



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
1 Mar	World Book Day – dress up in favourite character	14 Mar	Accelerated Reading Parents Eve 6pm start
5-9 Mar	Assessment period – avoid any time off during this week	22 Mar	Music Evening 6pm
7 Mar	Y2A Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	29 Mar	Easter Assembly – 1pm
8 Mar	Y2B Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	29 Mar	End of Term 4 – 2pm Finish
15 Mar	Y5 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	17 Apr	Term 5 starts

Well done to our Blue Card winners last term and to Eagles who were Owl Group Champions last term.



Grange Money

From September Grange Money will be increasing to £12 per term or £36 per school year. Grange Money was set at £10 per term or £30 per year when the school originally opened 17 years ago. Obviously costs have increased quite considerably in that time and this rise in Grange Money purely relates to the increase in inflation over this time.

The Grange Money covers a range of activities such as: some trips, cooking ingredients, DT materials, swimming in year 3, external visitors and any workshops we have into school.

With increasing costs over the years, we have found that there is a need to ask for further voluntary contributions in order to give the children a range of experiences. We are grateful to all those parents who have contributed so far. We have also found that we are subsidising some of the costs for some of these activities from the main school budget.

You will appreciate year on year the main school budget can't continue to sustain activities Grange Money is meant to fund and you may be aware from national news that school budgets are extremely tight now and despite a move to a National fair funding formula, Gloucestershire Schools will not see a significant difference.

We hope that you find Grange Money value for money, but we will continue to monitor Grange Money over the next year to see if it is viable going forward, as it can only work if all parents contribute. The alternative to Grange Money, as is common in many schools, would be that we would ask for voluntary contributions for each individual activity. These activities would only take place if a sufficient number of contributions were received.

Our main aim is to ensure that we enrich every child's experience, linked to their learning, through the activities that we organise. The children always enjoy and remember these special events.

Thank you for your co-operation and we hope you will continue to support us.

Drama Club

Drama club started this week and was run by Naomi and two of our ex pupils Max and Lotte. They are running this club as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award. This session was mainly a workshop on getting to know each other and having fun. They played Chinese whispers, acted two part scenes and also played a game where a number was replaced by an action. Summer in Y6 said "It was extremely fun and good for all ages."

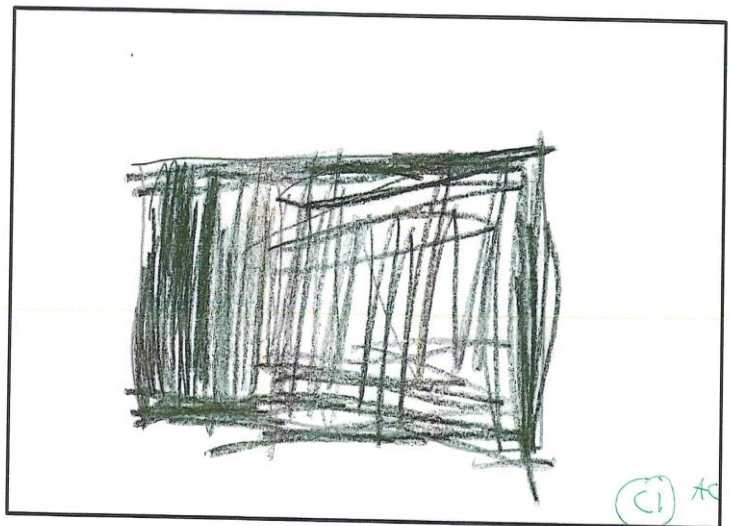


E-safety

We had to share with you Veronica in Reception's show and tell piece of work. After the class had been talking about e-safety, this is what Veronica wrote. Well done Veronica!

Show and Tell

Veronica
8/1/18



I got my pad for ^{have} christmas. I has
lots of different games ~~input~~ a disc to
keep me safe.

