



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 – info below	15 Mar	Y5 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
21 Feb	Parents Evening – Reception to Year 6	22 Mar	Music Evening 6pm
22 Feb	Parents Evening – Reception to Year 6	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

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

Reception	Edith and Oliver B-D
Year 1	Sylvia and Darcy O
Year 2	James K and Palak
Year 3	Grace
Year 4	Ella P
Year 5	Min H
Year 6	James

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

Reception	Max, Edie, Harmony, Fyfe and Andrea
Year 1	Joe, Riley, Sebastian and Leo
Year 2	Yug, Star, Isabelle F and Goksu
Year 3	Sophie P and Isabella
Year 4	Bailey and Evie B
Year 5	Chloe and Bhavya
Year 6	Ben and Summer W

Music Assembly

On Tuesday afternoon, the whole school gathered together for a special music assembly. Each year group performed a piece of music they have been working on in their music lessons. It was wonderful to hear and watch them sing and play instruments and to hear such a variety of music. Thank you to Mrs Gilroy for organising this musical opportunity for the children.



The Great Fire of Grangefield

Year 1 have been learning about the Great Fire of London as part of their Paddington goes to London topic. On Monday they built houses like those in 1666, then on Wednesday they put them together to make their own Pudding Lane. The bakery (Tommie's house) was set on fire and the children watched the fire spread.





Year 4

As you can see Year 4 have been having fun making papier-mâché ancient Greek vases. More photos next term to show you the final masterpieces. Thank you to all the parent helpers. Also you can find some additional photos on the Y4 webpage.

International Mother Language Day

On Wednesday 21 February, the school will be celebrating International Mother Language Day. Each teacher has chosen a country for their class to focus on for the day. The children will learn some of the language of the chosen country as well as enjoying a variety of activities linked to their country. These may include stories, music, art, dance and food!



Wildlife Quiz

Summer, Hollye, Alfie and George represented Grangefield in the first round of the Gloucestershire Wildlife Quiz on Thursday against Swindon Village School. It was incredibly close throughout the competition with Swindon Village just creeping ahead in the final round by one point! The final score was Swindon Village 33 and Grangefield 32. The children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon.

Parents Evenings – 21-22 February 2018

If you haven't done so already, please 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.



PE Uniform

Children should all be bringing their uniform home to wash over half term. Please can you make sure that their kit is all still labelled clearly with their names and also ensure that their full kit is brought back in their PE bags so they are ready to start on the first day back. Thank you.

Hair accessories

We have noticed that the girls' hair accessories are getting larger. Can we please ask that these bows are kept to a small size as we have cases where children can't actually see when they are sat behind a child on the carpet with a large bow. Also the colours of hair accessories should be predominately blue please.

Reminder

- **Pate's Grammar School open mornings** 28 Feb, 27 March and 25 June 2018 – if you would like to book please visit their website.
- **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.
- **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.

Have a good half term break.

Mrs Lewis