

Date	Activity
10 Feb	KS2 Cricket – Chance to Shine Engagement Day
17 Feb	FOGS Friendship Discos
17 Feb	Term 3 Ends
27 Feb	Term 4 Starts
28 Feb	Dental Screening (Selected Y6 only)
2 March	Possible Industrial Action
2 March	Cosy World Book Day
15&16 Mar	Possible Industrial Action
21&23 Mar	Height & Weight (Yr R & 6) / Vision Checks (Yr R)
23 March	Year 3 Trip to Cadburys World
29&30 Mar	Easter Egg Trail
31 March	Term 4 Ends: 2pm finish
17 April	Term 5 Starts
1 May	Bank Holiday
8 May	Extra Bank Holiday (King's Coronation)
w/c 8 May	Year 6 SATS (all Year 6 children MUST attend)
26 May	Term 5 Ends
5 June	Term 6 Starts
5-9 June	Y6 Residential to PGL Liddington
8 July	Grangefest 2023
21 July	Term 6 Ends: 2pm finish
24 July	Inset Day
25 July	Inset Day
New Event or Change of Date/Time	
FOGS Event	

REMINDERS

Dinner Money

We are noticing a number of ParentPay accounts in still debt. If your child wants a hot dinner, please ensure that you have the funds on your account to cover the meal. Meals are charged at £2.36. Emails are regularly sent to those that are in debt, asking for it to be paid promptly.

Personal Details

Please do let us know if any personal details, such as home address, or contact details change for your child.

Reporting Illnesses

In the first instance, please report absences of illnesses via 01242 671003 or admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk giving details of illness or symptoms. Teacher do not always pick up DOJO messages prior to school, so may not see your message and your child's absence may not be recorded, which could result in the office calling you.

School Play Equipment

Children should not be playing on any of the equipment either on the astroturf or around the edge of the playground/field after they have been dismissed from class at hometime. Children should not be climbing and walking along the walls by the kitchen but also the wall around the ramp / stairs between the KS1 and KS2 blocks.

Roadworks around the village

Please ensure that you give yourselves plenty of time to get to school over the next couple of weeks. There are roadworks in the village centre between 7 am – 7pm. Road closures are in places, which may have a knock on effect on alternative routes. If possible, walk, scoot or cycle to school.

KS2 Cricket – Chance to Shine Engagement Day

On Friday 10th February, KS2 will be having a Cricket Coach visiting and will be taking part in various cricket sessions throughout the day. Therefore, please can all KS2 children come to school wearing their PE kit on this day.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Please see below for details of how we will be enjoying World Book Day here at Grangefield. Your child will also be receiving a World Book Day £1 book token, which is valid from 16th February – 26th March, and can be used to purchase one of the World Book Day books or towards a book of their choice. We will aim to get these out to the children during the last week of term, so that they can use them over the holiday.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 2nd March



At Grangefield School we are starting to get excited about the upcoming 'World Book Day' on Thursday 2nd March.

World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. Our mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own.

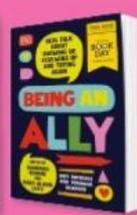
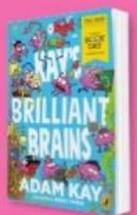
This year at Grangefield School we will be enjoying, 'Cosy World Book Day.'

The children can come to school in their cosy nightwear ready to enjoy a day of reading opportunities. They can also bring their favourite book into school for the day (please make sure it has their name in it).

Get your cosy clothes and your favourite book ready so we can all enjoy, 'Cosy World Book Day' together.



WORLD BOOK DAY
2 MARCH 2023



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NEWS REPORT

by Elowen – Year 6

The F1 Car Design Science Challenge

On Thursday the 26th of January, we were extremely fortunate to have Mr Squire (a science teacher from Cleeve Secondary) visit our school. He came with the exciting news of a science, engineering and design challenge. Five selected students from Year 4, 5 and 6 were chosen randomly to participate. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all children.

