



We have reached the end of another term, it has been lovely to see parents return to the school for Class Assemblies, Parents Evenings and FOGS events. We hope that you all have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone for the Summer Term. Mrs Lewis

Date	Activity
25 April	Term 5 Starts
2 May	Bank Holiday
4 May	Year R Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
4 May	Year 2 Assembly 2pm – Parents can attend
w/c 9 May	Year 6 SATS – all Yr6s must attend
16-20 May	Virtual Book Fair – details to below
16 May	Choir performing at Young Voices
17 May	Class Photographs
20 May	FOGS Jubilee Disco
26 May	Term 5 Ends
27 May	Inset Day
6 June	Term 6 Starts
6-10 June	Year 6 PGL – Liddington, Swindon
23 June	Year 6 Assembly 2pm – Parents can attend
22 June	5A Assembly 2pm – Parents can attend
29 June	Reception Assembly 2pm – Parents can attend
30 June	5B Assembly 2pm – Parents can attend
2 July	Grangefest Summer BBQ
6 July	Year 3 Assembly 2pm – Parents can attend
7 July	Year 1 Assembly 2pm – Parents can attend
20 July	Term 6 Ends: 2pm finish
21 July	Inset Day
New Event or Change of Date	

Reporting Absences

Please ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office in the first instance. They can be contacted on either admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk or 01242 671003. 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.

We ask that all parents adhere to the 48 hour rule following a bout of sickness and diarrhoea.

Thank you for all the recent uniform donations, however, due to lack of storage space, we can now only accept donations of good quality logoed uniform.

Cadbury World – Year 3

3A and 3B represented the school brilliantly and won the STAR of the week award for their excellence on the trip. The trip capped off our project, 'What is going on beneath our feet?'

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 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.

Trainers should not be worn to school unless it is your child's PE Day



What have we been doing?

As part of their work on the Amazon, 5A, in their DT lessons, have been designing and building bridges to help them to cross the river. They've been investigating what structure would make a strong bridge, before putting their ideas into practice and building their bridges with wooden dowels and glue.

Please ensure that your ParentPay dinner money accounts are put in credit over the Easter Holidays

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. We have also had reports of missing items, which are not in lost property, please can you check that your child hasn't mistakenly brought something home.

Sports News



On Wednesday 6th April, Mrs Adams and Mrs Dee took 3 outstanding hockey teams to compete in a hockey festival at Cleeve School. Terrifically, our teams came: 1st, 3rd and 5th. Well Done everyone who participated, you all played brilliantly.



Now we are heading towards the Summer Term, and hopefully some more pleasant weather, please can you ensure that your child brings a coat to school with them, in case of the unpredictable British weather!!

Year 1 need some clean plastic bottle tops (any colour). There will be a collecting box in the School Office area

We are in need of some extra Lego, if you have any bricks you wish to donate, please let the School Office know.

Friends of Grangefield (FOGS) Corner

A huge thank you to all our Grangefield families and friends who donated so generously their unwanted clothes, shoes and accessories. We raised a fantastic £228. Our brilliant fundraising efforts have been fund matched by one the employers of the FOGS team. Thanks to the very generous donation from Barnett Waddingham of £228, we have raised a final total of £456 from Bags4Schools!! Thank you so much for all your support.

Another massive thank you to everyone who took part in the Easter egg trail unscrambling the words the Easter bunny left behind. The trail raised an amazing amount of £424! We hope everyone enjoyed taking part.

Save the dates

We're working hard towards raising money for a Christmas treat the whole school can enjoy.

Friday 20th May – Jubilee disco
Saturday 2nd July - Grangefest
Summer BBQ



Coming Soon
Virtual Book Fair





Visit www.booksforbugs.co.uk



Collect from your teacher



Take home & enjoy!

It's not long until your schools' Books for Bugs Virtual Book Fair.
Thousands of books at £2.50 each, brand new!

