



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
24 Nov	Open Afternoon for children starting in September 2018 - 1.30pm	14 Dec	KS2 Production/Concert at school at 1.30pm
30 Nov	Y3 Class Assembly – Y3 parents welcome to attend at 2.50pm	15 Dec	Children’s Christmas Meal more information in due course
1 Dec	Winter Fair 5.30-7.30pm	18 Dec	Reception Nativity at School at 2pm
5 Dec	Whole School Cross Country – 1.15pm start – whole school parents can come and watch	19 Dec	Christmas sing-a-long – 1.30pm start and parents welcome. Last day of Term – 2pm finish
5 Dec	Christmas Concert with Cleeve School	3 Jan	Term 3 Begins
6 Dec	FOGs Rec and KS1 Movie Night 3.30-5.30pm	10 Jan	Young Voices concert – Birmingham (Children taking part in Young Voices Club)
8 Dec	FOGs KS2 Movie Night 3.30-5.30pm	17 Jan	Parents Information Evening – Child Online Protection (e-Safety) 6-6.45pm
12 Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance at St Michael’s Church at 2pm	25 Jan	Y4 Class Assembly – 2.50pm start

Election of Parent Governor at Grangefield

I am pleased to inform you of the result of our election for parent Governor, which is: Dominique Woolley. We would like to thank all those parents who put their names forward and we are sorry that there were insufficient places for all those interested this time. Details of the actual number of votes cast can be obtained on request from the school office. There will be another vacancy in January 2018 and we will inform you of the details in the New Year.

Christmas meal – Friday 15 December

For parents new to the school - at Christmas time we have a traditional turkey Christmas meal and a vegetarian option. We try to encourage as many children as possible to have this meal as all the teachers and staff serve the children and eat the with children. We put on music and make it a really festive occasion. We have to order the turkey next week, so we need an indication of numbers. Can we ask you to **email us if your child does not want to have turkey.** In due course we will send a slip out to find exactly who would like the Christmas dinner, but your help in letting us know approximate numbers is appreciated. Please email us by Tuesday 21 November.

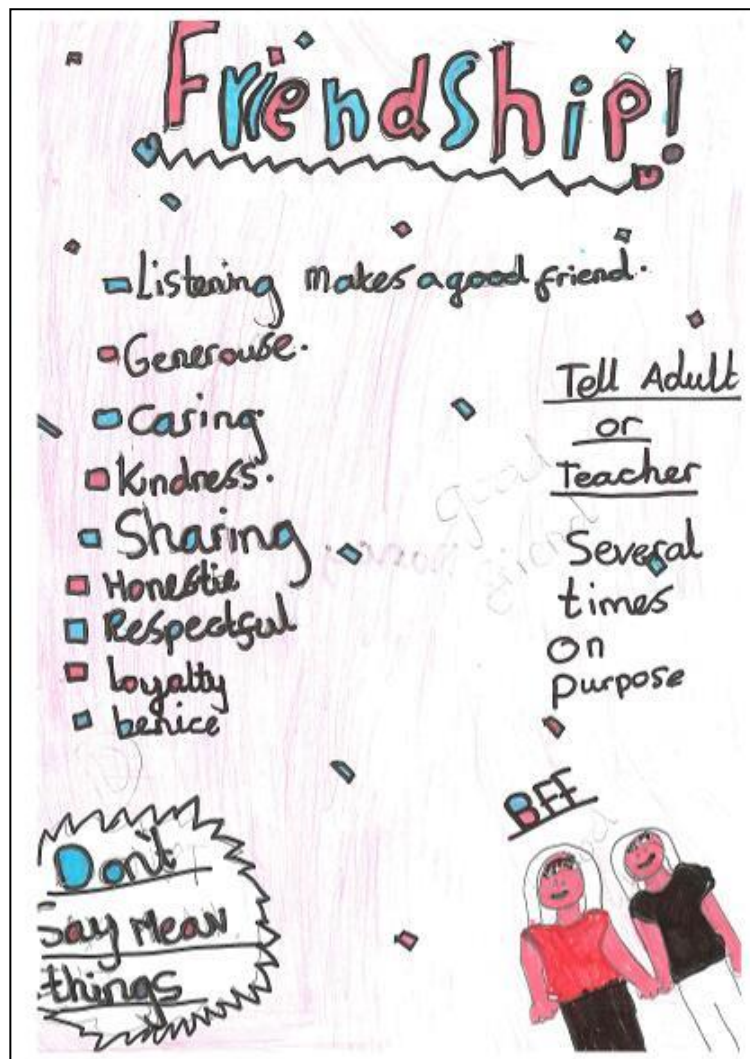


Anti-Bullying Week

This week in Year 2 the children have been talking about anti-bullying and what it means. Both classes have made a friendship tree which is displayed on our class room windows. The children created a leaf and wrote on it how to be a good friend.