Out of all of us, we got into groups of around four or three and began a starter assignment. We were learning about different brands and how race cars were paid to have logos - such as Red Bull or 7up - situated on their cars. In our task we had to label contrasting company emblems to see how much we already knew. Then, a plain sheet of paper was given to each group: this was for our own logos, team name and mottos.

After this job we sat near the projector in order to discuss the chassis, which is the strong under-frame, of an F1 car. Sitting at our tables, we were eventually able to construct our sturdy card frames. Like real builders, only two people had to though, the others became the designers and could continue creating ideas. Following the fiddly and tedious building was a decorative choice. A lot of us took inspiration from last year's winners of the F1 competition, so decided on an outer frame of a single wedge in the front. Quickly, colouring and even more designing was finished and then were the races. A single tube was inserted in the car, so when we attached it to a machine and pumped air into the tank they shot off.

Excited, Teams 1 and 2 raced, 3 and 4, so on and so forth. Some cars were super-fast; others didn't even finish. The winners of those contests competed against each other, until only two teams remained. These were The Blue Herons and The Bolts. Each had the same frame; both had a wedge and flat cars. Despite an almost draw, our race manager decided that Blue Herons were a close winner. However, the two get to try their luck and skill at an ultimate competition at Cleeve Secondary in the Summer Term.

Blue Herons Team Design



Final Model



SPORT REPORT

By The Year 6 Netball Team

On Thursday 26th January at Swindon Village Primary School, Grangefield's netball team participated in the netball league. They played against Swindon Village, Winchcombe, Bishops Cleeve and Woodmancote. They succeeded in all their games. These are the scores:

Grangefield vs Swindon Village	Grangefield vs Winchcombe	Grangefield vs Bishops Cleeve	Grangefield vs Woodmancote
14-0	14-1	16-0	18-3

We all tried our best and are very proud of ourselves and what we achieved. We are very thankful for our wonderful coaches (Mrs Phillips and Jess). We are now through to the final stages of the netball league.

Mrs Phillips is very proud of us.



Friends of Grangefield (FOGS) Corner



Reception and KS1 – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

KS2 – 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Come and celebrate your friends with some funky moves on the dance floor at the FOGS Friendship Disco 2023.

Ticket Price:

EYFS & KS1 - £3.50 each (includes a small bag of sweets)

KS2 - £3.00 each (can bring some small change of no more than £1 to spend at the tuck shop)

To book, please go to www.pta-events.co.uk/fogsbc

SAVE THE DATES

Easter Egg Trails – Wednesday 29th March and Thursday 30th March

Grangefest 2023 – Saturday 8th July

FOGS NEEDS HELP!!

Just before Christmas, we discovered that the FOGS shed has had a family of mice move in! Paired with the shed being a bit damp, it has sadly caused damage to many of the materials and stock we have in there. In order to help FOGS run the events we do, we need to explore better storage options and so we are reaching out to Grangefield families to help. If you have any contacts in the shed world, we would be ever so grateful for any help with discounts or grant please. Our FOGS families and friends always support our events so generously and whilst the shed is a vitally important facility to FOGS, we want to ensure we are spending the funds raised for the children and the school, not a shed so any help would be hugely appreciated.

Please drop us a facebook message or email grangefieldpta@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk if you can help.

Our next FOGS meeting is being held on Thursday 2nd March online. Please do let us know if you would like to attend and we will arrange the meeting link to be sent.

Community Events



make your life a little bit wilder

February Half Term Holiday Sessions

Hailey Wood near Cirencester

Wild Wood Story Adventures

Let's welcome Spring!
Join us with your family for time together in the woods, connecting with nature through story, creativity and play.
5-12 year olds and their families (younger siblings welcome)
Wednesday 22 February | 10am - 1pm

Wildcraft Adventures

Survive the Wilderwood, Beat the Monsters, Open the Portal!
8 years plus (unaccompanied)
Thursday 23 February | 9:30am - 2:30pm

