



Date	Activity
1 May	Bank Holiday
2 & 4 May	Height & Weight (Yr R & 6) / Vision Checks (Yr R)
3 May	Year R Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
3 May	Year 5 Assembly Time 2:30pm
5 May	King's Coronation Celebration Day
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
18 May	Year 5 Trip to ThinkTank
w/c 22 May	Science Week
26 May	Science Fair – 3:15 – 4:00 pm
24 May	Bags4Schools Collection
26 May	Term 5 Ends
5 June	Term 6 Starts
5-9 June	Y6 Residential to PGL Liddington
7 June	Year 2 Trip to Goodrich Castle
15 June	Reception Assembly Time TBC
19 June	Feet First Festival (Selected Year 1 & 6 children)
21 June	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day (Parents can attend in afternoon Time TBC)
22 June	KS2 Sports Day (Parents can attend in afternoon Time TBC)
28 June	Year 3 Assembly Time TBC
5 July	Year 1 Assembly Time TBC
6 July	Year 2 Trip to Slimbridge
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	

Welcome Back

We hope that you all had a lovely Easter holiday and are ready to enjoy our Summer Term. This can be a very busy term with assemblies, sports days, trips and other events, so please keep an eye on the side bar calendar on the newsletter and the calendar on the website.

Attendance Policy

Please note that the school's attendance policy has recently been updated. You can view the updated policy [here](#) on our Attendance page on the website.

Lateness

Following the termly review of the school's attendance, will be sending out letters to families, whose children have had more than 10 occurrences of lateness since September. These are standard letters but the attendance team are aware that there are some predisposing factors behind some lateness and in some cases; lateness has improved in recent weeks. If you receive a letter and are concerned, please do contact the school, where support can be given.

Signing In System

The new signing in system is now fully operational. If your child arrives for school after 9:05, you will need to sign them using the system giving a reason for their lateness. You will also be asked to sign your child out if they are leaving school during the day. The office team will be on hand to assist the screen.

SCHOOL TRIP REMINDERS

[Year 5 – Year 6 Residential May 2024](#)

Please continue to make regular payments towards the Residential

[Contributions towards the following trips can now be paid via ParentPay](#)

- Year R – Cotswold Wildlife Park
- Year 2 – Goodrich Castle & Slimbridge
- Selected Children – Feet First Festival
- Year 5 - Thinktank

What have we been doing?

Year 2

Just before the Easter Holidays, as part of their Geography work, Year 2 took a walk around the village spotting physical and human features.

Gloucestershire Wildlife Quiz - Tuesday 25th April

Our amazing Y6 team (Talia, Sienna, Finley and Elowen) competed in the second round of the quiz. It was against Berkhamstead School and we were also joined by Gretton.

It was a really close fought match with some extremely tough questions. Would you know what the smallest British mammal is? It is the Pygmy Shrew, just in case you didn't. The scores fluctuated between the teams and everything rested on the final identification round. Grangefield put up a brave fight but were pipped at the post.



The scores are below:
Grangefield 27
Gretton 30
Berkhamstead 28

We are very proud of our team and how they represented the school. Well done to all four of them.



Year 1

Our Year 1s have enjoyed finding out how a 6 year old can protect the planet by litter picking around the school.





We need empty toilet rolls!

For one of the activities during our Green Grangefield day we are in need of empty toilet rolls. If you have any, please can they be brought to the school office.

Thank you!

Grangefield Science Week – 22 to 26 May

Dear Parents & Carers

Grangefield Science Week will be taking place in the week beginning 22nd May.

As part of our Science Week celebrations, we would like to build a display of the Grangefield Science Family. Your children will be asked to bring in a photograph of anyone in their family (or close family friends) who uses Science in their job with a short caption explaining what job they do. The idea of this is to illustrate to the children the huge variety of jobs today which use science and scientific skills so please feel free to interpret this as broadly as you wish - it doesn't have to be the "traditional" Science jobs.

In addition, if any of you are willing to create a short video which we could share with the children, or would like to come in to school to speak with the children about science in your job please email me via: admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk

Finally - a date for your diary: on Friday 26th May we shall be holding a Science Fair. This will be an opportunity for the children to share their science learning from Science Week, with each other and with you. The science fair will be open to parents and carers from 3:15 to 4:00pm. - please join us!

Many thanks for your support

Mrs Newitt

Science Subject Leader

Friends of Grangefield (FOGS) Corner

The Easter Bunny would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who took part in the Easter Egg trail, unscrambling the words it left behind. The trail raised an amazing amount of **£477.50!** We hope everyone enjoyed taking part.

The evenings are getting lighter; the daffodils have bloomed which means spring cleans are in order! Why not declutter and help raise money for the school? BAGS2SCHOOL will be collecting good quality second hand clothing: men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories on Wednesday 24th May. The more we collect, the more money we raise for the children. Look out for further information. Ready, steady, SORT!

BAG 2 SCHOOL
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Grangefield School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).



When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Wednesday 24th May 2023 by 9am

01609 780 222 www.bag2school.com helpdesk@bag2school.com

We are really excited!!!



FOGS has been shortlisted by CasaGees for their Takeaway2Giveaway weekend. There are 3 local causes and whoever receives the most votes by midnight on the 29th April will receive 50% of CasaGees' turnover from over the Coronation weekend!!

As you know, the FOGS shed has become home to a family of mice. A lot of kit has been ruined and we need funds to rectify this. This is a really generous and fantastic opportunity enabling us to sort the shed using a little of FOGS funds as possible, leaving more money for the children and school.

To vote, please visit: <https://casagees.co.uk/takeaway-2-giveaway/>

Please share with family and friends. Thank you as always for all your support.

Save the date - Saturday 8th July – Grangefest 2023 is coming soon!



This month the author we are learning about is Lupita Nyong'o.

Lupita Amondi Nyong'o was born March 1, 1983 in Mexico City, Mexico, to Kenyan parents, Dorothy Ogada Buyu and Peter Anyang' Nyong'o. Her father, a senator, was then a visiting lecturer in political science. She was raised in Kenya. At age 16, her parents sent her back to Mexico for seven months to learn Spanish.

She considers herself Mexican-Kenyan and is fluent in Luo, English, Swahili and Spanish.

Lupita Nyong'o has written a powerful, moving picture book about colourism, self-esteem and learning that true beauty comes from within.

Sulwe's skin is the colour of midnight. She's darker than everyone in her family, and everyone at school. All she wants is to be beautiful and bright, like her mother and sister. Then a magical journey through the night sky opens her eyes and changes everything.

In this stunning debut picture book, Lupita Nyong'o creates a whimsical and heart-warming story to inspire children to see their own unique beauty.



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