Start browsing today at www.booksforbugs.co.uk - More details with how to order with free delivery will be announced near the start of your fair

Virtual Book Fair

We have an exciting event happening soon across the whole school...a Virtual Book Fair! This is a great opportunity to buy books at fantastic prices, there are 1000's at only £2.50 including many top titles from Baby books through to teen books. There's many great non fiction books to support topic learning. All orders placed during our book fair will be delivered to school for free and also we will be able to earn a free book for the school for every five £2.50 books purchased by the parents/carers.

Do not order yet (or you'll be charged for delivery) but you can have a look at the amazing titles at www.booksforbugs.co.uk

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 20th May, entries to Mrs Migliaccio Y1B



SIR THOMAS RICH'S
GLOUCESTER

OPEN DAYS

Wednesday 4 & Thursday 5 May

We warmly invite Year 4 and 5 boys and their parents to join us at the School for our Open Days on 4 and 5 May. Hear from current students, the Head and Key Stage 3 staff about transition from Year 6, pastoral care, the curriculum and the wide range of extracurricular opportunities on offer. Our Admissions Officer will also be on hand to answer all your questions about the testing and admissions process.

See www.strschool.co.uk for full details and to pre-book your place



Ribston Hall
High School

Admissions information
morning



Wednesday 27th April 9 to 11.30am

This morning is an opportunity to learn more about the Grammar School admissions process, how to register for the test as well as offering advice on how to support your child's preparation from our Maths and English teams. There will be a Headteachers talk, Student-guided tours of the school and refreshments in the main school hall afterwards. The Senior Leadership Team along with the Admissions Team will be available for Q&A during this time.

Places are limited so please ensure you visit our website to book.

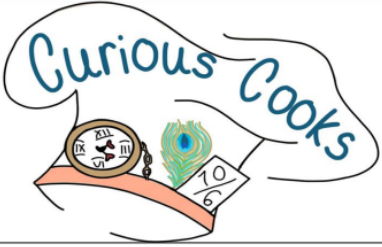


Joe Chadwick TENNIS
 Junior Tennis @
 The Cheltenham Civil Service Tennis Club
 Get active...come and join us for fun tennis activities throughout the year!

Term Time
 Mondays & Wednesdays: 4:15pm – 5:15pm, 6 – 9-year-olds
 Mondays & Wednesdays: 5:15pm – 6:15pm, 10-year-olds +
 1st session a FREE taster then £36 for a 6-week course

Easter Tennis Camps
 Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm
 Week 1: Tue 12th, Wed 13th, Thu 14th April
 Week 2: Tue 19th, Wed 20th, Thu 21st April
 Cost per day: £15 non-members £12 members
 Ages: 5 - 7 years and 8 years +
 Fridays Junior Open Play Tennis Club
 Starts Friday 29th April
 Time: 4pm – 6pm
 Cost per session: £2 non-members FREE members
 Ages: 8 years + Under 8 years come with parent

To book and for more details please contact:
 Joe Chadwick Accredited Tennis Pro: 07872 645 230
 joechadwicktennis@gmail.com

We are offering a chilled out fun way to teach your children how to cook a variety of recipes, from healthy meals to delicious puddings.

Age Range: 8 years and upwards

Day: Saturday

Dates: 30th April, 7th May, 14th May, 21st May, 28th May

Times: 10.30am until 12.00pm

Venue: Cleeve Secondary School
 GL52 8AE

Cost: £60 for a block of 5 weeks

Email: curiouscooks@hotmail.com

DBS Checked, First Aid Qualified and Food handling trained.




**Cleeve Colts u11's- 12's
 Goal keeper vacancy**

Cleeve Colts u11's going into u12's next September are recruiting for a goal keeper for next season.

Successful but friendly team require a keeper with some experience to join ASAP for the 21/22 season.


Matches on Sundays & training on Thursday evenings.

