

Newsletter 13: 24 March 2023

Date	Activity		
W/C 27 Mar	NO TEACHER LED AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS		
27 March	Year 4 Field Trip to Tewkesbury		
28&29 Mar	Parents Evening (details below)		
29&30 Mar	Easter Egg Trails		
31 March	Term 4 Ends: 2pm finish		
17 April	Term 5 Starts		
28 April	Year 5 Trip to Jazz Festival		
1 May	Bank Holiday		
2 & 4 May	Height & Weight (Yr R & 6) / Vision Checks (Yr R)		
3 Мау	Year R Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park		
3 May	Year 5 Assembly Time TBC		
8 May	Extra Bank Holiday (King's Coronation)		
w/c 8 May	Year 6 SATS (all Year 6 children MUST attend)		
15 May	Class Photo Day		
24 May	Bags4Schools Collection		
26 May	Term 5 Ends		
5 June	Term 6 Starts		
5-9 June	Y6 Residential to PGL Liddington		
15 June	Reception Assembly Time TBC		
28 June	Year 3 Assembly Time TBC		
5 July	Year 1 Assembly Time TBC		
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			



## **Early Finish Time**

A reminder that school finishes early on Friday 31 March, finish time on this day will be 2pm.

### **After School Clubs**

There will be NO teacher lead after school clubs during the week commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March, due to Parents Evenings and Easter Egg Trails. Unless you are told otherwise, Hockey club on Monday afternoon and Cross Country club on Friday morning will still go ahead. If your child attends an external run club, Football / Rugby / Tennis, please consult your booking instructions.

## **Parents Evening**

Parents Evenings will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March (15:40-18:00) and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March (16:00-19:30). Appointments can be booked using our online system here:

https://grangefieldowl.schoolcloud.co.uk/. The booking system is now open; please book an appointment if you have done so already. Meetings will be held in your child's classroom and you may view their classwork before or after your meeting, outside their classroom.

Please be punctual for your appointment and be mindful of the 10 minute time limit. There will be a creche for school aged children in the school hall and pre-loved uniform will also be on sale.

At your Parents Evening appointment, you will be given a Data Collection sheet for your child, please make any changes and return to the school office.

## **Staff Car Park**

We are still seeing parent cars entering the car park when permission has not been given to them. Parents **MUST NOT** drive into the car park at any time of the day, for any reason, unless you have spoken to the school office team and you have been granted permission to do so.

Also, please stick to the paths, where possible, when entering the school, especially when dropping off at Little Hoots, when the cars are arriving.

### Illnesses

We have a number of tummy bugs circulating around school, so as a reminder; children should remain absence from school for 48 hours following the last occurrence of sickness and / or diarrhoea.

## **Signing In System**

We have had a new signing in system installed in the school office. It is currently being used for staff and visitors. We are slowly implementing pupils, so from now on, parents will be asked to use the system for the following:

- to sign children out, if they are leaving the school grounds during school hours
- to sign children in, if they are entering the school grounds following an appointment

Following the Easter Holidays, parents will be asked to sign children in, if they are late to school for any reason and have to enter the school through the main doors rather than the gates.

## **Road Safety around the School Grounds**

Please park carefully and drive slowly when parking near the school. Children should be supervised when they leave the school grounds. Please avoid leaving your engine running when

block driveways or obstruct the pavements.

## SCHOOL TRIP REMINDERS

## Year 6 - PGL Residential

Final balances must be paid in full by the end of March, please check your ParentPay accounts for details. Please contact your class teacher or school office, if you have any concerns or queries.

## Year 5 - Year 6 Residential May 2024

Please can all outstanding deposits for the Residential be paid as soon as possible, as they are now overdue. This month's payment is now due, please log onto ParentPay to make payment.

## Year R – Cotswold Wildlife Park

Contributions towards the trip can now be paid via ParentPay.

## Year 4 - Field Trip to Tewkesbury

Contributions towards the trip can now be paid via ParentPay.

