



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
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
4 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
14 Dec	KS2 Production/Concert at school at 1.30pm		

Children in Need 2017

We had a great time on our Children in Need day. The children did ‘Wake and Shake.’ Mr Marchment and Mr Allard stood in the goal and the children played beat the goalie. Pudsey’s were decorated in coins and we had our own Pudsey Bear aka Mr Allard! We raised a massive £486.93. A big thank you to Miss Bennett and the Owl Council for organising the day and to parents who donated money and made cakes.



Clubs

All the teacher led clubs will finish on 8 December. Due to Movie Night and the Christmas Fair, this Friday will be the last week for Fitness Club. Tennis club has now finished for this term and the last Andy Tucker Football club will be next week.

Attention Year 1 and Year 4 Parents – Healthy Living Passport

On Monday 27 November all parents of Year 1 and Year 4 children are invited to a meeting at 2.50pm. The children in these classes will be taking part in an exciting new trial called ‘Healthy Living Passport’. This meeting will give Mr Marchment and Mr Allard the chance to introduce the passport and the importance of it. As this is something for the children to complete at home we would encourage your attendance, we are sorry about the short notice, but it is a really exciting opportunity. If the trial is successful, this is something that we will be looking to roll out to the whole school after Christmas.

Year 6 work

Evie in Year 6 has written a fantastic piece of work. Here is a section for your enjoyment:

Wearliy, Nick and I stood there, in one cramped corner of the busy hall, a melancholy feeling in our hearts. The smell of freshly baked cake crept up my nose. Since we had left London Nick was feeling homesick and after throwing up his lunch (and the majority of mine) he was looking rather pale and ill. I kicked him hard in the shin and muttered under my breath.

“Stop looking so frail and fragile, nobody wants a boy who looks as if he’s about to die.” Unwanted, we stood there, trying to smile but still looking as miserable as ever. After a long time of waiting and several children being taken from the everlasting line, I espied a small, friend-looking lady coming towards us. After a lot of hassle and the debate of the lady’s brother wanting two girls, the friendly lady – who was called Miss Evans – finally accepted to take us in

.....When we got upstairs, Miss Evans showed Nick and I what was to be our bedroom. It was a small room, with the wallpaper peeling off and two tiny beds taking up most of the space and a wooden wardrobe. The stark room was an icebox. Miss Evans left us to unpack the small minority of our belongings. I sat on one of the beds and began to think. My whole entire reputation had been torn away, all that I had worked for was gone and now I was living with two complete strangers. What was going to happen to me? Even though I wasn’t fighting on the battlefield, I was fighting in my war of happiness.

Reception’s Trip to Mexico

This week Reception took a trip to Mexico. What fun they had! Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who helped make the day so special.



Saying goodbye to parents



Waiting at the departure gate



Passport Control



Baggage check



Inflight entertainment



Finally arriving in Mexico



Tasting the local cuisine

FOGs Reminder Dates

- **Wednesday 29 November** – deadline for ordering your Christmas cards online with Arts Project. See the email from school with all the details or check our Facebook page.
- **Friday 1 December** – WINTER FAIR 5.30-7.30pm – see our Facebook page for all the details. Please come along and enjoy a festive treat and support our school. We'll be serving hot food and drinks, plus a bar!
- **Wednesday 6 December** – KS1 & Reception Movie Night – children participating in after school football can join the movie when they finish. For the younger children, we will be showing 3 short festive movies and will serve food half way through, so those children joining after football club will still get to see a movie and enjoy the treats. Price is the same.
- **Friday 8 December** – KS2 Movie Night.

Poppy Appeal

Our school raised £140.29 during the poppy appeal for the Royal British Legion. Thank you so much for all your contributions. For your information the district total was £15,500.

Reminders

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

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Lewis

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

Reception	Holly, Harry S, Antoni and Issy
Year 1	Emma, Rory, Harry L-W and Jaya
Year 2	Victoria, Jake G, Emmie and Frankie F
Year 3	Jake D and Molly
Year 4	Bailey and Dheer
Year 5	Anja, Lily H, Liam T and Joe E
Year 6	Danni and George



Grangefield School Winter Fair

Friday 1st December 2017

5.30 to 7.30pm

Entrance

Adults £1 (includes raffle ticket)
Children Free

Hosted by Friends of Grangefield School