



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
17 Jan	Parents Information Evening – Child Online Protection (e-Safety) 6-6.45pm	22 Feb	Parents Evening – Reception to Year 6
25 Jan	Y4 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	1 Mar	World Book Day – dress up in favourite character
7 Feb	Y2A Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	5-9 Mar	Assessment period – avoid any time off during this week
8 Feb	Y2B Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	15 Mar	Y5 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
9 Feb	Last day of Term 3 – 3.15pm finish	22 Mar	Music Evening 6pm
21 Feb	International Mother Language Day	29 Mar	Easter Assembly – 1pm
21 Feb	Parents Evening – Reception to Year 6	29 Mar	End of Term 4 – 2pm Finish

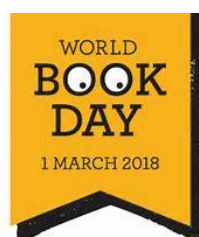
### Young Voices

Well done to our Young Voices choir in Year 4, 5 and 6 who took part in Young Voices at the Genting Arena in Birmingham on Wednesday night. It really is an amazing event and an experience we are sure that the children will cherish forever. Thank you so much to Miss Pollard and Miss Bennett for teaching the children all the songs and for organising the event. It was really special. More pictures can be found on our website under Galleries/music and drama.



## Brilliant Beowulf!

Year 5 have been exploring Beowulf since returning back to school. The children have been participating in drama to re-enact the story – take a look at some of our freeze frames! Can you guess what might be happening in each picture? More pictures on Y5's web page.



## World book day – 1 March 2018

We will be celebrating World Book day by asking children to dress up as their favourite book character. Also, if you wish, children can donate a book to our library - used or new. The book will have the donor details on a card placed in the book.

## Online Child Protection Information Evening (E-Safety)

On Wednesday 17 January at 6pm we are holding an information evening for parents on the topic of Online Child Protection (formally known as e-Safety). This important event will provide parents with an opportunity to consider the risks children currently face when online and the sorts of things we can do to help protect them. It will be run by Pete Nolan who is a CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) Agency Ambassador. Pete has recently trained staff in Online Child Protection and is very knowledgeable in this area. We hope that you will join us at this event and we will be providing a creche for school-aged children to enable as many parents as possible to attend. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 17 January. For those parents who are unable to attend we will be sending home a magazine and newsletter on the subject of Online Safety.

## Reminder

- Census Day – 18 January 2018** - On 18 January we have 'Census' day, this is the day the DfE (Department for Education) and LA (Local Authority) ask all schools to submit their data. This data includes the number of children taking a Universal Free School meal (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) or a Free School Meal (Reception to Year 6). **We would like to encourage all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to have a school dinner on this day as this will determine the funding the school receives to cater for these meals.** If there was a short fall across the whole year it would impact on the normal school budget. The menu this day will be: Bangers, mash and beans or peas Veggie bangers, mash and beans or peas and Baked chocolate brownie with chocolate sauce
- Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts 2018** - The Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts will run from Friday 11 May until Sunday 20 May 2018. If you would like your child to be entered into this year's Festival for Verse Speaking, please can you complete the application form and return, along with £4 cash to cover the entry fee, to Mrs Migliaccio by Friday 26 January 2018. Copies of the entry form are available on our website or please collect a copy from reception. A copy of the verse will be given to your child, once applications are accepted. There will be a verse speaking lunchtime club next term.

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

Reception	Joe, Jake H, Betsy and Sophie
Year 1	Logan, Lottie, Alfie B and Tommie
Year 2	Imogen W, Harry M, Frankie F and Auburn
Year 3	Emmie and Spencer
Year 4	Alfie C and Harvey
Year 5	Lola and Reuben
Year 6	Ollie and Evie

## Community

- Skaters Club Cheltenham takes place @Leisure@ Cheltenham from 5.45pm-7.15pm roller disco. Entrance is £4 with tickets on sale from: [www.skatersclub.org.uk](http://www.skatersclub.org.uk) - £5 entrance with cash on the door skate hire £2.
- Details of Play Rangers in half term below.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Lewis



# Play Gloucestershire's

Play Rangers in Bishop's Cleeve, kindly funded by Bishop's Cleeve Parish Council



## February Half Term 2018

Milham Road Play Area, Bishop's Cleeve

Tuesday 13th February

10am to 4pm

**Our Play Ranger activities take place outdoors in all weathers and are open access. This means there is no registration, children are free to come & go as they please.**

**Under 7's are welcome and should be accompanied by a parent or carer.**



Play Gloucestershire is the leading provider of free, outdoor, active play in the county. If you are new to Play Rangers please come and say hello to one of our team on site and we can get you started, you can find more details on our website and social media channels.



[www.playgloucestershire.org.uk](http://www.playgloucestershire.org.uk)



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# Things that you need to know about Play Gloucestershire

Play Gloucestershire - a registered charity - is the leading provider of free, outdoor, active play in the county. Our Play Rangers activities target 7 - 14 year olds. Under 7's are welcome and should be accompanied by a parent or carer. We love families to join us at all our sessions.

Our Play Ranger activities are open access. This means there is no registration - children can leave the site at any time. Our Play Rangers will not stop them and may not know that they have left.

We encourage children to take responsibilities for their own actions. We think this is good for them. They will be encouraged to resolve disagreements amongst themselves. We will intervene if absolutely necessary.

Play Gloucestershire believe that children need and want to take risks when they play. Our Play Rangers aim to respond to these needs by offering children stimulating, challenging environments for exploring and developing their abilities. In doing this, we aim to manage the level of risk so that children are not exposed to unacceptable risks. Our experience tells us that whilst children play outdoors they are likely to have accidents. If this causes concern please come along and speak to us about it.

All our activities are outdoors and include den building, fires, arts and crafts, sports and a range of playful games. We encourage children to play freely and choose what they do. They do not have to do anything if they don't want to. Children will get wet, hot, cold, smelly and dirty and need to wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Better to wear old play clothes than ruin your best!

Our Play Rangers will provide drinking water at all sessions. We promote healthy eating and sometimes will provide free fruit.

We believe all children have the right to play. Please talk to us if your child needs additional support to enjoy Play Rangers. We welcome disabled children & their families.

### For further information:

Visit us at [www.playgloucestershire.org.uk](http://www.playgloucestershire.org.uk)

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