



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
5 May	Bring in a bottle for the bottle stall	w/b 26 June	Assessment week, Y3, Y4 and Y5 avoid holiday during this time
Week of 8 May	Y6 SATS week – no time off during this week	1 July	Summer Fair
11 May	Y5 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	13 July	Sports Day
15-19 May	Walk to School Week	17 July	KS1 Graduation
26 May	Last day of Term 5 – Non school uniform day	18 July	KS2 Graduation
5 June	Term 6 Begins	19 July	School Trip to Beechenhurst
21 June	Reception B Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	20 July	Sports Awards Evening – 6-7pm
22 June	Reception A Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	21 July	End of Term – 2pm finish

Welcome Back

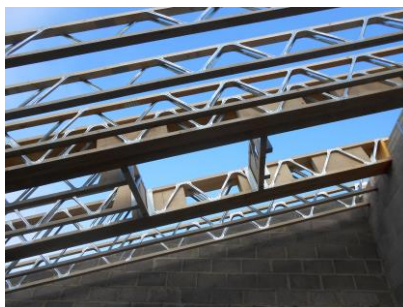
We hope that you had a lovely Easter Break. We certainly didn't bank on the fact that the weather would be so cold on our first week back to our summer term. Hopefully it will warm up next week.

Big Build up-date

In the holiday the builders were busy with internal work. They have taken out various walls and created openings for doorways. New steels were inserted to form openings to access the new building. They are progressing with the ramp to the new building and the crane has been lifting roofing materials to the new build. Meanwhile, work continues on the block work and brick work on the extension.

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

Reception	Lola and Josh
Year 1	Isla M-J and Corey
Year 2	Darcy
Year 3	Sophie
Year 4	Freya
Year 5	Milly
Year 6	Ellie



Music Evening

Before the Easter holidays, we held our Music Evening. We were treated to wonderful performances by the children - playing guitar, piano and flute - as well as some fabulous singing from the choir.



Visit to SS Great

In the last week of the Spring term, Year 1 went on an amazing trip to visit the SS Great Britain. While they were there they explored the ship and dressed up to re-enact it's launch. It was a fantastic day!





Big Pedal

We are now able to confirm our final position in The Big Pedal. Out of 963 schools nationwide, we came 57th!! In the county, we came 3rd and have won ourselves a scooter pod. Congratulations once more to everyone who participated. We hope lots of you continue to come to school on your bikes and scooters. Thank you to all those parents who completed the online questionnaire. Your feedback is very useful in helping us to improve events like this in the future. Hopefully you saw the article in the Gloucestershire Echo. If not here are some photos courtesy of the Gloucestershire Echo.

Drop-off and Pick up

Thank you to all parents who have been supporting the safety measures we have put in place at the turning circle outside the gates. We have coned the area so that the turning circle remains clear and parents avoid the need to reverse cars towards the school gates. We are also requesting that everybody uses the pathways and do not cross the car park. We have had positive comments from parents regarding the safety of the children and this remains our priority.

Big Battery Hunt

Well done and thank you to all those children who have taken part in the Big Battery Hunt over the Easter holidays. Hundreds of batteries have been recycled which is fantastic news for the environment. We will announce the winner of the Duracell bunny once all completed forms have been returned. Please do this by Tuesday 2nd May so we can send them to the organisers by Friday 5th May. If you have any photos of your child collecting batteries or recycling them in a supermarket, please could you email these to school: admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk We are part of a pilot scheme and the organisers would like to use some of our children's quotes and photographs in the promotional materials. (If anyone hasn't been able to recycle their batteries in a supermarket, please send them into school by Tues 2nd May.)

Reminders

- Just to remind you that school dinners have increased to £2.28.
- For Clubs this term, see Mr Allard's letter in your child's book bag. Please return the slip accordingly.

Community

- Please see the flyer below which is for a support group for parents with kids with additional needs.
- Gotherington Cricket club sessions commence on 22 April 2017 from 9.30-11.30am at the Freeman Field in Gotherington. For more information please contact Brian or Yvonne on 01242 676216

Well done to Super Achievers from 31 March who have each earned a certificate and 10 Owl Merits for their Owl Group

Reception	Michael, Verity, Ethan and Harry
Year 1	Victoria, Jack, Max, Mikolaj and Palak
Year 2	Jake and Finley
Year 3	Lucille
Year 4	Aaron and Vincent
Year 5	Fin and Milly
Year 6	Steven and Theo

Have a good long weekend.
Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman



This group has been formed to provide the opportunity for like-minded families to meet and share experiences, as well as provide support and understanding.

All families are welcome with children who have or don't have a diagnosis. We hope the group will provide an environment where people feel like they fit in. The world doesn't always understand diversity, so this group hopefully will help people feel comfortable and accepted.

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