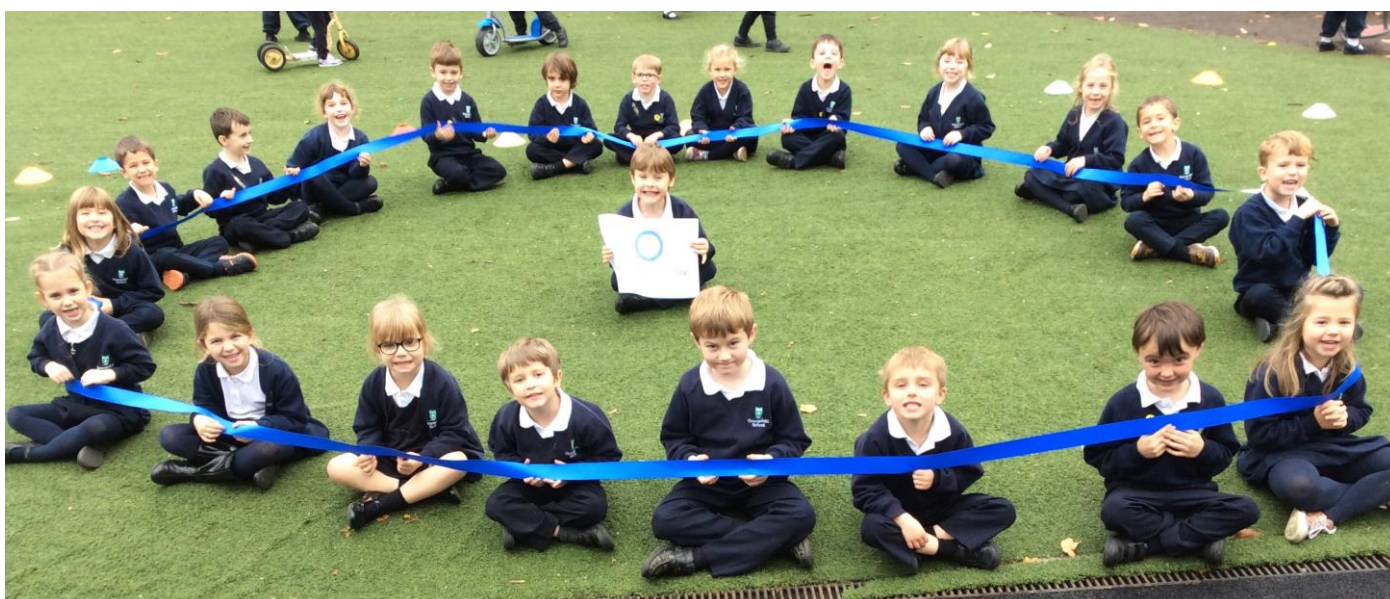


Year 4 have been making posters to highlight anti-bullying week and here are two that Tia B and Nancy designed.



World Diabetes Day

On Tuesday it was World Diabetes Day. Harry in Year 1B taught his class all about diabetes and how it affects him. The children made the symbol of World Diabetes Day - a big, blue circle. We are incredibly proud of Harry and of the whole class for their fantastic questions.



Armistice Day

Mrs Phillips took some of the Year 6 children to the Armistice day on Sunday last week. Mrs Phillips was very proud of the children who represented the school.

Picking up after clubs

Please can we remind parents to pick up from school clubs from the **astroturf**. The gate by Little Hoots will be locked after normal pick up - we will open the bike sheds for school clubs pick up and then all gates will be locked. Thank you.

Using the paths

Please can we urge parents and children to use the paths to gain access to the school rather than walking across the car park. I'm really pleased to see the majority of children getting off their bikes and scooters at the gates and walking them around to the bike and scooter sheds via the paths - they are showing a good awareness of making sure that they and others are safe. Well done 😊. Please continue to encourage your children in this way.



Healthy lunches

Please do not give your children any chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks in their lunch boxes. If you need any inspiration you can find some lunchbox ideas at [Change4Life](#).

- **Chop up raw veggies** – such as carrots or peppers, and give them hummus or cottage cheese to dip the veggies in.
- **Chop up fruit** – such as apple, satsuma segments, strawberries, blueberries, halved grapes or melon slices. Add a squeeze of lemon juice to stop them from going brown.
- **Breadsticks and wholemeal crackers** –make great finger foods. Try spreading low-fat soft cheese on them.
- **Choose malt loaf, tea cakes, fruit breads or fruit** – instead of cake, chocolate, cereal bars and biscuits. Fruit can be fresh or canned (in juice, not syrup).
- **Dried Fruit** - Dried fruit is not recommended as a snack between meals as it's high in sugar and can be bad for teeth, but it's OK when eaten as part of a meal.

FOGS Corner:

Our **Winter Fair** is now complete! We have 20 stallholders, selling everything from beauty to books, toys to treats, keyrings to keepsakes and so much more. In addition, FOGS will be hosting a few stalls, to include the popular Magic Reindeer Food, Santa's Choc Tipple, Naked Baubles, a café selling hot food and beverages for those joining us straight from work, plus a bar (it's Friday evening after all)! It all kicks off at 5.30pm on FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER – more details next week, but please put the date in your diary.

The children's Christmas card designs have been sent off to the printer to be transformed into cards and wrapping paper. We'll send details in the coming week about your child's design and how you can place an order.

Children in Need 2017

Just a quick thank you for your support today. We will let you know how much we have raised next week.

Parking

Sadly one of our parents has had their car dented by another car this week. Please do be vigilant, we know that there is not much space, but parking on the pavement is dangerous. If you are not in a hurry perhaps you could look at parking in local roads that are not too far from the school and then walk in.

Holistic Hannah

Holistic Hannah has kindly donated a £25 voucher for one of our parents to enjoy a pamper treatment. If you would like to nominate a parent who you think deserves a treat, please put their name and the reason why you think they would benefit, in our suggestion box outside reception by Friday 24 November. Holistic Hannah is based in the Village and can be contacted on 07810711938.

Reminders

- Please check out the new dates that are highlighted in yellow in the key date area.

Community

- The Bishops Cleeve Christmas lights will be switched on 18 November at 5pm. Santa will be at his Grotto at Badham Pharmacy Church Road from 2.30-4.45pm.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Gilroy

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

Reception	Amelia, Rosie, Alex M and Charlotte
Year 1	Daniel, Talia, Leo, Louis and Taylor
Year 2	Trey, Auburn, Giselle and Imogen W
Year 3	Jake and Riley
Year 4	Sophie and Evie
Year 5	Emma and Lily R
Year 6	Joe and Bob