

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
18 March	Comic Relief – Non Uniform Day (See below)	27 May	Inset Day
29 March	Year 4 Assembly 2pm – Parents can attend	6 June	Term 6 Starts
31 March	Year 3 Trip to Cadburys World	6-10 June	Year 6 PGL – Liddington, Swindon
4 April	Parents Evening (details below)	23 June	Year 6 Assembly 2pm – Parents can attend
5 April	Parents Evening (details below)	27 June	5A Assembly 2pm – Parents can attend
8 April	Term 4 Ends: 2pm finish	29 June	Reception Assembly 2pm – Parents can attend
25 April	Term 5 Starts	30 June	5B Assembly 2pm – Parents can attend
4 May	Year 2 Assembly 2pm – Parents can attend	6 July	Year 3 Assembly 2pm – Parents can attend
w/c 9 May	Year 6 SATS – all Yr6s must attend	7 July	Year 1 Assembly 2pm – Parents can attend
16 May	Choir performing at Young Voices	20 July	Term 6 Ends: 2pm finish
17 May	Class Photographs	21 July	Inset Day
26 May	Term 5 Ends		

### Dates for your diaries

As you can see above, with the relaxation of COVID restrictions, we are able to invite parents back into school for events, we have a number of class assemblies happening over the Spring/Summer terms. We are currently finalising details for Sports Days, Year 6 Graduation/Leavers assembly and also some FOGS events. Once these have been confirmed we will share the details. Further information about how to book an appointment for Parents Evening will be sent out on Wednesday. We will be offering both in-person and video appointments.

### Absences

When reporting absences, please report them to either [admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk) or 01242 671003 in the first instance. You can still message teachers on Class Dojo or Tapestry, but please be aware that the teachers will not always look at messages prior to school.

### Clubs

A reminder that there will be no teacher led clubs on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday next week due to the Races. Tennis Tom will not be running his American Flag Football or Tennis clubs either. As yet, we are unaware if Andy Tucker football clubs will be running. Information about teacher led clubs for the summer term will be out in due course. Information about Tennis Tom's clubs for the summer term can be found below.

### Key Stage 2 School Dinners

We have a number of ParentPay accounts which are in debt for Dinner Money, please ensure that your accounts are in credit if you wish for your child to have School Dinners. Regular reminders are sent out from ParentPay for those accounts which are over £10.

### Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, we will be supporting Comic Relief's Red Nose Day, children can come to school in their own clothes and parents can make a donation via their ParentPay accounts, please follow this [link](#) to make a donation. The Kitchen team have "Red Nosed" the menu for Friday.



**RED NOSE DAY**  **RED NOSE DAY**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**Red Nose Day Menu**

*Fun Loving Fish Fingers*  
or  
*Sensational Southern Style Vegan Burgers*  
or  
*Jolly Jacket Potatoes*

*Mary Poppins Peas or Bonkers Beans*

*Rip Roaring Red Nose Cookie*

*Red Nose Marvellous Muffins*

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## What have we been doing?



So far this term, Reception have been very busy! We celebrated Shrove Tuesday; decorating pancakes and enjoying eating them! We have also planted our own beans. We will watch them grow over the next few weeks, whilst drawing and writing down our observations in our own bean diaries. We also went on a walk around the school, spotting signs of Spring. We loved looking at the beautiful daffodils on the field!

## Sport News

### Cross Country

Another fantastic effort from our Cross Country team. You all did so well and we are very proud of your achievements.

As this was the final race, they announced the top 10 children for each race overall who will all go to the County Finals on Saturday 12th March. Congratulations go to Lucy in 2nd place, Isla in 5th place and Joe in 10th place. Well done!

