



Date	Activity			
22 Dec	Inset Day			
8 Jan	Term 3 Begins			
11 Jan	Year 5 Swimming commences			
5 Feb	Feet First Festival (Selected Children)			
8 Feb	Dental Survey (Selected Children)			
9 Feb	Term 3 Ends			
19 Feb	Term 4 Begins			
23 Feb	Choir Trip to Young Voices Concert			
29 Feb	Year 3 Trip to Cadbury World			
13&14 Mar	Height & Weight (Yr R & 6) / Vision Checks (Yr R)			
22 March	Term 4 Ends: 2pm finish			
8 April	Inset Day			
9 April	Term 5 Begins			
w/c 13 May	Year 6 SATS (all Year 6 children MUST attend)			
20-24 May	Y6 Residential to Grittleton House Adventure			
24 May	Term 5 Ends			
3 June	Term 6 Starts			
19 July	Term 6 Ends: 2pm finish			
22 July	Inset Day			
New Event or Change of Date/Time				
FOGS Event				

**Lunch Boxes** 

A reminder for the New Year! Children are encouraged to bring in a healthy lunch box to school. Please ensure that lunches contain some savoury items, and not too much sugary foods. Fizzy drinks, chocolate bars or sweets should not brought in. Crisps, chocolate covered biscuits or wafers are allowed. Please no nuts or nut based products, this includes Nutella based products too.

Please think about the amount of food put into the lunchbox—please only add what your child can manage.

## **Name Change**

For information, from the New Year, Mrs Phillips (Yr 6) will be reverting to her maiden name of Miss Palmer.



This is our final newsletter for the term. We have had another super jam-packed festive term. Children have worked very hard and gave some excellent performances. So, on behalf of all the staff, we would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and look forward to an exciting 2024!



### **Congratulations to Mrs Jordan**

We are pleased to be able to share that Mrs Jordan is expecting her first child in Summer Term. Further details about Mrs Jordan's replacement will be given to 3A parents in due course.

# **Head Bumps**

We have a new procedure in place, with regards to head bumps. If your child suffers a head bump whilst at school, you will either be sent a text message or will receive a phone call, depending on the severity of the bump. This will be in addition to them being giving a letter and sticker to bring home.

### Reception 2024

Reception 2024 admissions will close on midnight on Monday 15 January. If you have an older child in the school, an application will still need to be made, please also ensure that you provide the sibling details, a place is not automatically guaranteed.

If you have any queries about applying for a place at school for your child, please contact Coordinated Admission

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/





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### A Big Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported Mrs Lack, Miss Green and some Year 6s during their Cake Sale for Seren's Wish. Whether you donated cakes, brought cakes or both, it was very much appreciated. Seren's Wish will use our donation to help and support the families and children of Bishops Cleeve, Tewkesbury and beyond. From everyday essentials to their annual toy appeal, they are helping to make the lives of our community better.

Day	Year Groups	Activity	Teacher	Time	Venue	Places
Mondays	Years 1 & 2	CTFC Football	EXTERNAL	3:15 – 4:15	Field	See Below
Mondays	Years 5 & 6	Hockey	Mrs Adams	3:15 – 4:15	Playground	20
Tuesdays	Years 5 & 6	Quiz Club	Mrs Goodhall	Lunchtime	Music Room	16
Tuesdays	KS2	CTFC Football (Girls Only)	EXTERNAL	3:15 – 4:15	Field	See Below
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Wednesdays	Years 2 & 3	Lego Club	Mrs Kay	Lunchtime	4A	20
Thursdays	KS2	Chess Club	Mr Wooding	Lunchtime	4B	30
Thursdays	Years 4, 5 & 6	Choir	Mrs Kydd	3:15 – 4:15	Hall	FULL
Fridays	Year 1 & 2	Tennis	EXTERNAL	3:15 – 4:30	Hall	See Below

#### **After School Clubs**

A reminder that the google form is still open for After School Clubs—<a href="https://forms.gle/mbjeXnz1wfj1Gtrb6">https://forms.gle/mbjeXnz1wfj1Gtrb6</a> It will remain open until Tuesday 9th January.

If your child is in the choir, there is no need to re-register for this, as this is a continuing group ready for Young Voices. Unfortunately, Mrs Kydd is unable to accept any new members.

External clubs are also available with Cheltenham Town Football Club and NE14 Tennis.

### Lumi Nova

Winter can be a difficult time for children. With schools closed, and the cold setting in, keeping young mind active and bodies moving can be a challenge for parents. In partnership with the NHS, Lumi Nova is there to support them through their fears and worries.

Whether they are worried about homework, going back to school in the New Year, or being comfortable with the Christmas shopping crowds, Lumi Nova is here to help. Further details can be found in the letter sent out with this newsletter.

Please do let our SENCO or Children & Families Support Worker know, if you use this facility over the holidays and share your feedback with them via

admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk





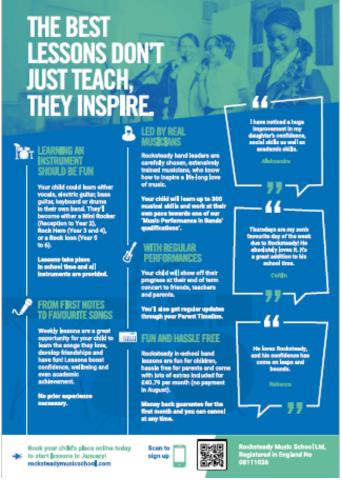
### The Adventures of Lily the desert cat

C J Heyden, a local author, has kindly donated each child in Reception and KS1, a copy of her book, 'The Adventures of Lily the desert cat'. If any KS1 child has not received a copy, please see Mrs Migliaccio.

### **Rocksteady Music Lesson**

Please find below information about our Rocksteady Music Lessons which take place at school.





## **COMMUNITY BOARD**



For more information or to enquire about booking a place
Please contact

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Activites may include: Games, story telling, comedy, parachute activities and MORE... Something for everyone - with the aim of having lots of FUN and LAUGHTER!



Hot Meal included!!





