



### Can Do Croc Quotes



*'I will never give up and I will always try my best' – Goksu, Y5*

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
<b>12 Feb</b>	Term 3 ends	<b>27 May</b>	Term 5 ends
<b>22 Feb</b>	Term 4 starts	<b>28 May</b>	Inset Day
<b>1 April</b>	Term 4 ends – staggered early finish (times to follow)	<b>7 June</b>	Term 6 starts
<b>19 April</b>	Term 5 starts	<b>21 July</b>	Term 6 ends - early finish (times to follow)
<b>3 May</b>	Bank Holiday		

Half term is here! I think it is safe to say the EVERYONE has earned a well-earned week 'off-school'. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you as parents and your children for engaging so well with the Remote Learning. Your perseverance week on week has been quite remarkable. I would also like to say thank you to all the Grangefield staff who have had to totally re-think how to deliver the teaching and learning, both for the children at home and those on site. Please can you all enjoy the week. Relax, forget about school and try to get as much fresh air as possible and please remember to follow all the social distancing rules and lockdown guidance. We all want to get back to some sort of normality as quickly as possible.

### Creative Earth Art Project



Creative Earth is an art competition for people aged 16 and under from across the UK, run by the UN COP26 Climate Change Conference in collaboration with WWF. As part of the Together for Our Planet campaign, they are inviting young people to get creative and show global leaders the world they want to live in.

Whether it's green forests and garden cities, clear skies and wind turbines or oceans teeming with life – they want you to paint, draw or design a piece of art that shows how you'd like our planet to look in the future. The UK is hosting COP26 in Glasgow in November 2021, bringing together world leaders to tackle climate change and ensure a better future for us all.

Enter the competition to be in with a chance of having your artwork displayed at COP26 and show the rest of the world your vision for the future. Information can be found on <https://together-for-our-planet.ukcop26.org/creative-earth/>

### Wellbeing Wednesday

Year 6 had a busy day on Wellbeing Wednesday this week and enjoyed being screen free! They made and ate scones, did some finger knitting and made balloons travel down string. Year 3 took part in lots of fun activities. They spent the morning painting dinosaur fossils and made morph dioramas. In the afternoon they were busy drawing and doing relaxing yoga.



There is a wellbeing booklet available on the school website under the COVID tab – Wellbeing, which has activities such as colouring and mini active challenges.

### Bishops Cleeve History Project

Bishops Cleeve Care Home is opening in February 2021 and are looking for help in understanding the rich history of Bishop's Cleeve. They are calling on the younger generation to be their researchers, and those that know the local area to provide them with information. Your history matters and they want to hear all about it. The stories could be about a person or a place. From the entries four names will be selected for the new suites at the home and your stories will be included in a local history book for the community.

Step 1: Interview a loved one with local knowledge and link this to a name that they can use for one of their 4 suites.  
Step 2: Write out your story and email/post this to them. Images are also welcome as long you are happy for them to be shared online and in the history book.

**Closing date is the end of February**

### COVID response

1. If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, (Saturday 13th Feb or Sunday 14th Feb), please contact the school by email at [admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk) . Please type 'Positive Covid Test' in the subject line as other emails may not being responded to during the February Half-Term Break. The emails will be checked at 9am on Saturday and Sunday.
2. Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours** since being in school parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
3. **First week back:** If your child is part of the Critical Worker on-site provision and will be off school because of COVID Self-isolation or general illness please email admin@ before Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

### Jack and The Beanstalk

Big thank you to FOGS who have arranged for families to be able to view the virtual panto 'Jack and the Beanstalk' throughout half term. Further details will be posted on ClassDojo and Tapestry.



### Reminders

- Gentle reminder to please check the balance on your ParentPay account and pay if in debt.

Have a good weekend,  
Mrs Lewis

Families are warmly invited to our Virtual Open Evening on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. Places can be booked online at <http://stedwards.uk/visit> As well as hearing from a range of staff and students, there will also be the opportunity to participate in a live Q&A session to enable you to ask any specific questions you have about our School.

Please [click here](#) to view our latest available 'Term Times' which provides a termly insight into what life is like at St Edward's.



## Money Management Workshop



Transform your attitude to finances by learning how to stretch your money using a money planner and becoming an effective budgeter to improve your quality of life.

- ☒ Learn how to budget
- ☒ Look at incoming and outgoings and what is left
- ☒ How to save money
- ☒ Wants vs. Needs
- ☒ Benefits and disadvantages of borrowing money
- ☒ Where to get help if in debt

**Thursday 18th February 2021**  
**12:30pm – 3:00pm**  
**Online via Zoom**

To book on or for further information contact  
[nusrath.khan@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:nusrath.khan@gloucestershire.gov.uk) / 07825424319

\*Free subject to eligibility





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