### Netball

Another fantastic display of netball skills demonstrated during our match against Lakeside. Our A team won 29-1 with James achieving top goal scorer by getting 9 goals in one quarter! An outstanding game with everyone playing so well. Off to the semifinals we go! 😊



### Girls Football

On Wednesday the girls football team took part in Cleeve Cluster Girls Football Tournament at Cleeve Secondary School. We played five games in total and were unbeaten. We played Bishops Cleeve A & B, Swindon Village A & B and Woodmancote. The final results of the matches were 3-0, 6-0, 1-0, 4-0 and 0-0 respectively. In the results ceremony, it was announced that we had come joint first with Woodmancote on points, so it came down to goal difference. Woodmancote had a goal difference of 12, and we had a goal difference of 14, declaring us the winners! Goal Scorers were: Chloe, Lucy, Isla & Megan. Well done to all the girls, Miss Sharpe is so proud of you all!

## Landscape Artist of the Year Competition

A huge well done to everyone who entered the 'Landscape Artist of the Year' competition, we were Wowed! by the high standard of artwork. The winners are: Reception/KS1 – Autumn : Lower KS2 – Josie : Upper KS2 – Lola



## Lost Property

We have a small selection of lost property in the office, if you feel you may have lost something recently, please come and see us in the office.

## Job Vacancies

We have a couple of job vacancies, we are looking for 2 Cleaners and a School Business Manager (Maternity Cover), further details can be found [here](#) on our website.

## General Housekeeping

- Please ensure that you let us know if you have any changes to your address, mobile phone numbers, email addresses or personal details so that we can keep our database up to date.
- Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled.
- 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.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Lewis



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## Competitions

Following the success of the Landscape Artist of the Year competition, Mrs Migliaccio is running another art competition to tie in with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. All entries will be on display around the school as part of our Jubilee celebrations.

# Art Competition

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee Portrait



Draw, paint or collage a picture of the Queen



A4 or A3 - Any style, any time during her 70 year reign

**Closing date: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May, entries to Mrs Migliaccio Y1B**

Channel 4 have recently opened applications for the 8<sup>th</sup> series of **Junior Bake Off**; a programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

They are looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2022, but our **applications close on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

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Any pupil may enter one digital image in colour or monochrome. Cash prizes of £70, £40 and £20 will be awarded to the 1st 2nd & 3rd placed photographs respectively, in each of the Primary and Secondary categories; other photographs may receive Highly Commended and Commended Certificates. Trophies will be awarded to the Primary and Secondary Schools with the best entries.

We hope to hold an Exhibition (Covid situation permitting!) in May with prints made of all the selected images. This will be at Chapel Arts, Knapp Lane, Cheltenham, GL50 3QQ from 4th – 14th May, Wednesdays to Saturdays, with an Awards Ceremony at 6.30pm, Thursday 5th May.

If you wish to enter, please send your entry to [admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk) using GYP Entry in the subject box.

## Community Board

### Pantomime

Gosku in Year 6 is taking part in a pantomime. It's a local drama group in Southam village which is supporting The James Hopkins Trust.

Here is the link to the pantomime:  
[Aladdin in Panto Southam | Charities that we support \(thedramaticvillagers.co.uk\)](http://thedramaticvillagers.co.uk)

If you're interested in watching it here is the link to the tickets:  
[Ticket Info - The Dramatic Villagers](http://thedramaticvillagers.co.uk)

If you can't make the panto but would like to make a donation to the charity, you can do so here:  
[Paul Staines is fundraising for James Hopkins Trust \(justgiving.com\)](http://justgiving.com)



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### IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR FAMILY FAKEAWAY CHALLENGE!

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## WEEK Six

### Pork Noodle Stir-Fry

Stir-fry is not only quick and easy way of cooking, but also healthier than some other ways of cooking. It results in crisp vegetables that have more nutrients than if they were boiled. The fat content of stir-fry is also low as stir-frying requires only a small amount of oil.

#### Top Tip!

Avoid instant noodles! Regularly eating instant noodles can lead to problems such as diabetes, heart problems and high blood pressure. This is because instant noodles often contain monosodium glutamate (MSG) to enhance taste. They are also high in sodium and saturated fat.



