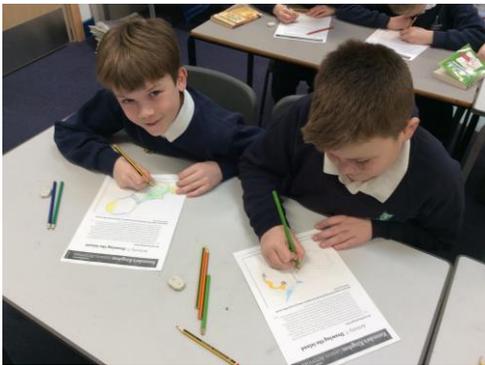




Date	Activity	Date	Activity
15 Mar	Y5 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	29 Mar	Easter Assembly – 1pm
14 Mar	Accelerated Reading Parents Eve 6pm start	29 Mar	End of Term 4 – 2pm Finish
29 Mar	Easter Egg Hunt – Reception and KS1 – 3.15-4.15pm	17 Apr	Term 5 starts
20 Mar	Easter Egg Hunt – Reception and KS1 3.15-4.15pm	19 Apr	Easter Bingo – 3.15-4.30pm - £2 on the day
22 Mar	Music Evening 6pm	20 Apr	Trade Fair – 2pm-5pm

### Y6 D&T Day 1

On Thursday 8 March Year 6 had a D&T day. In English we have been studying Kensuke’s Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. First of all the children used their sketching skills to draw a map of the Island using the description from the given passage. Next they moulded their Islands using crumpled up newspaper and masking tape to form their landscape. Following this the children used Modroc to sculpt their design. Finally, the children created their shell painting just like Kensuke taught Michael to do in the story. Watch this space next week for the final product. More pictures can be found on the Y6 website page.



### Activity Week Trade Fair – Friday 20 April

On the first week back after Easter the children will be participating in an activity week where they will be trying many different sports and physical activities as well as learning about their general wellbeing. The week will finish with a Trade Fair on the Friday 20 April which will be running from 2pm until 5pm. This will be open to the whole community. The aim of the fair is to increase the amount of physical activity that children take part in. There will be numerous stalls advertising their club/activity and we hope to have lots of children and parents signing up to get more active. We encourage all of you to attend with your children and see what is available to you in the local area. If you or anyone you know would be interested in running a stall at the Trade Fair please email the office for the attention of Mr Marchment or Mr Allard. The stalls could be anything ranging from healthy eating, being active or mental wellbeing.

### Easter Bingo

Year 6 will be holding an Easter Bingo to raise money for their end of school fun day. The Easter Bingo will be held on Thursday 19 April from 3:15-4:30pm and is for all classes including Reception. Entry is £2 - please bring this on the day. No parents are needed as the Year 6 children help the Reception children.

## FOGS Corner

The Easter Egg Hunt returns this year on Monday 19 for KS1 & Reception and Tuesday 20 March for KS2. Please see the FOGs newsletter sent out in book bags last for all the details and tickets. Huge thank you to everyone who supported the Friendship Discos – we raised over £600 to top up our funds as we've had quite a splurge on spending! At the request of the children and teachers, we've purchased a mountain of new reading books for all ages, enough instruments to start our own orchestra, several gazebo's for summer outdoor learning and a couple of iPads for the new classes in KS1. Our big project for this year is to replace the Trim Trail which the children love. The old one had become unsafe, so we are hoping to buy two new ones to suit all ages. We'll keep you posted on this project. And finally, a plea! We need to install a shed for the growing number of items we are buying/acquiring for our events. Do we have any generous builders in our school that would be prepared to lay a slab of concrete as a base? Also, anyone with a contact who we might be able to approach to acquire a sturdy shed at a reasonable cost? Please contact Tracey via the school if you are able to assist.

## Bugs are back in Town!

Headlice have been spotted doing the rounds in Y5. Please check your child's hair for any unwanted guests over the weekend. Badhams Chemist has an NHS minor ailments scheme which provides free advice and treatment/medicine for anyone who does not have to pay for prescriptions including children 16 years and under? One of the treatments includes treatment for head lice.



## Please note - School Dinner price increase

From Monday 16 April 2018 the school dinners will increase to £2.36. This is due to the increases in the national living wage, food, materials and transport.