## Year 5 – Jazz Festival

Contributions towards the trip can now be paid via ParentPay.

you are waiting outside the school grounds. If you need to park in neighbouring streets, please be mindful not to

# Red Nose Day **Total Raised** £823.67

## Comic Relief / Red Nose Day

Thank you for all donations towards Red Nose Day. A big shout out to Year 4 and their amazing cake sale which raised £422.46 of the total.

## **Primary Maths Challenge**

Jo, Edie, Alaria and Fyfe (Year 5) took part in the Primary Maths Challenge at CLC on Monday. They did so well working as a team to solve a variety of maths problems throughout the day.



## **Spring Flowers**

Please can you remind children not pick daffodils from the school grounds or the Grange.

## Friends of Grangefield (FOGS) Corner

## **EVENTS**

## REMEMBER TO BOOK YOUR PLACE ON THE EASTER EGG TRAIL

Online ticket sales will be open until the day before each trail day. Please help the Easter Bunny be as prepared as possible by booking in good time



## Easter Egg Trail 2023

Wednesday 29th March

Thursday 30th March

3:15pm - 4:00pm

£2.50 a ticket

We are so egg-cited for Easter, it's not even bunny. Warmer days, lighter evenings, and more chocolate than you can shake your tail at!

Choose either date to join in. Collect your child/ren from class and using the map find the letters hidden around school,

unscramble the word and win an Easter Egg!!

An egg-cellent way to celebrate Easter.

Hop to it and book your tickets here <a href="https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fogsbc">www.pta-events.co.uk/fogsbc</a>

## **SPORT REPORT**

## Netball Tournament - 22 March 2023

We had an absolutely amazing afternoon at the Cleeve Cluster Netball Tournament.

Our B team won 2 games, drew 1 game and lost 1 game so came third in their group stage and our A team won all their games so came first in their group stage. Here are the individual scores for each match.

### A Team

V Prestbury A	V Gotherington B	V Bishops Cleeve A	V Swindon Village B
11 – 0	12 – 0	7 – 0	13 - 0

### **B** Team

V Swindon Village	V Prestbury B	V Bishops Cleeve B	V Gotherington A
1 – 5	3 - 3	2 - 0	3 - 2

The A team progressed onto the semi-final where we played Prestbury and beat them 9 - 0. This meant we were through to the final against Swindon Village and we successfully won that game 5 - 0 which means Grangefield are Cleeve Cluster champions!

Team photos have been placed onto Year 6 Dojo. Well done to everyone that played in this tournament, I am very proud of you all. Mrs Phillips

## Football Tournament - 15 March 2023

On Wednesday 9 girls from Y4, Y5 & Y6 walked to Cleeve Secondary School to Play in a Cleeve Cluster Girls Football Tournament. We were one of 5 teams who played, other teams included Swindon Village A & B and Bishops Cleeve A & B.

Our first game was against Bishops Cleeve B, where we won 4-0 (Goal scorers – Chloe x3, Sophie x1)
Our second game was against Bishops Cleeve A, where we were unfortunate to lose 1-0, after we hit the post from a fantastic shot!

Our third game was against Swindon Village A, where we were also unfortunate to lose 5-0. The score did not reflect the game as the girls played fantastically and had numerous shots on target.

Our fourth and final game was against Swindon Village B, where we won 5-0, saving the best game till last! (Goal scorers – Lola x3, Chloe x2)

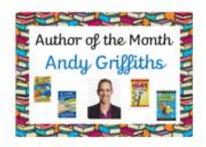
The girls showed fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon and represented the school extremely well! There was amazing football played throughout the afternoon and Miss Sharpe is super proud of you all!

## **Cross Country**

Well Done to Joe (Year 6) who represented Cheltenham in the County Finals and came 10<sup>th</sup>, which means he is through to the Nationals. An outstanding achievement.



## **Author of the Month**



Andy Griffiths is one of <u>Australia's most popular children's</u> authors. He and illustrator Terry Denton have collaborated on more than 33 bestselling books since their first title, <u>Just Tricking</u>, was published in 1997.

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Their much-loved Treehouse Series has been embraced by children around the world and is now published in more than 35 countries.