#### Did you know...

Egg noodles are often enriched and provide several key vitamins and minerals, including selenium, manganese, and B vitamins - all essential for our bodies to be able to work properly. Pork, and especially lean pork, is an essential source of many vitamins and minerals too, as well as protein which is super important for muscle growth.



### Pork Noodle Stir-Fry

Prep time: 15 minutes  
Cooking time: 15 minutes  
Serves: Family of 4



#### Shopping List

- 5 tbsp sesame oil (or oil of your choice)
- 350g lean pork mince
- 350g egg noodles
- thumb-sized piece ginger, peeled and chopped, or 1tbsp ginger paste
- 5 garlic cloves, crushed
- 320g stir-fry veg (mangetout, baby sweetcorn, beansprouts, cabbage, peppers, mushrooms...)
- 1 tbsp low-salt soy sauce
- 2 tsp cornflour
- 1 tbsp sweet chilli sauce (or to taste)

1. Heat the oil in a wok or frying pan. Add the mince, break it up with a spoon and brown it over a high heat for about 8 mins.
2. While the meat cooks, boil a kettle, then pour the hot water over the noodles. Set aside for 5-10 mins to soften.
3. Add the ginger, garlic and veg to the pan and stir-fry for 2-3 mins.
4. Mix 1tbsp soy sauce with the cornflour to make a paste. Add the remaining soy sauce, the chilli sauce and 2tbsp water.
5. Drain the noodles and add to the pan with the sauce.
6. Cook until the sauce coats the noodles, adding a splash of water if needed, then serve.

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## WEEK Seven

### Kentucky Style Chicken

Chicken is an excellent source of protein which helps build muscle. Protein works with calcium (a vitamin) to make your bones strong.

Chicken also has amino acids that help you grow taller and stronger!

#### Did you know...

Meat and eggs are well known to be a great source of protein but did you know that just one cup of Baked Beans has the same protein as 12 eggs!



#### Top Tip!

Try different flavour corn chip coatings on your chicken to change the flavour up! If you like a bit of heat and want to recreate the 'finger' taste we recommend using the hot chilli Doritos. For a milder flavour, the tangy cheese and cool flavour are a winner!

### Kentucky Style Chicken

Prep time: 20 minutes  
Cooking time: 20 minutes  
Serves: Family of 4



#### Shopping List

- For the chicken:
- 1 1/2 cups of crushed Doritos
  - 1 egg
  - 2 table-spoons milk
  - 2 chicken breasts
- For the mash:
- 2 large baking potatoes
  - 2 medium parsnips
  - Knob of butter
- For the slaw:
- 2 sweetcorn cobs, halved
  - 2 x cans BBQ-flavour baked beans
- For the slaw:
- 1 large carrot, coarsely grated
  - 1/2 red cabbage, cored and finely shredded
  - 1/2 white cabbage, cored and finely shredded
  - Juice of 1 lemon
  - 1 tbsp natural fromage frais
1. Preheat your oven to 220°C/fan 200°C/gas 7.
  2. Cook the chopped potatoes and parsnips in pan of boiling water over a high heat for 10-15 minutes.
  3. Whisk together the egg & milk in a separate bowl.
  4. Cut the chicken into strips (about 3/4") and dip each strip in the egg mixture and then into the Doritos mixture making sure the whole strip is coated. Place on a foil lined pan and lightly spray the tops of the chicken with cooking spray. Bake 15-17 minutes or until cooked through.
  5. Mix all the slaw ingredients in a bowl, season lightly to taste and chill.
  6. Drain the potatoes and parsnips well. Put them back into the pan with a knob of butter, season lightly then mash it together. Add a dash of milk for smoother consistency (if required).
  7. Place a non-stick griddle pan over a high heat. When hot, brush the corn on a cob lightly with oil, season and cook for 8-10 minutes, turning often.
  8. Heat the beans and serve with the mash, slaw, sweetcorn.

We really hope that you have enjoyed this challenge. If you haven't already, please let us know what you thought.

# enjoy!

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