



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
9 Feb	Last day of Term 3 – 3.15pm finish	7 Mar	Y2A Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
9 Feb	Friendship Disco - KS1 and Reception 6-7pm KS2 – 7.15-8.15pm	8 Mar	Y2B Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
21 Feb	International Mother Language Day – more info to follow	15 Mar	Y5 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
21 Feb	Parents Evening – Reception to Year 6 – sign up Monday	22 Mar	Music Evening 6pm
22 Feb	Parents Evening – Reception to Year 6 – sign up Monday	29 Mar	Easter Assembly – 1pm
1 Mar	World Book Day – dress up in favourite character	29 Mar	End of Term 4 – 2pm Finish
5-9 Mar	Assessment period – avoid any time off during this week	17 Apr	Term 5 starts



### Year 2 – Wilson Museum Visit

Year 2 had a visit from the Wilson museum and as part of their topic they were looking at Edward Wilson’s life. They had great fun investigating all of the artefacts and trying on costumes. It’s free to visit the Wilson Museum and Art Gallery in Cheltenham, so why not go over half term!

### Reception

Mrs Phillips dogs – Madge and Butler - visited Reception this week. Lots of pampering and fun! More pictures can be found on Reception’s web page.



## Owl Groups

The children have been listening to 4 different pieces of music in Owl Groups this term. The pieces of music have been Eine Kleine Nachtmusik by Mozart, Autumn from The Four Seasons by Vivaldi, La Mer by Debussy and Jupiter from The Planets by Holst. The children have been given a brief overview about the piece of music and the composer. They have been responding to the music through their art work and discussion with each other. We are hoping to produce a display of some of the pieces of work around the school as a way of celebrating their individual interpretations. One of the other activities that the children have been doing is shared reading - enjoying picture books and stories together - a firm favourite with children and staff alike. Here are some pictures of the Owl Groups at work. More pictures are on our website:

<http://grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk/year-groups/owl-groups/>

## Uniform Policy

Thank you to everyone who responded to our uniform policy draft. The final version is now on our website:

<http://grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Clothing-and-Uniform-Policy-2018.pdf>

## Parents Evenings – 21-22 February 2018

As usual we will be asking parents to sign up for parents evening slots with their teachers. You can find the sign-up sheets in the following places: **Reception and KS1 - on tapestry and KS2 - on class doors.**

For parents who don't pick up, please can you send a message in your child's book bags for requests and then teachers can reply. Please do not email requests. Sign up is available from Monday.

## Gardening

We are looking to start gardening with children in a lunch hour (11.50am-1pm) and are wondering if there are any parents or grandparents out there who are keen and who would like to come and help. If you could pop into the office or send us an email to let us know your availability that would be great. Also if you are planting any seedlings in due course we would love to receive any spares you have as we have many beds to fill.

## Reminder

- **500 Words** - The world's biggest short-story writing competition for kids has returned. Age categories are: 5-9yrs and 10-13yrs. To find out more information and enter, please visit: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/500wordscompetition/login>. The competition will close for entries at 7pm on Thursday 22nd February.
- **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.



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

Reception	Harry K, Teddy, Jacob and Siena
Year 1	Harry T, Isla M, Grace and Lottie
Year 2	Nicholas, Fallon, Amira and Imogen H
Year 3	Thomas and Harry M
Year 4	Whole of Y4 and Summer
Year 5	Joe S and Joe E
Year 6	Jacob C and Danni

- **Grange Money** – a lot of parents still haven't paid their Grange Money. At least £15 should have been paid by now so if you haven't done so can you please log onto Parent pay. Thank you.

## Community

- Woodmancote Cricket Club are recruiting now. For more information please contact [woodmancotecricketclub@outlook.com](mailto:woodmancotecricketclub@outlook.com) or Paul Goring 07948094905. Leaflets also by the office.
- We have leaflets by the office for Cheltenham North Rugby club camps during half term . Run by Patelo Rugby. 07925 013274 or [info@peterlorugbyallstars.co.uk](mailto:info@peterlorugbyallstars.co.uk)

Have a good weekend

Mrs Lewis