



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
20 Apr	Trade Fair – 2pm-5pm	26 June	RB Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
27 Apr	FOGS Cake Sale	27 June	RA Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
2 May	Y1A Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	5 July	Sports Day KS1 – from 1pm
3 May	Y1B Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	12 July	Sports Day KS2 – from 1pm
7 May	Bank Holiday Monday no school	17 July	Sports Awards Evening – 6pm
25 May	Last day of Term 5 – 3.15pm finish	18 July	Year 2 Graduation
4 June	Term 6 starts	19 July	Year 6 Graduation
16 June	Summer Fair – 2-4.30pm	20 July	End of Term – 2pm finish

Welcome back and what a glorious week we have had which has been just perfect for our Activity week. Hopefully the children have been busy telling you everything they have been doing. Over the next few weeks we will be sharing some of the activities with you. **Just a reminder that it is our Trade Fair today from 2-5pm and we hope to see you there.** In due course we will send out a questionnaire gathering your feedback and we would appreciate you completing this.

### Inset Day

On Monday the staff had a team building day at South Cerney. We had great fun sourcing the components to build our rafts while the land based teams played archery to win rope to tether the raft together. We then had a race on our rafts to the island. We had great fun with only Mr Marchment breaking his nose and Mrs Grey breaking her cheek bone!



### Activity week

All children have been involved in an exciting activity week. Many outside agencies have been involved in teaching the children a variety of physical activities eg street dance, tennis, cricket, frisbee throwing, ballroom dancing and many more. As well as this all teachers have planned their lessons around health and wellbeing. For example cooking, gardening, nature trails etc. Lots of fun and fitness has been had by all.

### Year 6

We had the opportunity to experience our own 'Strictly Come Dancing' session with the dance company Fine Steps. Although the children were not impressed at first with the boy/girl partnering up, they soon were quick stepping like pros.

Mrs Kempster organised a Green Grangefield task which involved the children navigating an obstacle course around the copse blindfolded. They actually found it harder than they thought.



### **The Big Pedal**

We are very excited to be taking part in The Big Pedal again this year. Sustrans Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school. This year's challenge will run from 23rd April - 4th May. On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest proportion of their pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. A school's best five days will determine their final position, but they can log journeys on all ten days if they wish. Winners of the Big Pedal Challenge will receive an exclusive Sustrans Big Pedal trophy. We earn points for each child and each supporter of each child so the more the merrier! Let's get pedalling!

### **The Big Battery Hunt**

Thank you to all of you who have collected old batteries and brought them into school so they can be recycled. The closing date for the competition is approaching so please could we have all remaining batteries in to school by **Monday 23rd April**. We will then add up the batteries collected and award prizes accordingly. Many thanks for your support.

### **FOGs Corner**

There is a cake sale on Friday 27 April, can you please bring cakes in for us. They can either be homemade or shop bought. Also the gates will open at 3.05pm so that KS2 parents can come round to the astro and buy your cakes before picking up children.

**Cleaner vacancy**

As a consequence of the expansion of Grangefield School the Governors are looking to appoint a reliable person as a cleaner, working alongside the existing caretaker and cleaner. Hours would be Monday to Friday 12.5 hours per week (2 hours 30 mins per day). The contract would be for term time only. Cleaning times are flexible but would need to be outside the school opening hours (8.30am to 3.30pm). Please contact Mrs Lewis at the school for further details.

Salary Details: Grade B point 4 £16,394 - £16,495 pa pro rata.

Grangefield school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children & young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share the same commitment and therefore this post is subject to a CRB check.

Application Details: An application form is available from [admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk) or by telephoning the school on 01242 671003. Visits welcome.

Closing Date: 11/5/18

**Reminders**

- As the weather gets hotter, please can children bring in hats and please apply sun cream before children come to school. Children will also need to bring in a coat even if the weather is hot, you never can tell.
- Rounders starts on 3 May not next week as the teachers are on a school trip that day.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Lewis