## Clubs

Due to it being race week next week, the road closures and ensuring that our staff get away before the traffic builds up there will be no school run after school clubs. The clubs that **will be** running are:

**Drama - Tuesday**

**Tag Rugby - Ken - Monday**

**Tennis - Wednesday & Thursday**

**Andy Tucker Football - Wednesday**

**Lunchtime clubs will continue as normal.**

## Sports Round-up

### Quicksticks Hockey League

Two teams represented Grangefield at the Quicksticks hockey league where they played 7 games against Cheltenham schools. On a cold and rainy evening, both teams played extremely well and grew with confidence from match to match. Their match reports follow below:

#### Blue Grangefield

Grangefield	St. Gregory's	0-0	Draw	
Bishops Cleeve	Grangefield	0-2	Win	James x2
Dunally	Grangefield	1-0	Lose	
Grangefield	Dunally	0-0	Draw	
Lakeside	Grangefield	0-1	Win	Imy
Grangefield	St James	0-0	Draw	
Grangefield	St Gregory's	2-0	Win	Toby x2

#### Green Grangefield

Grangefield	St. Gregory's	2-1	Win	Milly F x2
Bishops Cleeve	Grangefield	1-1	Draw	Anja
Dunally	Grangefield	3-0	Lose	
Grangefield	Dunally	0-1	Lose	
Lakeside	Grangefield	2-0	Lose	
Grangefield	St James	0-3	Win	
Grangefield	St Gregory's	3-3	Draw	Milly x 3

Thank you to all the parents and Mrs Dee who came, watched and supported braving the cold and damp conditions. Here's hoping for finer weather next time. Another pool of matches take place on Monday and then all teams are playing for positions on March 19th. We will let you know how they get on.

### Hockey - Tournament 5-3-18 – Report by Ben C

On 5<sup>th</sup> of March a hockey match took place at Pates Grammar School. Grangefield's star player was James and the star of the whole tournament was Adriana. The results were, for Grangefield's first match against St. Gregory's for the blue team were 0-0. In the second match against Bishops Cleeve we drew by 2-0. The 2 goals were scored by James. In the third match against Dunally we lost 1-0. In the fourth match another draw was gained. In the fifth we won 1-0 the goal was by lmy. The penultimate match was a 0-0 draw. In the final game we won with 2-0 both scored by toby. In conclusion we won 3, drew 3, and lost 1. Our highest scorer was Toby and James.



### Cleeve Cluster Hockey Tournament

Two teams represented Grangefield at the Cleeve Cluster Hockey tournament. They started off with two pool games which then determined which places they were playing for overall. Both teams played better match by match and 1 team ended up playing for 7th, 8th and 9th place and the other team ended up playing for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. I am happy to say that both teams won their final groups ending up in 7th place and 1st place overall. Grangefield are the Cleeve Cluster Hockey Champions and come away with a cup for our trophy cabinet. A huge thanks to all the parents and younger siblings who came to support on a cold, windy but sunny afternoon. Your children represented Grangefield brilliantly.



Position	Mixed Hockey Festival 2018
Champions 2018	Grangefield A
Runners Up	Bishops Cleeve B
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Swindon Village A
4th place	Bishops Cleeve A
5 <sup>th</sup> place	Swindon Village B
6 <sup>th</sup> place	Bishops Cleeve C
7 <sup>th</sup> place	Grangefield B
8 <sup>th</sup> place	Woodmancote A
9 <sup>th</sup> place	Woodmancote B



### Cross Country

Thursday evening saw the return of the Cross Country League with the final race being held at St. Edwards. It's always a tough race as the children have to conquer the 'big' hill which always fills them with fear. All the children ran brilliantly, doing their best on a chilly evening. We are very pleased to announce that Milly F (Y6) came 7th overall within the girls category and she joins Imogen S (Y6) and Adriana R (Y6) in representing Cheltenham in the County Cross Country Finals on Saturday. We wish them all the best of luck. Results of where other children were placed will be published next week. Thank you to all the parents and Mr Marchmont for all their help and support over the cross country races.

## **Community**

- Move More Camps are taking bookings for their holiday club at Grangefield. Please see the leaflet in your child's book bag. Our school does get a contribution from each child that attends this as it is run at Grangefield. Or see leaflets by the school office.
- On Saturday 10 March and Sunday 11 March Cheltenham A Wyevale Garden Centre are having a free family fun time from 12pm-2pm. Free kids planting, make your own mother's day card and a demo of planted water feature that wildlife will love. Mum and dad can enjoy a free glass of prosecco.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Lewis