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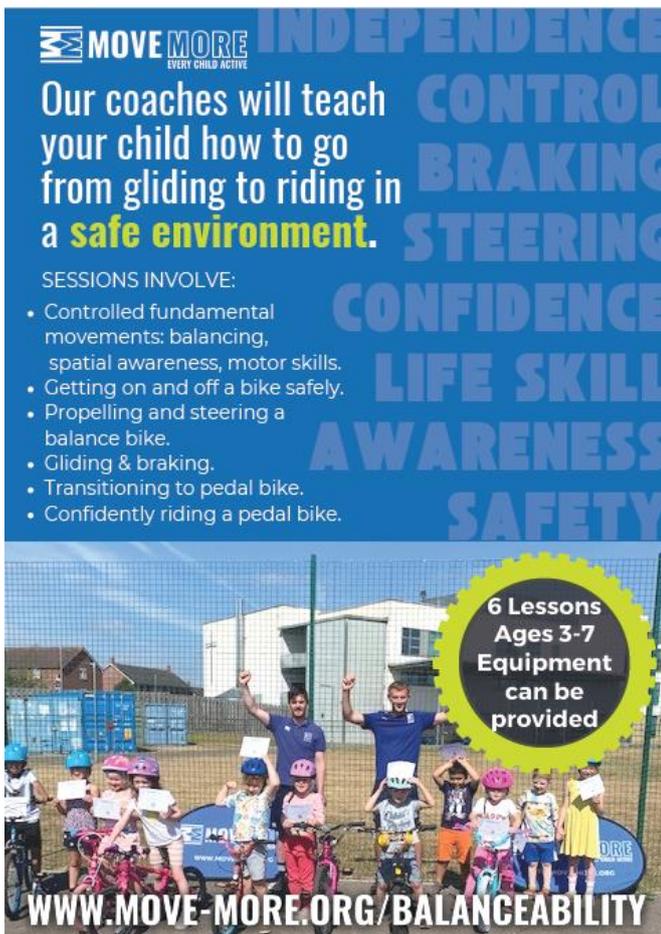
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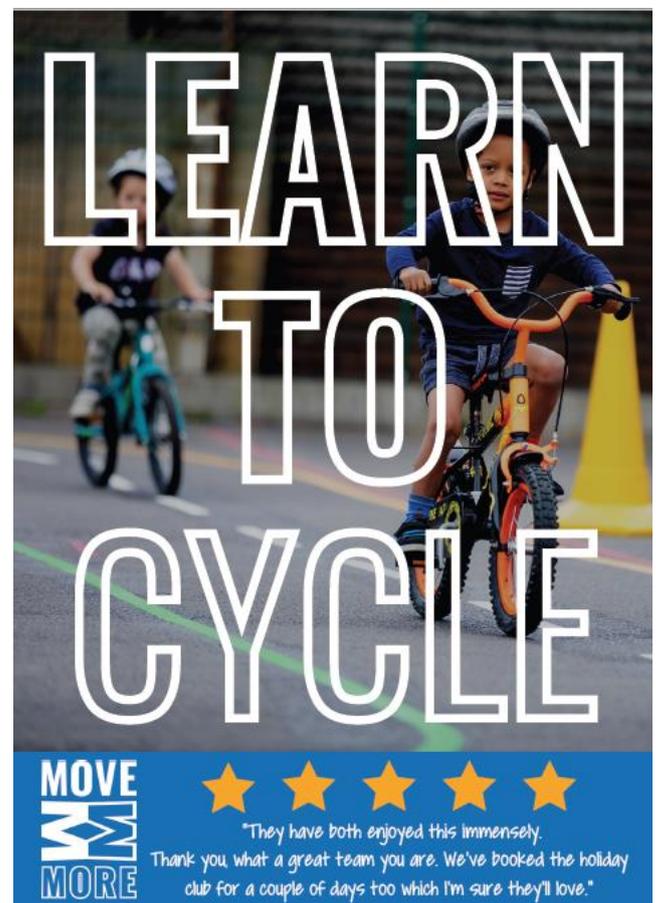
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"They have both enjoyed this immensely. Thank you what a great team you are. We've booked the holiday club for a couple of days too which I'm sure they'll love."