

Date	Activity
Thursdays	Year 5 Swimming lessons until Easter
7 March	World Book Day—details below
7 March	Cross Country 4pm (Selected Y5/6 boys)
8 March	Cross Country 4pm (Selected Y5/6 girls)
11 March	Scooter Training (Years 1—3)
13&14 Mar	Height & Weight (Yr R & 6) / Vision Checks (Yr R)
15 March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day
18 March	RockSteady Concert 2:30pm
19 March	Y6 visiting Cleeve High Dance Show 1:30pm
19 March	FOGS Easter Egg Trail
20 March	FOGS Easter Egg Trail
22 March	Term 4 Ends: 2pm finish
8 April	Inset Day
9 April	Term 5 Begins
9 April	Parents Evening
11 April	Parents Evening
16 April	Bag 2 School Event
27 April	Family Bingo Event
9 May	Y4 Assembly—2:30 pm
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
4 June	Class Photos
18 June	KS2 Sports Day—Timings to be confirmed
19 June	KS1 Sports Day—Timings to be confirmed
9 July	Y6 Performance—9:30 am more details to follow
10 July	Y6 Performance—5pm more details to follow
17 July	Y5 Visit to We The Curious
17 July	Y2 Performance—Timings to be confirmed
19 July	Y6 Graduation—1:15pm more details to follow
19 July	Term 6 Ends: 2pm finish
22 July	Inset Day
21-25 Oct	Y6 Residential to Grittleton House Adventure
New Event or Change of Date/Time	
FOGS Event	

Parents Evenings

Parent' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 9 and Thursday 11 April. Further details about how to book an appointment will be sent out shortly.

Skin Infections

Further to our email earlier this week, we have had cases of the following at school, please click on the condition to check symptoms to look out for: [Scabies](#), [Scarlet Fever](#), [Slapped Cheek](#).

Summer Events

As you will see from the diary listings, we have added some summer events, these are still in the early stages of planning, so further details will follow in future newsletters.

Parking

You may have noticed earlier in the week, that a few PCSOs were patrolling at pick up time. This was in response to complaints that the Parish Council had received. As a reminder, please park responsibly, especially in our neighbouring streets, please be respectful to people's property and avoid blocking people's driveways. Please take care when using the approach road and turning circle at the gates.

After School Clubs

Due to Race Week and then Easter events happening in the final week of term, Teacher Led After School Clubs will finish during this coming week.

Hockey—final session **Monday 4 March**

Netball—final session **Wednesday 6 March**

Choir—final session **Thursday 7 March**

Girls Football—final session **Thursday 7 March**

With regards to External Led After School Clubs, they will run until:

KS1 Football—final session **Monday 18 March**
(they will run a session during Race Week)

KS2 Football—final session **Tuesday 19 March**
(they will run a session during Race Week)

Petelo Rugby—final session **Tuesday 19 March**
(they will run a session during Race Week)

Tennis—final session **Friday 8 March**

We are in the process of organising our Summer Term clubs information. This along with a sign up form will be sent out prior to the Easter Holidays.

WORLD BOOK DAY

7 MARCH 2024

A reminder that on Thursday 7 March, we will be enjoying, 'Cosy World Book Day'.

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

World Book Day Art Competition



Draw, paint or collage a picture of your favourite book character



All entries on A4 only

Closing date: Friday 8th March, entries to Mrs Migliaccio Y1B

Gloucestershire Wildlife Quiz 2024

We entered a team of Y6 children into the quiz for this year taking place at Gretton School on 26 February 2024. They were Aria, Alaria, Charlotte and Joe, with Edie and Phoebe as reserves.

Having completed some extra training sessions with Mrs Kempster, the children were more than ready for the challenge and really did us proud. The score was nail bitingly close all the way through, varying by just a point or two between the teams. On the final double points identifying round, the children had actual plants, twigs and even a skull to name.

The final scores were Grangefield 27.5 points, Gretton 28 points. It could not have been closer and Mrs Kempster was so proud of the whole team. We now wait to see if we qualify as the highest scoring losing team.

Would you have been able to answer these questions from the quiz?

What is the name of the home of an otter? A holt; What is a male badger called? A boar; What colour are the berries on a Yew tree? Red

WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION!

Create a story map of your favourite story and show it to your class. Can they guess the story? The best story map will win a prize!



Can you guess what this story is?

Story map to be shown in class on World Book Day.