International Mother Language Day

On Wednesday the whole school celebrated International Mother Language Day. Each class learnt about a different country. They learnt some of the native language, found out lots about their country and did lots of fun activities. Thank you to the parent helpers who came in to teach languages they speak and to help with some of the different activities. Here are the countries that the classes learned about: RA – Germany, RB – Spain, Year 1A – Italy, Year 1B – The Netherlands, Year 2A and B – Japan, Year 3 – Kenya, Year 4 – Greece, Year 5 – Brazil and Year 6 – China. Photos to follow next week.

World book day – 1 March 2018

Just a reminder that next Thursday is World Book Day 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 (if used good condition please). They will be given a sheet that they will be able to stick into their book and write their name on it. We will then add them into our library for other children to enjoy. Also, author David Webb will be visiting us for the day and working with all the children throughout the day. He will be available at the end of the day if children would like to buy signed copies of his books – obviously this is optional. Please see the form below and bring payment on the day.

Books

A massive thank you to FOGS for purchasing so many new books for our library. The children are really excited to have some more books to choose from.

Accelerated Reader (AR) Parents Information Evening

Following the feedback from our last reading survey, we are running another information evening on Wednesday 14th March at 6pm. This is a further opportunity to find out about Accelerate Reader, see what a quiz looks like and understand how the reading scheme operates throughout the school. If there are any other aspects/questions regarding Accelerated Reading that you would like covered in this evening please let us know by emailing admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk for attention of Mrs Gray, Mrs Stokes or Mrs. Gilroy by Thursday 8th March.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents who were able to attend their child's parents evening - It was lovely to see so many parents in the school. It is so important that we work together to get the best for your child. If you were unable to make either of these dates, please do contact your child's class teacher and arrange another time.

Netball – by Reece and Adriana

On 19 February Grangefield took part in a netball match. It was the toughest match yet! The score was 8-all. We played the match against St Marks. Throughout the match the team showed determination and team work. Team captain – Jacob - Top goal scorers – Ted, Adriana, Reece - Player of the match – Imogen.

Have a good weekend
Mrs Lewis



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About David Webb & Book Order Form

Dear Parent / Guardian

On..... we are delighted to welcome leading UK children's author David Webb to to work with the children and give a presentation of his books. David will bring along books on the day and will be available for a signing session.



David Webb is a prolific children's author having written more than thirty books and produced many valuable resources for teachers. David was born and brought up in Liverpool but now lives in Bury, where he worked as a Primary School Head Teacher

The Professor Nutter Series - Dyslexia Friendly Books

Travel through time with Professor Nutter and his nephew Nigel in the amazing Professor Nutter series. Illustrated by Derry Dillon, these exciting yet hilarious adventure stories are packed full of fascinating historical facts.



GRANDMA'S TEETH

Dudley Drummond's half term is ruined when his awful Grandma comes to stay. Things go from bad to worse when she loses not one but two sets of false teeth! The story moves at a fast pace, with a trip to the dentist, a disastrous bus journey and a run in with the local vandals. Pupils are sure to enjoy reading about Dudley and his dreadful Grandma on their hilarious quest to find her teeth!



FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH

On Friday the thirteenth, Callum has to walk to school in the freezing cold, as he's been held up by his annoying, spotty sister. Things go from bad to worse when Callum arrives at school late to face Mr Wiggins, a strict supply teacher who makes him look after the dreadful Daisy, a new girl at school. However, Callum rises to the challenge when the school computers are stolen and Friday the thirteenth turns into his . . .



Tom Travis - Time Traveller

When Tom Travis experiences strange dreams, he begins to realise that he is no ordinary boy. Through sleep, he travels to the Time Forest, where he sees the past unfold before his eyes. Tom meets the mysterious friends, Marcus, Rosie and Carlos - but it is when he is introduced to The Time Master that his incredible adventure really begins.



The Dragon's Cave

Daisy's and William's parents take them on holiday to the coast where they stay at the mysterious Halfway House, owned by Caspian, with his white stick and icy blue eyes. When Daisy discovers a dusty old book it is the start of a fantastic adventure. A picture of a fiery dragon and a map shows the way to The Dragon's Cave. Following a storm in the night, Daisy and William follow the map into danger.

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 School: _____
 Class: _____

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Please bring your money in on the day and ask David to sign your book. (Cheques payable to David Webb)