



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

This will be our last newsletter this term and how fast this term has flown by! We are pleased to say that our new children to the school and the Reception children have settled in really well and are truly part of the Grangefield family. We hope that the children have a well-deserved rest over the holiday and look forward to seeing everyone on 31 October.

Reception had a wonderful morning in the copse, working in teams to build dens for the local wildlife!



Year 3

Year 3 were visited by Andy from J R Pilkington Family Butchers on the Green yesterday. Andy explained to the children where meat comes from and showed the children how to make burgers. Each child then made their own burger and took them home to eat. The children will be reporting on how they tasted next week. Our thanks go to Andy for taking the time out to come to our school and for supplying the food. Great fun was had by all!



Maths Challenge

On 11 October Oliver, Ethan, Tilly and Tomislav from Year 6 went to a maths afternoon at Dean Close School. We had to answer some tricky questions such as: find out what number each of the letters represented in a puzzle, several Countdown style questions and finally some challenging word problems. It was an amazing day out and we all thoroughly enjoyed it. By Oliver and Ethan

Well done to Super Achievers from last week who have each earned a certificate and 10 Owl Merits for their Owl Group	
Year 1	Isla R, Isabelle, Harry and Yug
Year 2	Mia and Phoebe
Year 3	Kiran and Sophie
Year 4	Chloe and all of Year 4
Year 5	James and Summer
Year 6	Tilly and James

Harvest Festival

Just a reminder that we will be collecting dried food for a local foodbank for our Harvest Festival. Children can bring their goods to school as we will not be taking this to the church. Thank you.

FoGS Movie night

Just a reminder that doors are open at 6pm prompt tonight for our movie and children can also buy a bag of sweets for 50p.

Sports Roundup

Cross Country Report by Damian and Connor

On Thursday 6 October we had Cross Country at Old Pats. We all tried our best and no-one stopped to walk. Overall we loved the race and came back with high hopes towards this year of great sporting events. Everybody got good results and felt very proud.

Cross Country Reports by Damian and Connor

On 13 October Grangefield went to St Edwards for Cross Country. Unfortunately it started to rain, but we still were determined to do well in the race. Overall we did well and came back positive. A special mention to children who came below 50, but well done to everyone else who took part in the race.

Football report by Tomislav and Ted

We have played two matches for the school so far and have lost badly on both. We played Oakwood and lost 5-1 and on Monday we played Holy Trinity and lost 10-2, but all of that is going to change today at the Albert Dix tournament! Watch this space ...

Zak 12th

Imogen 15th

Milly 20th

Connor 21st

Damian 27th

Bella 39th

Evie 45th

Mary 49th

Reminder

- Please return any data collection sheets
- If you wish to order photos through school, please return them by Wednesday.

Community

- The big squeeze apple juicing day is on Sunday from 12 noon to 3pm, at Grangefield. Do pop along if you can.
- There will be a free glow in the dark Light Disco at St Michael's Church on 31 October from 5.30-7pm. This is for children in Years 1-7. Please book by emailing: intern.stmichael@gmail.com or phone 673612.
- **Calling all young musicians of the future! Gloucestershire County Council's music service, Gloucestershire Music, is supporting local school children with the chance to play a musical instrument.** This half term children aged 7 to 11 will be able to try a range of brass, string and woodwind instruments before choosing one they would like to learn. Parents are being invited to send their children to a special one day 'F.A.M.E.' (first access music ensemble) course on Saturday 22nd October. There are two locations to choose from, either Sir Thomas Rich's School in Gloucester or Marling School in Stroud. Both sessions will run from 10am to 4pm. The one day course will prepare the children for the 'F.A.M.E.' academy, which will be held at both of the music centres in Gloucester and Stroud from November. **Cllr Paul McLain**, cabinet member for children and young people said, "If you've ever wanted to learn a musical instrument, now's your chance. The .FA.M.E. course will give your child a fast track start to the FAME academy. At the academy young instrumentalists in their first few months of learning will have the chance to play in an ensemble and develop their skills. Why not book a place today?" **Book now!** There is nothing to pay now but you can register your interest at www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk then click the F.A.M.E. button. The cost of the one day course, instrument hire and membership to one of the centres until the end of March 2017 will be £75 (or £37.50 for those eligible for bursaries).



FREE Community Play Days
Longlands Park
Monday 24th October
10am to 4pm

Our Play Rangers will be onsite in ALL weather, building dens, playing games and having healthy snacks!

Evening Play Sessions start again 8th November

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Enjoy your weekend and remember last day of term is Wednesday next week.
Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman