



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
13 June	School Photos	13 July	Sports Day
21 June	Reception B Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	17 July	KS1 Graduation – pm time to be confirmed
22 June	Reception A Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	18 July	KS2 Graduation – pm time to be confirmed
w/b 26 June	Assessment week, Y3, Y4 and Y5 avoid holiday during this time	19 July	School Trip to Beechenhurst
28 June	Grangefield's Got Talent 6-7pm	20 July	Sports Awards Evening – 6-7pm
1 July	Summer Fair – 2-4.30pm	21 July	End of Term – 2pm finish
12 July	Open Evening – 4-6pm		

Welcome back

We hope the children had a nice break last week and welcome back to the last term of the school year. This is a very busy term, especially with the final few months of the build.



Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Ward who has been successful with a new teacher post closer to home. We are very sorry to be losing Mrs Ward who has been a part of the Grangefield team since 2007. We are now in the process of recruiting a replacement and will keep you posted.

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

Reception	Logan and Michael
Year 1	Ethan and Max
Year 2	Jakob
Year 3	Leo
Year 4	Liam
Year 5	Evie-Jane
Year 6	Liberty

Year 3

Year 3 ended their 'Stone Age' topic by having a Stone Age day. The children made their own paint from natural resources, painted Stone Age paintings and whittled their own spears using knives. The children had lots of fun going back in time. Lots more photos on the Year 3 page on our website.



Grangefield's Got Talent

We are holding auditions for Grangefield's Got Talent next week on Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 June. The auditions will take place during lunch time. We will begin with Year 2 auditions and work through the year groups in order up to Year 6. If your child needs any backing music or props for their audition please make sure they bring them to school next week.

Car Parking

On Wednesday Wayne Lippett, the Police and Community Support Officer for Bishops Cleeve, came to observe the parking issues around school. He is going to work with us to ensure our parking is safe and protects our children. Wayne will also be working with some of our children, teaching them about online safety.



We look forward to seeing Wayne around school in the coming months. Please feel free to speak to him when he visits.

Science Week

All classes have had a fantastic science week. Year 5 and 6 visited the Science Festival – more information in next week's newsletter and on our website.

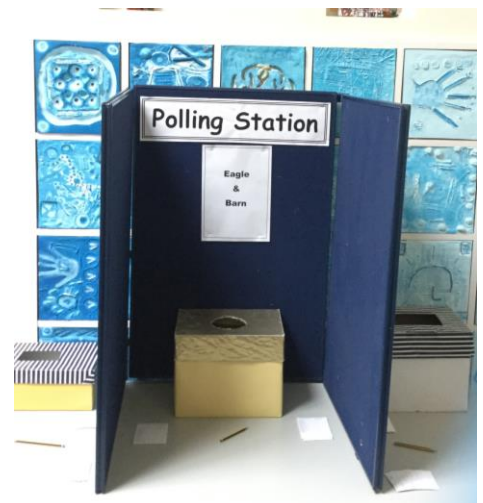


Year 6 - Science

Throughout this week in Year 6, the children have been designing and making balloon-powered cars, separating materials, evaporating salt water solutions, making parachutes and answering the whole school question - Do taller people have bigger feet? It has been wonderful to see the children working in groups and demonstrating their teamwork skills during these many practical activities. There are more photos on the Year 6 page of our website.

Owl Council Vote

Yesterday, alongside the country voting in the General Election, the children at Grangefield voted for their Owl Council leader for next year. The candidates stood before their Owl Groups on Monday and delivered their 'manifesto' trying to persuade the rest of the children to vote for them. On Thursday, the children entered the booth and used their democratic right in voting for their chosen candidate. The children responded really well and there was even some 'political discussion' in the queues before the voting. A huge well done to all the children who stood for election and to all the children for voting so sensibly. #democracy #britishvalues



Shoesday Tuesday/Wheely Wednesday

Thank you to everyone who took part in our first Shoesday Tuesday and Wheely Wednesday. Both days were a great success! The children have enjoyed starting their day with a spot of exercise and we hope they will continue to take part. The events are weekly and will continue to the end of term. Please note, children may only wear their own shoes on Shoesday Tuesday providing they have walked/cycled or scooted to school. Children should not wear their own footwear on Wednesday.



Extreme Reading Competition

The Challenge has been set. Are you an Extreme Reader? Books don't need electricity! We can read them anywhere and everywhere!

We are inviting you ALL to take the Extreme Reading Challenge.

Think about different, exciting, fun and SAFE places you can enjoy a book.

Children – tell your parent/carer your idea and ask them if they could take a photograph of you reading your book in your 'extreme' place. Please print and send in photos or email to Mrs Migliaccio via, admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk

Have Fun Extreme Reading!!

Help us win £5,000 for the school library!

Please help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute: <http://po.st/schools17> Thank you.

Reminder

- We have class photos being taken on Tuesday next week. Please make sure that children look smart.
- We have noticed a few Year 6 children who have ridden to school on their bikes were not wearing helmets.
- There is no need to phone to see if a club is running. If the club is cancelled for any reason we will let you know by text message.

Community

- Bishops Cleeve Street Fair is this Sunday. As part of this there will be a Teddy Bear Parachute from the top of St Michael's Church tower. Please see the poster below.

Have a good weekend – fingers crossed for the weather!

Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman



The poster features three teddy bears at the top: one on the left holding a yellow umbrella, one in the center wearing a yellow raincoat and holding a yellow umbrella, and one on the right sitting in a blue puddle. Below them is the title 'TEDDY BEARS PARACHUTE JUMP' in purple. The event details are listed in various colors: DATE (Sunday 11th June 2017, Bishops Cleeve Street Fair), TIME (1-2pm for registration of the Teddy Bears, with a note that bears cannot be accepted after 2pm), VENUE (St Michael's Church), ENTRANCE FEE (£1 per bear), and PRIZES (A prize for the most creative parachute and one for the best jump). At the bottom, there is an illustration of a teddy bear with a colorful parachute and the text 'BISHOPS CLEEVE STREET FAIR 2017'.

**TEDDY BEARS
PARACHUTE JUMP**

DATE: Sunday 11th June 2017
Bishops Cleeve Street Fair

TIME: 1-2pm for registration of the Teddy Bears
(Bears cannot be accepted after 2pm as they need to be taken to the top of the tower)

3pm start of jump

VENUE: St Michael's Church

ENTRANCE FEE: £1 per bear – proceeds to charity

PRIZES: A prize for the most creative parachute
and one for the best jump

BISHOPS CLEEVE STREET FAIR 2017