



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
17 Nov	Y2 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	19 Dec	Christmas Lunch
1 Dec	FoGS Winter Fair – St Michael’s Hall	20 Dec	Christmas sing a long
14 Dec	KS1 Christmas Concert – St Michael’s Church	20 Dec	End of Term 2 – 2pm finish
15 Dec	KS2 Christmas Concert – St Michael’s Church	4 Jan	Inset Day
16 Dec	FOGs Christmas Disco	5 Jan	Term 3 Begins

Welcome

We hope you all had a nice half term. This is always a great term where the children will be getting very excited with the build up to Christmas. Please keep aware of time keeping and have children in school before 9am. Attendance is also extremely important, for your information our attendance figures for last term were at 94.1% and we do like to be above 95% so please do avoid taking any time off.



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

Reception	Joanne and Joe
Year 1	Isla and Alfie
Year 2	Zoe
Year 3	Evie
Year 4	Lilly
Year 5	Bob
Year 6	Samuel

Tawny Champions

Well done to Tawny’s who were Owl Group Champions last term.



Reception

We have all been excited to see the building work has finally started. Following Reception’s visit to the building site, where they saw the dancing digger, Poppy designed her own digger and constructed it out of Mobilo.

Green Army Day

A huge thank you to Ontic who came and supported our Green Army Day. They worked really hard clearing and tidying up around the astroturf. They also began tackling the willow around the fences and planted more willow to extend the hedge. We are very grateful for their support. We would also like to thank Mrs Pewtner and Mrs Anjelkovic for giving up their time to help too.



Well done to Super Achievers who have each earned a certificate and 10 Owl Merits for their Owl Group

Year 1	Alfie, Rosie, Katie and Zac
Year 2	Darcey and Imogen,
Year 3	Cameron and Summer
Year 4	Vincent and Freya
Year 5	Callum and Summer
Year 6	Mckarthy and Josh

Harvest Festival

We had a wonderful Harvest Festival at St Michael’s Church on the last day of term. Year 1 to Year 6 performed either a song or a poem and the choir sang some Harvest songs. A special thank you to everyone who brought in food and this was donated to food banks in the area.

Diwali fun in Year 1

Hannah from Tesco visited and the children tasted some food that is eaten during the celebration of Diwali; decorated biscuits with colourful icing and used their sense of smell to describe different spices. There are a few more pictures on the website on the Year 1 page.



Clubs reminder for this term

Club	Year	Day	Staff	Start date	Term
Football	5 & 6	Monday	Mr Allard	12/9/16	Autumn 2
Netball	5 & 6	Tuesday	Mrs Phillips	13/9/16	Autumn 2
Infantastics	Ks1	Tuesday	Miss Bennet	13/9/16	Autumn 2
Fitness	Ks2	Thursday	Mr Marchment	15/9/16	Autumn 2

There will also be the following paid clubs running this term;

Tennis	KS2	Thursday	See email
A T Football	1,2,3 & 4	Wednesday	See email

The other clubs that will be running this term follow and if you would like your child to take part in any of the following (apart from code as Mrs Stokes will be inviting children to this) please send us an email: admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk with the name of your child, year group and which club they would like to attend:

Day	Club	Staff	Year	Time
Monday	Spanish	Daniella’s Mum (Mrs Ward)	KS2	3.15-4.15pm
Monday	Code	Mrs Stokes	Invited children only	KS2
Changed to Monday	Choir	Miss Pollard	KS2	3.15-4.15pm
Thursday	STEM	Mrs Newitt	Y5 and Y6 existing children only	3.15-4.15pm
New - Art Club Thursday	Art Club	Mrs Ward	Y1-Y6	3.15-4.15pm

FOGS Corner

Now that the FOGS is underway, we are testing new ways to raise funds for our school. Easyfundraising is the simplest and easiest way to raise money for Friends of Grangefield School. Donations can be up to 15% of the value of your purchase, depending on the retailer and the item purchased. There are thousands of stores that are already participating with leading high street brands such as Amazon, WHSmith, John Lewis and more, making it one of the most effortless fundraising ideas for schools. Please register to support us today -

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-grangefield-school->. Follow our school owl and he'll lead you through the process. I've tried it myself and it really was very straightforward. There's even an app for your phone and ipad. So before you start your Christmas shopping online, please take a look at this fantastic free service and register today to start helping FOGS from the comfort of your sofa! Be sure to share this fabulous idea with friends and family as anyone can join – the more people we have, the bigger and quicker our pot will grow and the more we can buy for the children. Thank you in advance of your support. Tracey Pewtner - Chair

Sport

The sporting fixtures for the next school year can be found on a link under gallery/sport or in the news part of our website. Please note however, that these dates are subject to change if need be, but will hopefully give you some guidance.

Reminder

- Please pay your Grange money if you haven't done so already.

Community

- Rugbytots are running classes in our area! They offer fun and structured weekly sessions for girls and boys from 2 – 7 years old. If you are interested please visit their website – www.rugbytots.co.uk for more information about their classes or to book a FREE taster session, please email Kathryn@rugbytots.co.uk or phone on 0345 313 0014.

Have a great weekend and stay safe on bonfire night.
Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman

