



**Can Do Croc Quotes**



*'You do something and always try your best even if you can't do it at first' – Ronnie, Y2*

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
<b>18 Dec</b>	Last day of Term 2 – staggered early finish	<b>19 April</b>	Term 5 starts
<b>4 Jan</b>	Inset Day – no children in school	<b>3 May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>5 Jan</b>	Term 3 starts	<b>27 May</b>	Term 5 ends
<b>12 Feb</b>	Term 3 ends	<b>28 May</b>	Inset Day
<b>22 Feb</b>	Term 4 starts	<b>7 June</b>	Term 6 starts
<b>1 April</b>	Term 4 ends – staggered early finish (times to follow)	<b>21 July</b>	Term 6 ends

**This is our last newsletter before Christmas. It has been an unusual few months but it has been wonderful to have the children back in school with us. If I don't speak to you before end of term I hope you all have a relaxing Christmas break and we look forward to welcoming you back on 5<sup>th</sup> January!**

**Christmas 2020**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December will be Christmas Party Day with children having a party lunch in their year groups in their classrooms. Children can bring in a 'no rules' party lunch (please do still avoid any items containing nuts) and can dress in party clothes. Please make sure the children wear suitable footwear and clothes for playing on the playground!

As normal children will be finishing earlier on the last day before Christmas. Timings are staggered as below.

Year Group	Collection Time
Reception	1:45pm
Year 1	1:55pm
Year 2	1:50pm
Year 3	1:45pm
Year 4	1:50pm
Year 5	1:55pm
Year 6	1:50pm

**What have we been up to?**



Our Reception children have performed their nativity show this week. This has been filmed and will be shared with parents next week. A huge well done to the Reception team and all the children – we are sure the reception parents will enjoy watching it!

Year 1B have been having fun seeing what the naughty elf in their classroom has been getting up to each night while they are not at school!



This week, the Year 3A children absolutely wowed us adults and each other with their fantastic project homework. We all celebrated the amazing art/DT pieces, writing, posters, research and PowerPoints that the children presented so well to their class. They should all be very proud of themselves and it has been lovely to see the knowledge learnt from our 'Ancient Egypt' topic and how much the children have enjoyed it. Here is a snippet into some of the amazing work!



The children in Year 3B have had a very creative week this week, presenting their projects and doing lots of skills based art work. They have learnt how to see shapes when drawing, use a shading technique to create light and dark tones, as well as work with wire, like the artist Alexander Calder.



Last week in art, Year 6 were looking at colour mixing. They used powder paints to create their own colour palette. They also studied the colour wheel, looking at primary, secondary and complementary colours. The children had a fantastic afternoon!



### FOGS Panto

A big thank you to FOGS for purchasing access to Panto Online for the whole school! The children will be watching Jack and the Beanstalk with Peter Duncan from Blue Peter as Dame Trott. The children will watch the pantomime in their class bubbles and will also be taking part in a live zoom session with Peter Duncan on the last day of term.

### COVID19 Catch Up

**If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.**

- Please remember that children should only be collected by one adult; either a parent or someone in their childcare bubble. Play dates should not be taking place at present. Please let the school know in advance if another parent is picking up your child for childcare reasons.
- After Christmas we will be continuing with the staggered collection times and one adult collection only in place.
- Please remember that if your child from our school or another school is self-isolating they should **not** be accompanying you on to the school site for school collection or drop off.
- If your child or anyone in your household has a COVID test please let the school know ([admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk)) or 01242 671003. They will need to stay at home until a negative test result is received.
- **If your child has been in contact with someone who is awaiting the results of a COVID test they should not come to school until the test results have come back as negative.**

### Symptoms

If your child has any of the following symptoms please keep your child off school and at home. You will need to get a test for your child.

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A complete loss or change of smell or taste

## Reminders

- The letter regarding clubs has been sent out via email. Bookings are all online with the external providers.
- If your child is not at school please email the school office on [admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk) or phone on 01242 671003 to let us know.
- As the weather gets colder please send your children in with appropriate hats, scarves and gloves. Please make sure all items are labelled.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lewis



**BALLERS**  
UK SPORTS CLUB

**AMERICAN FLAG FOOTBALL CLUB** AT GRANGEFIELD

STARTS JANUARY 2020

YEARS 3 & 4: FRIDAYS  
YEARS 5 & 6: THURSDAYS  
£40 PER CHILD

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FAST, FURIOUS & FUN!  
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DURING THE COURSE PLAYERS WILL:  
LEARN THE RULES  
IMPROVE TECHNIQUE  
DEVELOP ATTACKING TACTICS  
DEVELOP DEFENDING STRATEGIES  
BUILD TEAMWORK SKILLS

COVID SECURE ENVIRONMENT  
CHILDREN WILL WORK WITHIN THEIR SCHOOL BUBBLES.

**GRANGEFIELD COURSE INFO**

3 & 4	YEARS	5 & 6
FRI	DAYS	THUR
JAN 15	STARTS	JAN 14
MAR 26	ENDS	MAR 25

12 PLACES PER YEAR GROUP  
£40 PER CHILD

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We're pleased to be able to send you the Nov/Dec Families Gloucestershire digital magazine.

It contains useful resources and ideas to help you and your family through the autumn term and to keep your children entertained, busy and productive.

You can read the magazine [HERE](#)