



	Activity	Date	Activity
31 Jan	3A Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	3 Apr	Inset Day – no school
4 Feb	Y6 Mock SATS week – Y6 to avoid any time taken off during this period	2 Apr	Music Evening 2pm start
7 Feb	3B Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	5 Apr	End of Term 4 – 2pm finish
15 Feb	Last day of Term 3 – 3.15pm finish	23 Apr	Start of Term 5
25 Feb	Start of Term 4 – 3.15pm finish	13-17 May	Y6 SATS week – all Y6 must attend
		24 May	Last day of Term 5 – 3.15pm finish
		3 Jun	Start of Term 6
		19 Jul	Last day of Term 6 – 2.0pm finish

Welcome back to school! We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and wish you all a Happy New Year!

The children have settled back in really well and we are now full steam ahead into the new and exciting topics. Hopefully, you should have had a copy of the Curriculum Newsletters before Christmas. Other information is available on the website.

Reception have been welcoming their pets into school; discussing how to look after them and care for them. They had a visitor from the Dog Trust too who taught the children how to be safe around dogs.

Year 2 have started off their topic of New Horizons with a visitor from The Wilson Museum in Cheltenham who talked to them about Edward Wilson, a local explorer.

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, Warburtons' came to run a healthy eating and bread making workshop with 2A and 2B. It was great fun and all the children took home a bread roll to eat with their tea.



Year 4 have had their first taste of playing the clarinet. They will be having a lesson every week now, as a whole class, for the next 10 weeks as part of the Wider Opportunity Programme from Gloucestershire Music. I was very impressed with how quickly they picked it up. They all made a sound (that wasn't a squeak) and from the smiles on their faces, I am sure that they enjoyed it.



As always, if there is a need to contact your child's class teacher then please either ring or email the school to make an appointment, see the teacher on the door at pick up time or speak to Mrs Lewis or Mrs Gilroy on the door/gate in the morning. For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, contact can also be made through Tapestry – this is a fabulous way of communicating with staff about anything – celebrations as well as any concerns.

Disabled Parking

Can we please ask you not to park in the disabled parking bays outside the school gates unless you have a disabled badge. We have two parents who are disabled and need to use those spaces. Thank you for your understanding.

Holiday during term time

May we just remind you that no holiday can be authorised expect in exceptional circumstances. If you do need to take your child out of school for whatever reason can you please send in an email to admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk stating the dates and reasons why. We hope that you understand the importance of the need for your child to be in school as every day that is lost is detrimental to their learning. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

FOGS

There will be a Movie night early February, we will give more details in the FOGs newsletter which will come out soon.

Reminders

- Please make sure that children come to school dressed smartly and in the correct uniform and shoes. Can you also make sure your child has their PE kit in school which is clearly marked.
- If you have a new phone number or have moved address please do let us know. It is extremely important that we can get hold of you at all times.
- Snow has been predicted, if we have to close the school, you will receive a text from us.
- If you haven't paid your Grange money please do so as soon as possible for this term or for the school year.
- Please keep on top of your school dinner accounts and ensure that payment is made regularly.

Community

- Details on the Move More Camps held at Grangefield in the holidays are on this newsletter below and you can find flyers outside the office.

Have a good weekend
Mrs Lewis

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