



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
30 Sept	Children's Individual Photographs	19 Oct	Harvest Assembly 2pm
6 Oct	Y6 PGL Assembly	19 Oct	End of Term 1
11 Oct	Parents Evening	31 Oct	Term 2 Begins
12 Oct	Parents Evening		

We are so impressed with our Reception children, they have settled into school brilliantly and are enjoying their learning.

### Reception Class A



### Reception Class B



## Photographs

Next Friday 30 September, our school photographer will be taking individual photos of children and sibling photographs. If you have any children who are not at Grangefield and you would like a photo taken of all your children, you can come to the school at 0830am to have a group photo taken.

## Important - Census day - Thursday 6 October 2016

We hope that all of our infant children are enjoying the hot meals which are provided free of charge under the Universal Free School Meals. On Thursday 6 October we have our 'Census' day, this is the day the DfE (Department of Education) and LA (Local Authority) ask all schools to submit their data. This data includes the number of children taking a Universal Free School meal (Reception to Year 2) or a Free School Meal (Reception to Year 6). **We would like to encourage all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to have a school dinner on this day as this will determine the funding the school receives to cater for these meals.** If there was a short fall across the whole year it would impact on the normal school budget. We will have a special menu this day of meaty pizza wedge or cheese and tomato pizza wedge with fries and sweetcorn or beans followed by iced chocolate sponge. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Half Marathon

Good luck to everyone taking part in the half marathon on Sunday.

## PTA Corner

As you've all seen, the new amphitheatre is finally up and being used by the children, who have expressed great excitement about the structure, particularly the wigwams! This project was a result of our first grant application to the Lottery Commission and with our new charity status now in place, we'll be making another application next year to enhance the play facilities yet further. Meanwhile, we are busy planning our events calendar for the forthcoming year and will announce our first activity at the end of this month. More details about our new charity status will be in the forthcoming newsletter.

## Well done!

Kaci and Cameron are taking part in a 6K memory walk around Gloucester on Sunday for Alzheimer's UK charity. They have already raised £150.00 and we wish them all the best.

## To note

- We have been alerted that there has been evidence of drug related debris discarded in the Grange. We wanted you to be aware of this as we are conscious that a number of children play or run around the Grange unsupervised. Please be vigilant.

Have a great weekend  
Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman