



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
23 May	Y4 Class Assembly – 2:50pm start	8, 9 & 10 Jul	Year 6 Taster Days at Cleeve School
24 May	Last day of Term 5 – 3.15pm finish	11 Jul	KS2 Sports Day
3 Jun	Start of Term 6	16 Jul	Extend awards Evening 6pm
20 Jun	Y5 Taster Day at Cleeve	17 Jul	KS1 Graduation 2pm
2 Jul	Grangefield's Got Talent 6pm	18 Jul	KS2 Graduation 1:30pm
4 Jul	KS1 Sports Day	19 Jul	Last day of Term 6 – 2pm finish



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

Reception	Viraj and Florence
Year 1	Alex and Charlotte
Year 2	Emma and Isla
Year 3	Max and Joseph
Year 4	Jake
Year 5	Reggie
Year 6	Leila

### Year 3

Year 3 have been investigating what a plant needs to grow well. We kept some without light, some without water and some without warmth. These are the survivors! We shall be taking good care of these over the coming weeks - hoping for some beans for a Niçoise salad.

### Cheltenham Science Festival

Cheltenham Science Festival is taking place from 4th - 9th June. There are many free activities to attend as well as those that need to be paid for and booked in advance. <https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/science>

To celebrate this and raise awareness within school we shall be holding our annual Science Week from 10th - 14th June. During this week we shall be looking after some eggs and taking on the responsibility of caring for the chicks! There will be a variety of Science based activities throughout the week leading up to a whole school Science Fair on the Friday afternoon. Parents and carers are welcome to visit our Science Fair from 3pm.

### Grangefield's Got Talent

We will be holding this event on Tuesday 2nd July from 6pm. Auditions will be taking place after half term.



### Cheltenham Jazz Festival

Y5 and Y6 attended the Schools Concert at Cheltenham Jazz festival a couple of weeks ago. They saw a fantastic show which taught them about the mechanics of jazz music. Oly, the musician who has been supporting us this year in Y1 and Y5, was also performing and it was fabulous to see him playing live within a group. The children were excellently behaved as always. A great opportunity for everyone - we're so lucky to have such amazing experiences available on our doorstep.



### Owl Groups

Over the last few weeks, the children have been learning different poems, or parts of poems, which they performed yesterday in front of the other children. They were fantastic. They knew their lines, actions and performed with enthusiasm. Thank you to those parents who helped their child learn their lines (if they were sent home!)

### Big Pedal

Seems a long time ago now but thank you to everyone you cycled, scooted or walked to school during The Big Pedal. We came 313th with an average of 66.86% of children taking part each day. This is a message from the CEO:

***“This year’s Big Pedal saw the highest number of pupils and parents take part since we first launched the competition back in 2010. This is a fantastic achievement, which tells us that children want to cycle, scoot and walk to school.”***

**Xavier Brice, Sustrans’ CEO**

### Violin Lessons

There are spaces available for violin lessons in September. If you are interested please contact the school office.

**Please see the FOGS latest newsletter in your child’s book bag or website for more information –here are their key dates:**

<b>Dates for your diary from FOGS</b>	
<b>6th June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Completed program and poster entries back into school</li></ul>
<b>10th June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Raffle tickets back into school</li><li>Empty sweet bags handed out</li></ul>
<b>14th June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Filled sweet bags back into school</li></ul>
<b>21st June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Homemade cakes and clean soft toys into school</li></ul>
<b>22nd June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SUMMER FAIR 2:00-4:30pm</li></ul>

### General

- Headlice have been spotted in Year 2, if you see your child itching, please do check for lice.
- As the weather gets warmer please apply suntan lotion and make sure your child comes in with a hat. Children must still bring in coats as the weather is so changeable.

## Parental support with travel to sports events

At Grangefield, we take great pride in trying to give children as many opportunities to take part in a wide range of sports events. However, in order for this high level of participation which we strive for to continue your help is crucial. Recently, there have been a number of events which we have nearly had to cancel due to a lack of available transport. We do appreciate that many of you have work commitments during the day so are unable to help but for those of you who are around, or grandparents that many be able to help, please do! Therefore we ask that if you are available to transport and support your children or others at an event, please offer on your child's permission slips, as without your help with transport we will not be able to attend events and fixtures  
Thank you for your support.

## Quad Kids Y3 & Y4

On Wednesday 8th May, Grangefield took part in the Quad Kids Level 2 Competition at Cleeve School. As you may have already seen on Twitter we came 3rd. However, following an amendment in the results as one of our long jump scores was missing this has moved Grangefield up to 2nd place! A fantastic achievement from all.

## Individual Boys Results

**1st Finn** (Grangefield) - 181 points

**2nd Hugo** (Grangefield) - 165 points

3rd = Athlete No. 36 (Prestbury) and Athlete No. 38 (Prestbury) – 163 points

## Individual Girl Results

1st Athlete No. 34 (Prestbury)- 148 points

2nd Athlete No. 33 (Prestbury) -133 points

3rd Athlete No.23 (Gotherington) -132 points



## Rounders Tournament

On Wednesday 22 Grangefield entered the annual rounders tournament at St Edwards. We were placed in Group B and these are the results.

Grangefield – 7 ½

St Thomas Moore – 1 ½

Grangefield – 7

Isbourne Valley – 1 ½

Grangefield – 5

Greatfield Park – 2 ½

Grangefield – 7

Winchcombe – 2 ½

Grangefield – 3 ½

Gretton – 2 ½

Having won all our games, we made it to the Final against St Mary's. It was a gripping

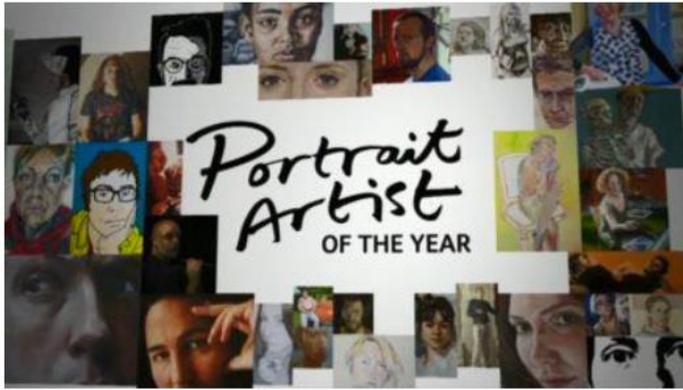
match from start to finish. St Mary's batted first and only scored 2 rounders due to our outstanding fielding. Now the pressure was on to win! Grangefield batted superbly scoring 4 ½ rounders and giving us the win we deserved. A fantastic performance from all children and many thanks to the parents who transported the children to make this event possible.

We were also awarded wrist bands for demonstrating honesty (Lewis Y6 and Josh Y5) and respect (Poppy Y6) from the School Games Values.

Have a great half term.

Mrs Lewis





Draw, paint or collage a portrait

(can be a self portrait or any real-life person)



It's free to enter!

Closing date: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Entries **A4 size** to Mrs Migliaccio (Y1B)