School Trips

Year 6 Residential May 2024

The official payment schedule has now finished, please make sure that any outstanding balances are as soon as possible. Please contact your class teacher or school office, if you have any concerns or queries.

Year 5 – Year 6 Residential October 2024

Please can outstanding deposits be paid as soon as possible.

Year 5 – Swimming

Please check ParentPay for your coach balance.

Friends of Grangefield Corner

Easter Trial—Tuesday 19th March and Wednesday 20th March

We are so egg-cited for Easter, Warmer Days, lighter evenings and more chocolate than the Easter Bunny can shake a tail at!

Choose either date to join in.

Tickets can be purchased here <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fogsbc/> Ticket sales end on Monday 18th March at 1:00 pm

An egg-cellent way to celebrate Easter.

Bag 2 School

Bag 2 School is back on **Tuesday 16th April**. Have a Easter holiday clear out and help raise funds for the school. Bag 2 School will collect donations of good quality clothing and accessories, weigh them, send a cheque and re-distribute your donations. See Bag 2 School poster for more information.

Bags can be dropped off Monday 15th April and Tuesday 16th April before 9am, outside main Reception.

Family Bingo

SAVE THE DATE—**Saturday 27th April**

Family Bingo event—more information to come!

BAG 2 SCHOOL
FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS
In partnership with your school or organisation



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:

Tuesday 16th April 2024 by 9am

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

**RED
NOSE
DAY**

Friday 15th March

**Pay £1 to wear non-uniform,
try and wear RED if you can.
Payable via ParentPay—please
follow this link to pay:**

[Donation Page](#)

**Caterlink have organised a special
Red Nose Day menu for the day**

RED NOSE DAY

**Red Nose Day
Friday 15th March**

Fun Loving Fish Fingers with Cheeky Chips,
Tomato Ketchup and Vegetables

Sensational Vegan Burger in a Bun with Cheeky
chips, Tomato Ketchup and Vegetables

Jolly Jacket Potato with Cheery Cheese or
Bonkers Beans

Dessert

Rip Roaring Red Nose Cookie
Red Nose Marvellous Muffins



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feeding the imagination

20th GLOUCESTERSHIRE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER

of the Year 2024

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



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

email: GYP@cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk



All **SELECTED IMAGES** will be cinema projected at the **AWARDS** evening

CHELTENHAM PLAYHOUSE GL53 7HG

Thursday April 25th

Please submit your entry to your school representative before the closing date

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

Please send your entries for the attention of Mrs Migliaccio via email admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk

ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMPS

GET SET FOR ULTIMATE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

Exceptional activity camps for children aged 4 to 14 at

DEAN CLOSE PREP SCHOOL IN CHELTENHAM

Monday - Friday
8 am to 6 pm
this Easter & summer.

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REGISTERED

FRESH AIR FUN

INSPIRING CHILDREN

AWO MENTAL HEALTH

FLEXIBLE BOOKINGS

Fun Science

EASTER ACTIVITY CLUB

THU 4-FRI 5 APR, 10AM-3PM
CLEEVE SCHOOL, CHELTENHAM

eggs
bubbles
rockets

reactions
sweets

games

SEE [TINYURL.COM/EGGSCI24](https://tinyurl.com/eggsci24) FOR INFO AND TO BOOK PLACES NOW!

Spring Fayre

For more information
visit: sueryder.org/springfayre
email: leckhampton.fundraising@sueryder.org

Entrance fee on day: £2.50
FREE for children under 12

JOIN US!

Saturday 23 March
10am-5pm

Leckhampton Court Hospice grounds

BBQ, pop-up bar and tasty treats
Live music and entertainment
Leckhampton Court Tea Rooms
Lots of family friendly activities

Sponsored by **PerryBishop** Supported by **CREED** **Sue Ryder** Because no one should face death or grief alone

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BIG TENNIS WEEKENDS

GIVE TENNIS A GO

Join us for the Cheltenham Tennis Club Open Day!
Saturday 6th April from 10am-1pm.
All ages and standards welcome!

Cheltenham Tennis Club
3 Tewkesbury Road
Uckington, Cheltenham, GL51 9SL

Book your free place at:
<https://cheltenhamtennis.club>

Ribston Hall High School invites you to our

Admissions Information Morning

Discover **your** potential

Friday 12th April 2024

Understanding the grammar school process for Year 5 families.

Places are limited so please ensure you book through our website:
www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk/join-us/school-tours/open-day