



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
8 Dec	FOGs KS2 Movie Night 3.30-5.30pm	19 Dec	Christmas sing-a-long – 1.30pm start and parents welcome. Last day of Term – 2pm finish
12 Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance at St Michael's Church at 2pm all welcome	3 Jan	Term 3 Begins
14 Dec	KS2 Production/Concert at school at 1.30pm	10 Jan	Young Voices concert – Birmingham (Children taking part in Young Voices Club)
15 Dec	Children's Christmas Meal	17 Jan	Parents Information Evening – Child Online Protection (e-Safety) 6-6.45pm
18 Dec	Reception Nativity at School at 2pm	25 Jan	Y4 Class Assembly – 2.50pm start

Musical Grangefield

This week has been quite a musical extravaganza . On Monday the Young Voices Choir sang in assembly and the children played their violins and last Friday our choir sang Christmas Carols at the beginning of our Christmas Fair. Well done to all involved.



Last Saturday our choir met at Cleeve School to practice for the Cleeve School Christmas Concert. On Tuesday night our choir sang with Bishops Cleeve Primary school and Cleeve School at Cleeve School's Christmas concert at the Town Hall. It was a great festive evening showcasing many talented children. Well done to all our singers. Thank you to Miss Pollard who has organised all the musical events.

Reminders of Dress Rehearsals - Nativity and Christmas Performances

If you have young children can we ask that you bring them to the dress rehearsals only and not the actual performances. The dress rehearsals will be:

- Reception dress rehearsal is on Monday 18 December at 9.30am.
- KS1 Concert Rehearsal will be Monday 11 December at 1.30pm in the school hall.
- KS2 dress rehearsal Thursday 14 December at 9.15am.

Christmas Lunch – Friday 15 December

Just a reminder that our Christmas lunch will be on Friday 15 December. Your children can wear a Christmas jumper if they wish. Please do not go out and buy a jumper if you haven't got one, you can wear either a green or red one or decorate one if you would like. Please note that this means that on Wednesday 13 December the kitchen will be serving fish and chips rather than the usual roast dinner.



Naughty Elf in Reception

Each day the Reception children have been coming into find the naughty elf has been playing in the night. One morning he had put himself on the top of the Christmas tree and the fairy had been pinned to the whiteboard with masking tape 😊. Here are some of the sights that have met the children in the morning - we wonder what he will do next?



Verse Speaking

If you would like your child to take part in the verse speaking at next year's Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts, please email Mrs Migliaccio via admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk for an entry form. The festival takes place from 8-20 May 2018. The Entry fee is just £4 and spectators wishing to watch a performance pay £3. Deadline for entries is Friday 26 January 2018.

School Lunches next term

You should have all received an email this week with the new Spring lunch menu. Hard copy menus should be sent home as soon as we receive them from Caterlink. Meanwhile, we have also put the menu onto our website under our A-Z.

Winter Fair

A huge thank you to our FOGs members and members of staff for making such a success of our Winter Fair this year. Thank you to all the parents for their support in making the event so magical.

Provisional sporting club next term – to be confirmed next term

A permission letter for the following sporting clubs will be sent out early next term. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY EMAILS ABOUT CLUBS, YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE PERMISSION SLIP.** Please note that these are school led clubs ie Andy Tucker and Tennis club will send out letters in due course:

Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Rugby with Mr Marchment	Year 5 and 6
	Choir with Miss Pollard	Young voices children until Young voices has taken place and then KS1 children
	Rugby Ken £2.50 per session £25 for 10 weeks	Y3 and Y4 Maximum 25 spaces
Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm	Dance with Mrs Edwards	KS1
	Riley and Ben's Club - Multi Sports with Miss Bennett	Year 3 and 4
	Netball with Mrs Phillips	Year 5 and 6
Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Andy Tucker Football	Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
Wednesday 3.15-4.30pm	Tennis Club	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	Choir with Miss Pollard	KS2
	Football with Mr Allard	Year 5 and 6
Thursday 3.15-4.30pm	Tennis Club	Years 1 and 2
Friday 3.15-4.15pm	Hockey with Mrs Gilroy	KS2
	Gymnastics with Mrs Dee	By invitation only

Grangefield School Cross Country – 4 December 2017

On Monday 4 December all of the children took on the mud, trees and hills and represented their owl groups in the school cross country. The children had a great time running through the copse, over the muddy bank and through the Grange field. A massive well done to all the children who took part and completed this challenge!

A special mention to our year groups winners (table below) and this year's champions, Great Greys.

	Boys			Girls		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception	Jamie	Samuel	Fyfe	Edith	Olivia	Charlotte
Y1	Joe	Logan	Freddie	Isla M	Chloe	Poppy
Y2	Trey	Alesandro	James	Lucy	Star	Imogen
Y3	Spencer	Hugo	Harry	Maddison	Bella	Grace
Y4	George	Sonny	Reggie	Tia B	Tia D	Paige
Y5	Lewis	Jack	Joe E	Poppy	Lilly R	Heidi
Y6	Vaughn	Charlie	Will S	Milly	Imy	Adriana

Thank you to all the parents who came and supported the children it was lovely to see you there.



Netball A Team – Report by Imy, Jacob and Milly

On Tuesday 5 December the netball A team represented the school in a netball match against Charlton Kings Junior School. It was an amazing first match with us winning 13/1. Team captain: Milly F - Top goal scorer: Jacob - Player of the match: Imy.

Netball B Team – Report by Poppy, Ollie and Theo

On Tuesday 5 December Grangefield went to play against Charlton Kings Junior School and we all tried our best. Ollie was the top goal scorer for the Grangefield B team. Theo was man of the match for defending and passing at his best! Poppy was the team captain of this amazing match. She was excellent at passing and moving into space.



Have a good weekend.

Mrs Lewis