



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
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 – 2.55pm start
19 Dec	Christmas sing-a-long – 1.30pm start and parents welcome. Last day of Term – 2pm finish	7 Feb	Y2A Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
3 Jan	Term 3 Begins	8 Feb	Y2B Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
10 Jan	Young Voices concert – Birmingham (Children taking part in Young Voices Club)	9 Feb	Last day of Term 3 – 3.15pm finish



### Christmas Lunch

The children look fantastic today in their Christmas jumpers. We had 230 children who joined in eating our turkey lunch which was wonderful. Thank you for making the day look so colourful and festive.

### Well Done!

We would just like to say a big well done to our Key Stage 1 and 2 children for their wonderful performances this year. We hope you thoroughly enjoyed watching your children who were all stars. On Monday we look forward to our Reception children's nativity.

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

Reception	George, Veronica, Harmony and Cohen,
Year 1	Elowen, Harry T and Chloe
Year 2	All of Y2
Year 3	Isaac and Jake D
Year 4	Sophie and Romilly
Year 5	Leo B and Aaron
Year 6	Ben and Imogen

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

Reception	Caleb and Ruby
Year 1	Taylor and Joanne
Year 2	Grace and Jay
Year 3	Hugo
Year 4	Tommy
Year 5	Vincent
Year 6	Fin

### RIP Nuke and Flicker

With sadness Year 6 say a final goodbye to Nuke and Flicker who have been extremely well loved for the past few years. They've had hundreds of cuddles, done many laps of the classroom in their exercise balls, navigated several obstacle courses, featured in an iMovie and even saw the new build. Mrs Phillips would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children who have cared for Nuke and Flicker during the week at break times, looked after them for the weekend or during a school holiday. They really were the most loved hamsters in the World.



### Year 4 – Moving Mountains

Year 4 have been busy making mountains to carry on their project this term. They have had lots of fun and made some great creations as you can see. A big thank you to parent helpers who came in to help.



### FOGs Corner

Ho! Ho! Ho! Just before we close for a well-earned break, I wanted to share with you the profits to date of our various festive projects. The Winter fair and Movie Nights were both a huge success, bringing profits of almost £1500 collectively. We are still awaiting the final figures from Art Projects in terms of the card sales, so I will report back in the New Year with a grand total. In terms of the cards, I know there have been some issues and as this was a trial project, we'd really like to hear your feedback and comments so we can assess for next year. Please contact us via our email address [grangefieldpta@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:grangefieldpta@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk) or on our FB page Friends of Grangefield. Thank You. So all that's left for me to say is, MERRY CHRISTMAS from all of the FOGS members and THANK YOU for all of your support in 2017.

### Attendance

We have updated our Attendance Policy and this can be found on our website <http://grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Attendance-Policy-2017.pdf> this has been updated following statutory guidelines. At Grangefield we are very proud of our attendance of pupils and are very grateful for your support and effort in maintain high percentages of attendance. Please be aware that we cannot authorise any holiday and always need to follow the statutory guidelines.

### Year 1 & 4 - Healthy Living Passport

Thank you for taking part in the trial run of the Healthy Living Passport. Your children will be given a feedback form today and we would appreciate it if you could fill this in and return it on Monday together with the Healthy Living Passport.

### **School Lunches**

On Monday next week (18 December) the kitchen will be serving fish and chips instead of the usual menu. Many children have outstanding balances on their school dinners. Please take the time over the Christmas period to pay off any debts that may have arisen.

### **Recycling**

Just an early request for you to start collecting used batteries and postage stamps. In the New Year the children will be bringing home a box and we will be participating in the Duracell Big Battery Hunt; an initiative to encourage people to recycle batteries, rather than send to landfill. Used postage stamps are sent to the RNIB. Thank you.

### **Last Day of Term**

Just a reminder that on Tuesday (19 December) we have our sing-a-long that starts at 1.30pm. You are very welcome to come and join in. **We also finish at 2pm on Tuesday.**

### **Reminders**

- **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](mailto: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.

### **Community**

- Bishops Cleeve library are having Christmas storytime and craft event on 20 December at 10.30am. Tickets are free and to book a ticket please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/>

This will be the last newsletter this term. We would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mrs Lewis