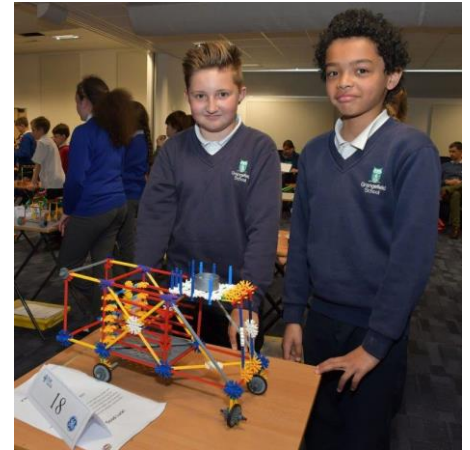




Date	Activity	Date	Activity
<b>Week of 8 May</b>	Y6 SATS week – no time off during this week	<b>1 July</b>	Summer Fair
<b>11 May</b>	Y5 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	<b>13 July</b>	Sports Day
<b>15-19 May</b>	Walk to School Week	<b>17 July</b>	KS1 Graduation
<b>26 May</b>	Last day of Term 5 – Non school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

**K'Nex Finals – report by McCarthy and Kaydon**

On Wednesday 26 April 2017, we represented Grangefield at the County K'Nex Challenge Final. We had to build a space probe to land on another planet to pick up two samples of the matter on the ground. We had a great time, very challenging and thoroughly enjoyed the day.



**Year 6 SATs week - toast**

As you are already aware it is the SATs tests for Year 6 next week. We will be making toast for the children each morning. So that we have enough time to make toast for all the children before the first test we will be opening the doors at 8:30am for Year 6. Many thanks Mrs Phillips.

**Able Maths Day**

Ollie, Anna, Leila and Liam represented the school at the Able Maths day last week. They conquered lots of number problems, pattern making, shape making and magic squares. They had great fun and learned a lot.



**Big Battery Hunt**

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the Big Battery Hunt. As a school we have recycled a whopping 1988 batteries which is amazing.

Congratulations to the winner of the competition, Sophie in Y2 who managed to collect 330 batteries and takes home the Duracell bunny. We hope the initiative has raised awareness of the importance of recycling batteries and that lots of you will continue to do so in the future.



**Art**

Congratulations to, Emma, Dolly, Harvey, Mya, Ethan and Benji whose work was selected for the Cheltenham College Art Exhibition. Their work was displayed amongst creations from other schools. Watch this space for a super Where's Wally Art Competition.

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

Reception	Verity, Brooklyn, Rory and Olivia
Year 1	Ethan, Benji, Pippa and Max
Year 2	Imogen and Sophie
Year 3	Dheer and Reggie
Year 4	Joanna and Elizabeth
Year 5	Fin and Millie
Year 6	Raj and Theo

## Parking

We have again had issues where parents have been parking on the pavement and on the roundabout. **On Friday we had an ambulance that was unable to leave the school because cars were parked on the pavement.** We must make sure that our children are safe and emergency vehicles have access to and from the school at all times. We understand that it is difficult, but we urge you to park further away from the school and walk in if you cannot park in the allocated parking bays. We also had another near miss this week where a parent ramped their car up the curb and nearly knocked a child over.

## Reminders

- Please keep school dinner payments up to date.
- If you haven't yet paid your £10 Grange Money this term please do so using parent pay.

## Community

- Please see details below regarding the Play Rangers dates.
- There is a children's second hand games, clothes and toy sale at the Bishops Cleeve Community Centre on Sunday 28 May from 10am-12 noon. Free Admission
- Parents of boys and girls in Year 4 and 5 – Crypt School's open mornings are on Tuesday 27 and Wednesday, 28 June – please see website for more details [www.cryptschool.org](http://www.cryptschool.org)
- Parents of girls in Year 5 – If you would like to be considered for a place at Ribston Hall High School, you must register for the Entrance Test by 4pm on Friday 30 June 2017. You can visit Ribston on Thursday 27 April between 9.15 and 12noon or between 4pm and 7pm to see the school in action and meet students and staff. For further information please contact them directly.
- Denmark Road, High School for Girls are having an open morning for parents of Year 5 students on Tuesday 27 June from 8.45-10.45am.
- If you are aged 8-18 and like dance there is a week-long ballet workshop during half term at Parabola Arts Centre at Cheltenham Ladies' College. For more information please go to [popuballetcompany.com](http://popuballetcompany.com) or all Jenni on 07980111169.

Thank you to everyone who brought in a bottle for the bottle stall at our Summer Fair. If you forgot to bring in a bottle, you can always bring one in on Monday. Thank you for your support.

Have a good weekend.  
Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman

*Play Gloucestershire's*  
**Play Rangers**  
in Bishops Cleeve



**2017's FREE Play Sessions**  
Activities range from arts to sports, den making to dressing up and much more...

**Tuesdays, 5-7pm on Longlands Park**  
**Wednesdays, 6-8pm at Sunrise Avenue Park**  
**Thursdays, 6-8pm on Finlay Way Park**  
(Evening sessions are term time only)


**Our Play Rangers will be onsite in ALL weather!**

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**Things you need to know about Play Gloucestershire's Play Rangers**



Play Gloucestershire - a registered charity - is the leading provider of free, outdoor, active play in the county. Our Play Rangers activities target 7 - 14 year olds. Under 7's are welcome and should be accompanied by a parent or carer. We love families to join us at all our sessions.

Our Play Ranger activities are open access. This means there is no registration - children can leave the site at any time. Our Play Rangers will not stop them and may not know that they have left.

We encourage children to take responsibilities for their own actions. We think this is good for them. They will be encouraged to resolve disagreements amongst themselves. We will intervene if absolutely necessary.

Play Gloucestershire believe that children need and want to take risks when they play. Our Play Rangers aim to respond to these needs by offering children stimulating, challenging environments for exploring and developing their abilities. In doing this, we aim to manage the level of risk so that children are not exposed to unacceptable risks. Our experience tells us that whilst children play outdoors they are likely to have accidents. If this causes concern please come along and speak to us about it.

All our activities are outdoors and include den building, fires, arts and crafts, sports and a range of playful games. We encourage children to play freely and choose what they do. They do not have to do anything if they don't want to.

Children will get wet, hot, cold, smelly and dirty and need to wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Better to wear old play clothes than ruin your best!

Our Play Rangers will provide drinking water at all sessions. We promote healthy eating and sometimes will provide free fruit.

We believe all children have the right to play. Please talk to us if your child needs additional support to enjoy Play Rangers. We welcome disabled children & their families.

For further information:  
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