Contact Matt Galley 07850089377 or mattgalley@icloud.com


**STARTS
 28 APRIL**

**ST MICHAEL'S
 LEGO BIBLE CLUB**



**Thursdays
 3.30pm - 4.30pm
 St Michael's Church**


For ages 7-11 years
 Term time only
 Snacks, drinks and Lego bricks provided
No charge



We will be listening to and building a new Bible story in Lego each week!
Building faith - brick by brick

St Michael's Church 01242 673612 parishchurchoffice@gmail.com

see our facebook page




**CHELTENHAM
 COMMUNITY NETBALL
 PAY AND PLAY**



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BOOK HERE

WANT TO DEVELOP YOUR NETBALL SKILLS THIS SUMMER. THIS IS A NO COMMITMENT PAY AND PLAY OPPORTUNITY WHERE YOU WILL DEVELOP NEW SKILLS THROUGH FUN MATCH PLAY:

WHO: YEAR 3 & 6
 WHEN: SATURDAY 7TH MAY 10AM - 12PM
 WHERE: CLEEVE SCHOOL, TWO HEDGES ROAD, CHELTENHAM, GL52 8AE
 COST: £5.00 (PAYABLE IN CASH ON THE DAY)



COMMUNITYNETBALLHUB@HOTMAIL.COM

Adult Education in Gloucestershire

Calming the Mind for Parents



A free* 5 week online course to introduce you to mindfulness in the comfort of your own home

- Explore ways to manage your stress levels
- Find new ways to relax yourself and your family
- Learn how to be mindful everyday

Monday evenings from 7:30 - 8:30
Starting on 9 May

To enrol now scan the QR code to take you to the website and sign up!

Or email fay.tucker@gloucestershire.gov.uk



* The course is free if you are over 19 years old, have lived in the UK for 3 or more years, have a valid Residence Permit, and are one of the following: Unemployed or earning below £17,374 per year; Qualified below a Level 2 (less than 5 GCSEs); Have mental health challenges; Have a learning difficulty or disability.



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Calming the Mind for Parents



A free* 4 week online course to introduce you to mindfulness in the comfort of your own home

- Explore ways to manage your stress levels
- Find new ways to relax yourself and your family
- Learn how to be mindful everyday

Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00
Starting on 3 May

To enrol now scan the QR code to take you to the website and sign up!

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Adult Education in Gloucestershire

Help Your Child with Writing for ESOL Parents



A free* online course

- Learn English
- Find out how to help your children
- Build your skills

Wednesdays
12:30-2:30

The course is being delivered via Zoom


To book a place, please contact fay.tucker@gloucestershire.gov.uk

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Online Safety for Parents & Carers



Are you confused and worried about your child's internet usage? Then join this free online course to get help and advice, topics include:

- Parental controls
- Gaming settings
- Privacy settings
- Password
- Useful websites

Wednesdays 4th May - 25th May 2022
10.00am - 12.00pm

This course will be delivered online via Zoom, we will send you full joining instructions prior to the course starting.


To book a place, or for more information, please contact
Adult Education on 0800 542 1655
or email: learn@gloucestershire.gov.uk
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/aeig

Free subject to eligibility. There may be a cost for people in work. *Learners must be over the age of 19 and a UK/EU resident in the last 3 years. Learner must be one of the following: Unemployed/earning below £17,374.50 net/week; Learning disability; Mental health difficulty; qualified below a level 2 (less than 5 GCSEs).



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Upgrade Your Maths



A free* course for parents/carers or grandparents to build their own skills and help them support their children in school

The tutor, Richard, will explain the building blocks of maths.
You can:

- Take the stress out of maths homework
- Boost your children's maths skills
- Refresh your own skills

Thursdays 10:00-12:00
28 April until 26 May

If you worry about maths this course is for you!

The course will be delivered via Zoom

To book a place please email fay.tucker@gloucestershire.gov.uk

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