encouraging a non-swimmer to take their first strokes or taking improving swimmers to the next level.

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Monday 10th April	Tuesday 11th April	Wednesday 12th April	Thursday 13th April	Friday 14th April
<b>Play Zone</b> 8.30am-6pm	<b>Play Zone</b> 8.30am-6pm	<b>Play Zone</b> 8.30am-6pm	<b>Play Zone</b> 8.30am-6pm	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Sports A.M.</b> 8.30am-12pm	<b>Sports A.M.</b> 8.30am-12pm	<b>Sports A.M.</b> 8.30am-12pm	<b>Sports A.M.</b> 8.30am-12pm	<b>Soft Play Party</b> 10.30am-11.15am
<b>Football</b> 1pm-3pm	<b>Murray vs Flintoff</b> 1pm-3pm	<b>Trampolining</b> 1pm-3pm	<b>Taekwondo</b> 2.30pm-4.30pm	
	<b>Swimming Crash Course</b> 30 minutes from 9am-12pm	<b>Swimming Crash Course</b> 30 minutes from 9am-12pm	<b>Swimming Crash Course</b> 30 minutes from 9am-12pm	<b>Swimming Crash Course</b> 30 minutes from 9am-12pm

### WEEK 2:

Monday 17th April	Tuesday 18th April	Wednesday 19th April	Thursday 20th April	Friday 21st April
<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Play Zone</b> 8.30am-6pm	<b>Play Zone</b> 8.30am-6pm	<b>Play Zone</b> 8.30am-6pm	<b>Play Zone</b> 8.30am-6pm
	<b>Sports A.M.</b> 8.30am-12pm	<b>Sports A.M.</b> 8.30am-12pm	<b>Sports A.M.</b> 8.30am-12pm	<b>Sports A.M.</b> 8.30am-12pm
	<b>Murray vs Flintoff</b> 1pm-3pm		<b>Trampolining</b> 1pm-3pm	<b>Football</b> 1pm-3pm

To book your space, please call 01242 528764 or email [Katie.Graham-Whitehouse@cheltenhamtrust.org.uk](mailto:Katie.Graham-Whitehouse@cheltenhamtrust.org.uk)

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