



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
16 Oct	Reception Parents evenings – a sign-up sheet is available on Tapestry	17 Nov	Children in Need – everyone can wear pyjamas
17 Oct	Reception Parents evenings – a sign-up sheet is available on Tapestry	24 Nov	Open Afternoon for children starting in September 2018 - 1-30pm
17 Oct	9.30am Open Morning for children starting in September 2018	30 Nov	Y3 Class Assembly – Y3 parents welcome to attend at 2.45pm
19 Oct	Harvest Assembly – 2pm – Parents welcome to attend	1 Dec	Winter Fair (times to be confirmed)
20 Oct	FOGs Cake Sale after school	6 Dec	FOGs Reception and KS1 Movie Night 3.30-5.30pm
20 Oct	Last day of Term 1 – 3.15pm finish	8 Dec	FOGs KS2 Movie Night 3.30-5.30pm
30 Oct	Term 2 Starts	13 Dec	KS1 Production/Concert (afternoon time to be confirmed)
1 Nov	Parents Evening – Years 1 to 6	14 Dec	KS2 Production/Concert (afternoon time to be confirmed)
2 Nov	Parents Evening – Years 1 to 6	18 Dec	Reception Nativity (afternoon time to be confirmed)
9 Nov	Y6 Class Assembly – Y6 parents welcome to attend at 2.45pm	19 Dec	Christmas sing-a-long – 1.30pm start and parents welcome. Last day of Term – 2pm finish

Back in time in Year 5

This half-term, Year 5 have taken a step back in time with our topic ‘All Aboard the Time Machine!’ They have travelled backwards 20 years to when Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone was first published and have produced a setting description based on Diagon Alley. They are currently finishing their persuasive adverts based on the fantastic broomsticks they have designed. The children loved being sorted into their Harry Potter Houses! They have also travelled back in time to see how houses have developed. Currently, they are exploring what home life was like during WW2 and will end this half-term by exploring Victorian houses. It has been an exciting start to Year 5!



Flu vaccination for children in Reception to Year 4

Gloucestershire Care Services have sent us an email to say that some parents have reported difficulty in accessing the online consent form. They have asked us to share the following link with you which is the online consent link: <https://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/vaccinationsystem/fluconsent>

If you wish to contact the Gloucestershire Care services the trust website link is: <https://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/our-services/children-young-people/immunisation>

Children in Need – 17 November 2017

For this year's Children In Need, our Owl Council will be organising a range of activities. The theme is spots and everyone can wear pyjamas. Obviously, please make sure that children will be warm enough and that sensible shoes are worn. There will be a cake sale at the end of the day and we would ask people to kindly donate cakes for this good cause. We will have 'fill a Pudsey with coins' so will be asking children to bring in any spare small coins such as 2p's and 1p's to stick onto pictures of Pudsey Bear. We will also have a 'wake and shake' at playtime and a 'Beat the Goalie' at lunchtime. Lots of fun to be had to support this great charity!

Reception Parents Evenings

Reception classes will display parents evening sign-up sheets on Tapestry. Please keep a look out.

Grangefield Calendar

Our updated calendar for the 2017-2018 school year has been updated. This will be updated from time to time, but we will continue to put latest dates in the newsletter for upcoming months. You can find this on our website under the calendar tab: <http://grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Grangefield-Calendar-2017-2018.pdf>

FOGs (Friends of Grangefield School) Corner

Please note the following dates for your diary for forthcoming FOGs activities. For Reception and new parents to the school; when we hold cake sales we rely on parents kindly donating cakes so that they can be sold. So, for the cake sale coming up on 20 October we would ask our bakers (or people can buy them) to bring cakes in on the morning of the cake sale and then bring some money at the end of the day to buy cakes. All the proceeds for the FOGs cakes sale go to the school.

Date	Event
Friday 20 October	Cake Sale
Friday 1 December	Winter Fair – information on timings and hiring a table will be sent out in due course
Wednesday 6 December	Reception and KS1 Movie night – 3.30pm-5.30pm – more information on the cost per ticket in due course
Friday 8 December	KS2 Movie night – 3.30pm-5.30pm – more information on the cost per ticket in due course

Sports Round-up



Cross Country

Well done to all the children who represented the school yesterday in the first of 4 Cross Country races which was held at Newlands Park. They ran with great determination and we are very proud of them all.

The top three girls were:

Milly F 12th
Adriana 16th
Imogen S 18th

The top three boys were:

Vaughn 64th
Lewis 82th
George M 83th

All the children ran with great determination and I am very proud of them all. Next week, the event is at St. Edwards - with the small hill! Apologies to Reuben and Sofia who missed the photo - I will make sure that we get the full team next week! Mrs. Gilroy

Cleaning Position

We are advertising for a cleaning position at school, two hours per day – Monday to Friday 6-8pm. If you are interested please look at the Gloucestershire County Council website for more information:

<http://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolvacancies/results.aspx?NC=NC> An application form is available from that website.

Community

- Parents in Year 5 or Year 6 - Crypt School Open Day and Evening is being held on Wednesday, 11 October. There are tours at 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. There will be a short talk from the Headmaster followed by Guided Tours with some of our lower school and sixth form students. If you wish to attend either of these, please email enquiries@crypt.gloucs.sch.uk to book a time. During the day, you will be able to see the school on a normal day. In the evening, the school is open from 5.30 – 8.00 p.m. At this time, you can visit classrooms, see displays, speak with students and teachers, and ask any questions you may have. The Headmaster will also speak at 5.45 and 6.30 p.m. No appointment is necessary for the evening.

Reminders

- From 16 October please bring in your donations for the local food bank for our Harvest Festival Assembly on 19 October.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Lewis