



Can Do Croc Quotes



If you can't do something, you actually can but you have to keep trying. – Latia 4A

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
12 Oct	Reception 2022 Open Morning	5 Jan	Term 3 Starts
22 Oct	FOGS Express Yourself Day - £1 donation	18 Feb	Term 3 Ends
22 Oct	Term 1 Ends	28 Feb	Term 4 Starts
1 Nov	Term 2 Starts	8 April	Term 4 Ends: 2pm finish
2 & 4 Nov	NCMP & Vision Checks – Reception & Yr 6	25 April	Term 5 Starts
10 Nov	Reception 2022 Open Morning	27 May	Term 5 Ends
15/16 Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisations	6 June	Term 6 Starts
25 Nov	Reception 2022 Open Afternoon	6-10 June	Year 6 PGL – Liddington, Swindon
17 Dec	Term 2 Ends: 2pm finish	20 July	Term 6 Ends
4 Jan	Inset Day		

What have we been doing?

Year 4 had fun this week re-creating the digestive system. We used the correct scientific language to describe each stage of the digestive system and had lots of fun along the way!



Year 6 had a fantastic afternoon carrying out a practical Science lesson investigating electrical circuits. We had so much fun!

Important – Year Six transition to Secondary School

You must make your application electronically by no later than 31st October. Please remember to submit your application once you have made your decisions. This is extremely important as any applications received after this date may not be considered until after March 2022. Please do look at secondary school websites for schools you are interested in your child attending after Grangefield in order to find out when their open session days are.

Harvest

We will be having a collection for the North Cotswold Foodbank. Below is a list of our suggested items for each year group (based on the foodbank's current most needed items). Please ensure items are unopened and have a shelf life of at least 2 months. Children should bring these donations into class on Monday 18th (but don't worry if you forget – the Foodbank will be collecting the items on the Wednesday!)

- YR** Tinned potatoes or Instant mash
Y1 Tinned veg (not peas)
Y2 Jellies / Angel Delight
Y3 Sponge Puddings / Custard Powder
Y4 Cooking oil / Stock cubes
Y5 Spreads (peanut butter/marmite/honey/jam)
Y6 Sauces (ketchup / mayonnaise)
Staff Toilet roll, Soap powder, Nappies (sizes 4,5&6)

Friends of Grangefield (FOGS)

EXPRESS YOURSELF DAY

FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER

BRING IN £1 TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY TO DONATE TO FOGS AND RAISE FUNDS FOR SCHOOL RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES

EXPRESS YOURSELF BY COMING TO SCHOOL:

- IN YOUR OWN CLOTHES
- WEARING A CRAZY HAIRSTYLE
- IN YOUR SPORTS KIT
- FANCY DRESS
- WEAR YOUR PJ'S
- HOWEVER YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE

Friends of Grangefield School (FOGS) PTA

VOLUNTEER

Your kids need you!

Can you help? For even an hour or two....

- The parent teacher association (PTA) is made up of parents just like you and me
- We fundraise for the school to provide extra funds to spend on our kids
- We want to build a better future for our kid's education and their community
- You don't need to be nominated to join the PTA
- This is a great opportunity to help and it's never too late to join
- A strong PTA makes a great school for our kids
- So come join us and let's make things happen...

Grangefield School
Friends of Grangefield School
charity number: Registered children's charity (no.1167659)

October is international walk to school month!

Congested streets around schools impact on safety, air quality and ultimately on the health of young people. We all have a part to play! As well as making every effort to walk, scoot or cycle to school whenever possible, you can get involved this month with the #walkfortheworld social media challenge details of which can be found here:

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-us/international-walk-to-school-month>

Road Safety

Please park carefully and drive slowly when parking near the school. Children should be supervised when they leave the school grounds, please be careful of the cars in the car park. Please do not leave your engine running when you are waiting outside the school grounds. If you need to park in neighbouring streets, please be mindful not to block

driveways or obstruct the pavements. Please do not drive into the staff car park, unless you have been given permission, at any time of the day.

Individual / Sibling Photos

Photos are now live on the Nextgen website, if you have misplaced the slip of paper with your child's code on it, please contact the office.

Reception 2022 Intake

Please share these dates with family and friends, who have children starting school next September. Sessions run from the start times below.

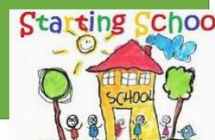


Grangefield School Open Days

Reception 2022 Intake

Thursday 30 th September	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Tuesday 12 th October	9:30 am – 11:00 am
Wednesday 10 th November	9:30 am – 11:00 am
Thursday 25 th November	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

No need to book, just pop along



Grange Money / ParentPay

Grange Money has been set up on ParentPay, thank you to all those that have paid already, Grange Money is used towards the cost of materials used in art, craft, design and technology to give the children a varied curriculum where we can include more unusual or exciting activities.

For example:

- Cooking activity ingredients for class or Owl groups.
- Models, purses, torches, circuits and other design technology or science activities
- Special craft materials for RE, Art and DT days, Christmas, Easter and Book Week

At Grangefield we collect Grange Money once per year. Currently Grange Money is £2 per term (six term year) or £12 per year. This year's Grange Money has now been set up on ParentPay. When paying this please make sure you use the **2021/2022 Grange Money item**.

As we move forward, we would like to have a cash-less office, so we will be aiming to use ParentPay more for items such as replacement book and P.E. bags, school trips etc, so it is important that you do log onto the system. Also once your child is in KS2 (Yr 3 – 6) you will need to use ParentPay to pay for any school provided lunches. If you need information about your log-in details, please contact the office.

School Dinners

Key Stage 2 parents – please make sure you pay your dinner money regularly. We are no longer able to let the total debt go beyond £10 and if this does happen you will need to bring in a packed lunch for your child until the debt is paid. If you feel that you may be entitled to Free School Meals, you can check on this website: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Key Stage 2 children (Year 3-6) are more than welcome to bring in some fruit for snack time at break. In Reception and KS1 fruit is provided.

Wheelie Wednesday

Wheelie Wednesday has restarted, we will open the gates at 8:30am and the children can ride their bikes and scooters on the school grounds. This is to encourage a healthier lifestyle and for children to come to school using their bikes and scooters rather than a car. Children must have a helmet for both bikes and scooters.

Coughs and colds

There are lots of colds around at this time of year. If you are concerned that your child is showing any symptoms of COVID please take them for a COVID test and keep the school informed.

Sporting Events

We are so excited to be able to return to some competitive sporting events, this week our Cross Country team have competed in an event at Newlands Park and our Year 6 Girls Football team are competing in a competition at Rowansfield School.



General Housekeeping

- Thank you for returning your flu forms. If you have not yet returned these please send in to school as soon as possible.
- Please ensure that you let us know if you have any changes to your mobile phone numbers, email addresses or personal details so that we can keep our database up to date.
- Please can only water be put into the bottles brought in for during the day.
- Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled.
- All children must bring in their coats even if the day starts out sunny. Please make sure that your child brings in everything they need for the start of the day.
- If your child is interested in having CoolMilk, please register by 5pm on a Tuesday to have milk from the following Monday. You can register on the website <https://www.coolmilk.com/> If your child is entitled to Benefit based Free School Meals – please contact the office
- If your child is being picked up by another parent or adult regularly, please give a list of people you are happy for your child to go home with to your teacher.
- Allergies – if your child has any allergies please let the school know immediately.

Hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Lewis

Ribston Hall High School Open Event



Tuesday 19th October 2021

Our morning session is full, however there are a few spaces left for our evening sessions.
Book your place at www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk