



	Activity	Date	Activity
5 Nov	Flu immunisation Reception to Y5 children	18 Dec	Y5 and Y6 Carol concert at St Michaels Church 1.30pm
7 Nov	Parents Evening – Years 1 to 6	19 Dec	Y3 and Y4 Christmas Production – 1.30pm
8 Nov	Parents Evening – Years 1 to 6	20 Dec	Christmas Party Day
16 Nov	Children in Need	20 Dec	Christmas sing-a-long 1.30pm
20 Nov	Parents Evening Growth Mindset	20 Dec	Last day of term 2 – 2pm finish
22 Nov	Y6 Class Assembly – 2.50pm start	7 Jan	Start of Term 3
23 Nov	Open Afternoon for children starting in September 2018 - 1-30pm	15 Feb	Last day of Term 3 – 3.15pm finish
29 Nov	Year 2B Class Assembly – 2.50pm start	25 Feb	Start of Term 4 – 3.15pm finish
4 Dec	Year 2A Class Assembly – 2.50pm start	3 Apr	Inset Day – no school
6 Dec	All school trip to the Panto 2pm start – 4.30pm pick up from school	5 Apr	End of Term 4 – 2pm finish
7 Dec	FOGs Disco – more details to follow Reception, KS1 & KS2 6pm-7pm start Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 7.15-8.15pm start	23 Apr	Start of Term 5
11 Dec	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Carol concert at St Michaels Church - 1.30pm	24 May	Last day of Term 5 – 3.15pm finish
13 Dec	Reception Nativity 2pm	3 Jun	Start of Term 6
14 Dec	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day	19 Jul	Last day of Term 6 – 2.pm finish

We hope you had a nice half term and welcome back. Please note the highlighted yellow and pink dates above as these have been added since our previous newsletter.

Blue Card Winners

Well done again to our Blue Card winners from last term. Here is a picture of them.



Double, Double, Toil and Trouble

Year 5 have had lots of fun exploring Macbeth. We watched a performance of the poem by Three Witches and then performed the poem ourselves in groups. We used lots of props and used our best wizard or witch voice! More pictures can be found on the Y5 page of our website.

Curriculum Update

You should have received an email yesterday from Mrs Gilroy with an update on some curriculum items. If you haven't received it and would like to then please let the office know.

Phone Numbers and Email Addresses

Please make sure that when your email address changes or your phone number changes that you let the school know. More communication is now being sent electronically and we would hate for you to miss out on receiving the information.

Parents Evening

Just to let you know there will be a 'creche' in the hall over the two evenings. Also please note that there will be no teacher led clubs next Wednesday and Thursday due to Parents Evening.



Children in Need 2018 – Friday 16th November

The Owl Council are arranging the following activities for Friday 16th November:

- Wear pyjamas for a donation of £1
- Bring your pennies and small change from home to fill Pudsey
- Disco at break time in the hall - please bring a donation
- Cake sale after school

Please bring cakes for us to sell after school. We will be sharing these between KS1 and KS2 so would like as many as possible please.

Harvest Festival

We wanted to share an email we received from our donation *"I just wanted to say a big 'thank you' to all at Grangefield Primary School for your kind donation to our Harvest Appeal. Your support this autumn means that we are able to continue to provide vital food and supplies to people in crisis over the coming months. The change in the seasons is a time when foodbanks see a demand in their services. The Harvest period is the perfect opportunity for them to stock up on a range of items, ensuring that they can continue to provide food parcels to people struggling during these busier months. The range of clients referred to us has been widely varied but the majority are low income working families. All of them are deeply grateful that others would help them in their time of need. Many of them ask us to pass on thanks to all those who have helped to enable this provision. On their behalf – and on behalf of all the Foodbank volunteers – may I express thanks for your continued support. You may be interested to know your food donation totalled a whopping 107.66Kg! You will find our shortages on our website, www.northcotswold.foodbank.org.uk for any future donations. This will enable us to collect useful items rather than have an overstock of some goods. Thank you once again for your support. Regards Rhian Morgan, Manager North Cotswolds Foodbank."*

Christmas Sing-a-long – Thursday 20 December – 1.30pm

We would like to invite you all to our informal sing a long for half an hour which will take place in the hall from 1.30pm. This is an opportunity to join the whole school in singing some Christmas songs to get us into the spirit for the Christmas break. We feel that this may be the last year that we can run this with our growing numbers and we expect it to be very busy so please be aware of this. There will be some seating available but we can foresee that it will be standing room only.

Poppy Appeal – 100 year Centenary

We have poppies in school that children can buy from Monday. This is just a donation, and we will be selling these for the whole week. If you do have anyone in your family who was a fallen soldier in any wars, please do send in their name. We have had a few names already thank you.



Cross Country

On Wednesday afternoon a team of cross country runners from Y4, Y5, and Y6 represented the school at the local Cluster Event. It was a chilly afternoon but all the children ran incredibly well. There were 12 runners from each school, giving a total of 60 children per race. I have listed the top 6 scores as these were counted and taken through to give the final standings. The races were:

Girls	Boys	Girls Hoop Race	Boys Hoop Race
Madison 1st	Charlie 5th	Elia 3rd	Bailey 3rd
Heidi 10th	Trey 6th	Anja 3rd	Sonny 3rd
Lucy 11th	George 14th	Lily R 3rd	Allesandro 3rd
Poppy 12th	Spencer 20th		
Tia D 21st	Josh 21st		
Paige Baker 23rd	Hugo 23rd		

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Wear your pyjamas or onesies for £1.
Bring in your small change to fill up our Pudsey Bears.
Bring a donation to come to our disco at break time.
Finish off your day of donating for Children in Need by buying some delicious cakes in our cake sale.

We came 2nd overall by a margin of 18 points, Woodmancote were 3rd and Bishops Cleeve Academy won it this year. I am incredibly proud of the way the children ran, determined to do their best and of their behaviour and sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents who supported their children and the school in walking them to and from the event and cheering them on. Your help is very much appreciated.

FOGs cake sale

Thank you for supporting our cake sale. FOGs will be in touch soon with how much we raised.

Road Safety

- This morning there was heavy traffic in Cleeve and we believe that this was due to the Hyde Lane traffic works which will go on for a few weeks. Please bear this in mind when factoring in your travel as sadly it seems to be very disruptive.
- Can we just ask you to be extra vigilant now that the evenings are getting dark, particularly when picking children up from clubs. If you have any high-visibility items for your children to wear that would be great. Please ensure children stick to the pavements and be extra careful when driving around.
- We have had a concerned homeowner in The Holt who has alerted us to the fact that people are parking very close to the place where children cross The Holt road. As many of our children are short they cannot always be seen if you are reversing. Please do make sure that there is a suitable gap so that children can cross that road safely.



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.
- **Flu Immunisation – takes place on Monday**, it is not too late if you haven't consented yet, there will be a nurse in the car park on Monday morning and you can get a form from them or chat to them if you have any concerns.

Community

- Christmas Market Saturday 17 November from 10.30-1pm at St Michael's Centre, School Road, Bishops Cleeve. Admission free.

With best regards
Mrs Lewis