

Date	Activity
15 May	Class Photo Day
18 May	School Census Day – Special Menu
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
w/c 19 June	Books for Bugs Virtual Book Fair
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)
27 June	Year 5 Cleeve High School Taster Day
28 June	Year 3 Assembly Time TBC
29 June	Year 6 Assembly – 2:30 pm
5 July	Year 1 Assembly Time TBC
6 July	Year 2 Trip to Slimbridge
8 July	Grangefest 2023
13 July	Year 6 Production / Graduation – 1:30 pm
21 July	Term 6 Ends: 2pm finish
24 July	Inset Day
25 July	Inset Day
New Event or Change of Date/Time	
FOGS Event	

Mrs Elander-Phoenix

At the end of the School Year, after 5 years here at Grangefield, we will be saying a sad goodbye to our SENCO, Mrs Elander-Phoenix. We are currently in the process of recruiting a new SENCO and we will ensure a smooth transition during this period. We wish Mrs Elander-Phoenix very success in her new adventure.

Summer Reminders

As we are starting to get a sprinkling of Summer, between the rain showers, just some reminders:

- Please ensure that a coat is brought to school, even if it is sunny in the morning, we have had some lunchtime / afternoon showers
- If your child suffers with Hayfever, please ensure that they are given symptom relievers before arriving at school
- Sunglasses can be worn at break / lunch time for medical reasons, however fashion sunglasses should not be brought to school
- Sunhats should be brought in, for children to wear during outside activities
- When needed, suncream should be applied before school

SCHOOL TRIP REMINDERS

<u>Year 5 – Year 6 Residential May 2024</u> Please continue to make regular payments towards the Residential

<u>Contributions towards the following trips can</u> <u>now be paid via ParentPay</u>

- Year 2 Goodrich Castle & Slimbridge
- Selected Children Feet First Festival
- Year 5 Thinktank

Our regular DJ, who we have use for our Discos and Summer Fairs, has retired, so we are looking for a new DJ! If you are a DJ or know a DJ, who could assist, please can you get in touch with us at GrangefieldPTA@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk or

admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk

We will need a DJ for our Grangefest Event.

What have we been doing?

On Wednesday 3rd May, our Reception children enjoyed a lovely day out at Cotswold Wildlife Park visiting the animals.









Grangefield Science Week - 22 to 26 May

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!

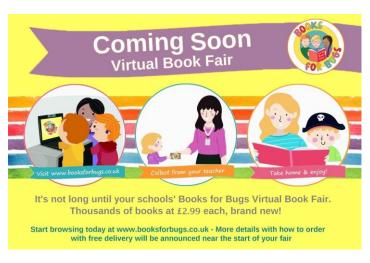
Many thanks for your support Mrs Newitt Science Subject Leader

King's Coronation Celebration Day

On Friday 5 May, we celebrated the King's Coronation by having a Green Grangefield Day, all the children took part in various outside activities including making Tree Guardians, seed bombs and bug hotels, as well as playing with the parachute, diablos and dancing around the may pole. Jenny and her owls also visited us from Wren's Bird of Prey. A big Thank You to Mrs Kempster, who arranged the activities for the day.



Books for Bugs Book Fair



Our next virtual Book Fair is due to take during the week commencing Monday 19 June, further information will be sent out nearing the time

Friends of Grangefield (FOGS) Corner

CASAGEES' TAKEAWAY 2 GIVEAWAY

A huge thank you to all the families and friends who supported the fantastic competition run by CasaGees last Friday and Saturday. They have generously donated 50% of their takings from orders which equates to...... £410!!!

As many of you will know we need to either replace or repair the FOGS shed and this money will mean we can do that. A big thank you to CasaGees for such a fantastic competition. If you voted for Friends of Grangefield School during the nominations, you will be emailed a 10% code as a thank you.

BAGS2SCHOOL

Time for that spring clean!! Please see below for a list of items you can donate. Drop off on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th May (by 9am) to the covered area outside of reception. Please use your own bags.



Online Safety - Huggy Wuggy

We have noticed that some children have been bringing in toys for Show and Tell, based on the 2021 horror game 'Poppy's Playtime (PEGI rating 12+). The character is called Huggy Wuggy. The character sounds like a cuddly bear, but is actually encouraging children to copy behaviours – hugging people randomly, but then carrying out violence and verbal abuse.

There are also disturbing images in the game and within videos of this character. Some videos maliciously posted to streaming platforms have been created to inflict 'jump scares', which feature this character. The child thinks they are watching something nice, but then the character suddenly appears. For younger children especially, this can be very frightening and upsetting.



Holiday Activities



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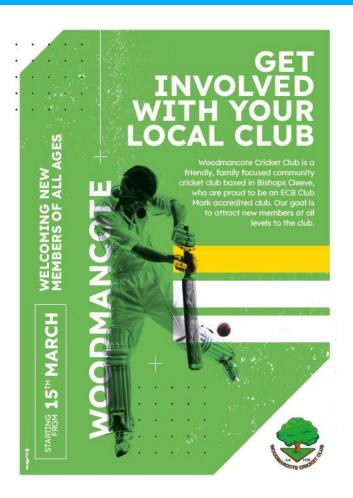








Community Clubs and Events







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Cleeve Market Tithe Barn Sunday 14th May 10am - 2:30pm Free entry - All welcome!! *Clothes *Resin Gifts *Wide Range of Crafts *Skincare *Homeware *Home Fragrances *Jewellery *Cakes *Florist *Terrarium *Specs *Flooring *Plus Many More!