



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
11 Oct	Parents Evening	1 Dec	FoGS Winter Fair – St Michael’s Hall
12 Oct	Parents Evening	14 Dec	KS1 Christmas Concert – St Michael’s Church
14 Oct	FoGS Movie Night 6-8pm	15 Dec	KS2 Christmas Concert – St Michael’s Church
19 Oct	Harvest Assembly – St Michael’s Church – 2pm	16 Dec	FOGs Christmas Disco
19 Oct	End of Term 1	20 Dec	Christmas sing a long
31 Oct	Term 2 Begins	20 Dec	End of Term 2 – 2pm finish
1 Nov	FoGS Green Army Day	4 Jan	Inset Day
4 Nov	FoGS Bonfire Cake Sale 3.15pm	5 Jan	Term 3 Begins
17 Nov	Y2 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start		

### Building Work

We have some good news! We have finally received planning approval and work should start very soon. It’s likely that the building work will start during half term and we will keep you updated on progress, as and when we know more.

### Year 3

Year 3 have been writing descriptively based on a picture setting. We would like to share Evie’s work with you:

*Strolling across the miniature beach I sat down to enjoy the shade of the towering trees. I sat up and gasped at a beautiful pier whilst wondering whether there were any crabs underneath in the sand.*

### Harvest Festival and Christmas Concert

Due to the building work, this year we will be holding the Harvest Festival and Christmas Concerts at St Michael’s Church. There is a letter in book bags which gives further details about the Harvest Festival and we will give you further details on the Christmas concerts in due course.

### Data Collection sheet

Next week we will be sending home a sheet for each child, with the details we currently have on our database. We have now been asked by the Department of Education to collect every child’s **Country of Birth** and **Nationality**. It is important that this form is returned with this information included as it is a statutory requirement that this information is included in the next Census. Can you also check the form to ensure we have all your other personal details correct. Can you please return these forms back to the office as quickly as possible.

### Parking in the vicinity of the school

We have been contacted today by a resident who lives in The Highgrove. They were very upset as yesterday a child ran out in front of their drive and they nearly ran the child over. The resident told us that cars are now parking and blocking driveways. They have called the police and there is now an incident number. We are aware that parking is difficult by the school, but we would urge you to try and walk when you can.

### Photos

Your child’s school photo should be in their book bag this evening. If you would like to purchase the photo you can either do this online, directly to Nextgen (details are on the packet), or you can bring the envelope back to school. These need to be brought back to school **before half term**.

### FoGS Movie night

Just a reminder that it is Movie night next Friday. Doors are open at 6pm and children can bring along their own seating, cushions and blankets etc. Please pick up at 8pm and the movie is James and the Giant Peach.

## Reminder

- Please check your school dinner balances. There are quite a few outstanding dinners.

## Community

- Calling all Girls – there is a free football festival on Saturday 22 October from 10-11.30am at All Saints' Academy. If your child is interested in taking part then please call 07954 994785 or email. [cheltspalfc@gmail.com](mailto:cheltspalfc@gmail.com)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bishops Cleeve Brownies, who meet on a Monday night from 6.30-7.30pm at the Methodist Church Hall, have spaces. The girls have great fun at Brownies, from visiting the Fire Station, overnight trips, cooking and many other fun adventures. If your daughter is aged 7-10 and would like to join please contact Tiger Lily on [laura.szarko@live.co.uk](mailto:laura.szarko@live.co.uk) or [brownies2ndbishopsclleeve@hotmail.com](mailto:brownies2ndbishopsclleeve@hotmail.com).



**Grangefield Winter Fair**

**Friends of Grangefield School** will be hosting a Winter Fair on the evening of **Thursday 1st December** at **St Michaels Hall, Bishops Cleeve** and we are looking for stallholders.

Tables cost **£10** each

We are looking for crafts, cakes, toys, beauty, cards, chocolate, anything Christmassy and seasonal – the more variety the better.

If you know anyone who would be interested, please ask them to contact us at [grangefieldpta@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:grangefieldpta@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk) ASAP as spaces are limited.

**Stallholders needed**

Have a great weekend  
Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman