



Activity	Date	Activity	
19 Oct	Last day of Term 1 – 3.15pm finish	18 Dec	Y5 and Y6 Carol concert at St Michaels Church 1.30pm
29 Oct	Start of Term 2	19 Dec	Y3 and Y4 Christmas Production – 1.30pm
1 Nov	FOGS Cake Sale at 3.15pm	20 Dec	Christmas Party Day
1 Nov	Y6 – Calculation Evening at 6pm	20 Dec	Last day of term 2 – 2pm finish
5 Nov	Flu immunisation Reception to Y5 children	7 Jan	Start of Term 3
7 Nov	Parents Evening – Years 1 to 6	15 Feb	Last day of Term 3 – 3.15pm finish
8 Nov	Parents Evening – Years 1 to 6	25 Feb	Start of Term 4 – 3.15pm finish
16 Nov	Children in Need – information to follow	3 Apr	Inset Day – no school
20 Nov	Parents Evening Growth Mindset	5 Apr	End of Term 4 – 2pm finish
23 Nov	Open Afternoon for children starting in September 2018 - 1-30pm	23 Apr	Start of Term 5
6 Dec	All school trip to the Panto 2pm start – 4.30pm pick up from school	24 May	Last day of Term 5 – 3.15pm finish
11 Dec	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Carol concert at St Michaels Church - 1.30pm	3 Jun	Start of Term 6
13 Dec	Reception Nativity 2pm	19 Jul	Last day of Term 6 – 2.pm finish
14 Dec	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day		

Thank you all for your support this half-term. There has been a lot taking place and your involvement is greatly appreciated. Thank you also for supporting the high attendance rate a Grangefield. This half term attendance was more than 98%, with Year 2 at an impressive 99.4%.

### Year 1

Year one enjoyed celebrating all things 'Paddington'. Characters ranged from Montgomery Clyde, Mrs Bird, Marmalade Sandwiches, Judy, Aunt Lucy and several Paddington Bears. We all enjoyed the Paddington movie and afternoon tea on the lawn.



**Well done to the following children who were awarded the Blue Card Award for outstanding achievement this Term**

Reception	Hazelle and Amelia
Year 1	Issy and James
Year 2	Sienna and Verity
Year 3	Palak and Alessandro
Year 4	Grace
Year 5	Kiran
Year 6	Joanna



## Cross Country

Our cross country team has represented the school on two occasions over the last couple of weeks and have run their hearts out. The competition runs over 4 races – the next two being after Christmas. The children have been wonderfully behaved and have really tried their best in all their races. We are very proud of them and have high hopes for the next races. Thank you to all the parents who have supported and transported – we couldn't do it without you.

## Parents Evening

Hopefully, you have all received a link to access booking your appointments. If you haven't, please let the office know and we will get this sorted. We are launching a project based around growth Mindset after half term for the children, teachers and parents! Please keep an eye out for a display in the entrance hall where we will be asking you to vote for our own Grangefield's Can Do crocodile! More information will follow and we are holding a parents evening based on this on Tue 20 November.

## Year 6

Year 6 have had lots of fun so far this term. They had a topic day where they dressed up as Viking warriors and raided the classrooms and found boxes of chocolate. They then acted out a Viking myth called Thor's stolen hammer.



## Y6 Secondary Transfer

If you haven't yet applied for your child's secondary school, this must be done by 31 October 2018. Please see the email we sent you on Wednesday this week or refer to your original letter. The portal follows:

<https://emsonline.gloucestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal%2F>

## Harvest Festival

Didn't the children do well! It was so wonderful to hear such great singing and fabulous poetry from both Harvest Festivals. It was so lovely to see so many parents joining us and contributing to the celebration. Thank you so much for donating so much food. Miss Bennett has taken the food to the Bishops Cleeve Food bank today which will be welcomed within the local community.



## Y1 Resources

If you are having a sort out before Santa arrives and would like a good home for any toys your child has outgrown, please pass them to Year 1. We would really appreciate Duplo/Lego, dolls and dolls clothes, small world play (eg: farm, superhero, castle, dinosaurs, cars, train set, dolls house people and furniture etc). Also, home corner items such as play food, pots, pans and tea sets. Thank you.



## Commemorating Centenary of WW1

We will be commemorating the centenary of WW1 with a poppy display. If any of the children have any ancestors who were involved in WW1 we would like to invite them to send in their names so that they can be included in our piece of work. If this could be sent in the first week back after half term that would be perfect. Thank you.

## FOGs

Please take the time to read the FOGs newsletter which can be found <http://grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/FoGS-Newsletter-11.pdf> there is important information in there about fund raising activities and the Panto.

There will be a cake sale **on Thursday 1 November at 3.15pm** under the Gazebo by KS1. Please bring a tupperware box to take your cakes home safely. If you can drop off any cakes that you make or buy for our cake sale please drop them into Reception at the office in the morning. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Housekeeping reminders

- Please keep on top of your school dinner accounts.
- There are still a lot of people who haven't yet paid their Grange money. £12 per term or £36 per school year.
- A parent has complained that a dog was brought onto the premises and then went to the toilet on the new astro. Can we please ask that no dogs are brought into the school grounds. Thank you.
- **Flu Immunisation**
  - If you would like your child to be immunised against Flu please make sure you have filled out a consent form either online or get a form from the office. For further details please see the email that was sent to you.
- It is very important that you keep us up to date with any changes to telephone numbers, addresses or email addresses. If you haven't received an email from us this term, please email us on [admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk) and we can update your records.
- Just a reminder that it is getting colder now so it is important that children come to school with their coat.

This term has flown by again, we hope that the children all have a well-deserved rest and enjoy the half term

With best regards  
Mrs Lewis