If you have any copies of books by Andy Griffiths that you would like to donate to school, we would love to add them to our library!

## **High School Transitional Events**

## Sir Thomas Rich's Open Days - Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 April 2023

Sir Thomas Rich's is an academically selective, state-funded secondary school for boys in Years 7-11 and young men and women in the Sixth Form. Year 4 and 5 boys and their parents/carers are warmly invited to attend our upcoming Open Days on 26 and 27 April to meet key staff and current pupils, find out about the testing and admissions process, and to discover more about studying at Rich's by observing a typical school day. Attendance is by preregistration, see <a href="https://strschool.co.uk/admissions/open-days">https://strschool.co.uk/admissions/open-days</a>.

Dates: 26-27 April 2023.

Good Provider

Location: Sir Thomas Rich's, Oakleaze, Longlevens, Gloucester GL2 0LF.

Parking: Available on the school site.

Sessions: 9.30am and 10.45am talks on both days, followed by a tour of the school.

Book your place at: https://strschool.co.uk/admissions/open-days

Further enquiries about admissions: info@strs.org.uk

Further information will be sent out in due course.



Is your child starting **SECONDARY SCHOOL** in September 2024?

Give them the chance to experience what **Winchcombe School** has to offer!

## **Art Competition**



## **King's Coronation Portrait**

Draw, paint or collage a picture of King Charles III









All entries on A4 only

Closing date: Friday 28th April, entries to Mrs Migliaccio Y1B

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER of the Year 7077

We invite all Gloucestershire pupils to enter ONE Image - any subject

PRIMARY & SECONDARY AWARDS FIRST PRIZE £70

& RUNNER UP CASH PRIZES

BEST SECONDARY & PRIMARY ENTRY

**GYP TROPHY** 

All SELECTED IMAGES will be shown at a Spectacular AWARDS Evening

CHELTENHAM PLAYHOUSE GL53 7HG on Thursday April 27th

For further information ask your teacher or visit: www.cheltenhamcameraclub.uk

Entries close Wednesday March 29th

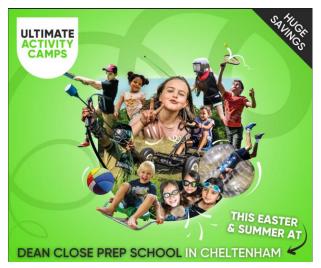
Organised by Cheltenham Camera Club Supported by Cheltenham Arts Council & University of Gloucestershire

email:GYP@cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk

Submissions for the Gloucestershire Young Photographer of the Year, should be made to Mrs Migliaccio via admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk



## **Holiday Activities**



**Ultimate Activity Camps** provide outstanding Ofsted-registered activity day camps for children aged 4-14 during the school holidays. Children will enjoy a fantastic range of over 40 sports, games and art activities every week led by engaging staff at amazing locations. Running this Easter & Summer at Dean Close School.

W: http://www.ultimateactivity.co.uk/FSF

T: 0330 111 7077

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## **Plus Camps**







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

Easter Tennis Camps 2023

Dates:

Tuesdays: 4th April and 11th April

Thursdays: 6th April and 13th April

Time each day: 1pm - 4pm (3 hours)

Cost per day: £12 Members, £15 Non-Members

Ages: 6 - 9 years and 10 years +

5 players minimum needed for camps to run.

All equipment provided. Please bring snacks and drink

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





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> STARTING WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 17TH APRIL 2023

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 To book and for more details please contact:

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## **EASTER HOLIDAYS 2023**









## **COURSES HELD AT**

- ST JAMES' C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL CLEEVE SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE

COURSES RUNNING BOTH WEEKS OF THE EASTER HOLIDAYS!



10% CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED SIBLING DISCOUNT "Overall a very happy parent, first time booking my children in over the summer and they ended up doing sessions each week as they loved it that much!"

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK ON TO A COURSE, PLEASE GO TO HTTPS://OFFICIALSOCCERSCHOOLS.CO.UK/CHELTENHAMTOWNFC/