

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
30 Jan	4A Class Assembly – 2:50pm	2 April	Last day of Term 4 – 2pm finish
3 Feb	Y6 Mock SATs week – Y6 to avoid any time taken off during this period	3 April	Inset Day
6 Feb	Y4B Class Assembly – 2:50pm	20 April	First day of Term 5
7 Feb	KS1 Movie Night: 3:30pm-5pm	30 April	RA Class Assembly – 2:50pm
14 Feb	Last day of Term 3	7 May	RB Class Assembly – 2:50pm
24 Feb	First day of Term 4	8 May	Bank Holiday
6 March	KS2 Movie Night: 3:30pm-5pm	11 May	Y6 SATs week – all Y6 must attend
19 March	Y3A Class Assembly – 2:50pm	22 May	Last day of Term 5
26 March	Y3B Class Assembly – 2:50pm	1 June	First day of Term 6



Can Do Croc Quotes



'Having a growth mindset gives you confidence in everything you do. It supports you when you feel like you can't go on and it's ok to make mistakes' – Ella, Y6

Curriculum Newsletters

Curriculum Newsletters for the Spring term are now on the website for you to look at and can be found under the Year Groups tab. We are looking forward to another exciting terms with lots of fun topics for all the years to take part in. This week as part of their 'Over the Ocean Wave' theme Year 2 have had a visit from The Wilson Museum in Cheltenham to talk to them about a local explorer Edward Wilson.



Sports Day 2020

This year Sports Day will be taking place in a slightly different format over two days (2 mornings for KS1 and two afternoons for KS2). On 30th June field events will be taking place with KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon – parents will **not** be invited to this event. On 1st July the track events will be taking place with KS1 in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon – parents will be invited to this event. This has been done to make it easier for some parents who might find it easier to take a day off work, rather than two half days as well as making sure that the KS1 children who may struggle to cope with the heat can do their events in the cooler part of the day.

Sports Hall Athletics

On Monday 16th December Grangefield took part in the Sports Hall Athletics at Cheltenham Sports Centre. Throughout the afternoon the children competed in a variety of track and field events including sprint relays, long distance, obstacle relay, over and under, standing long jump, chest push, standing triple jump, vertical jump, javelin throw and speed bounce. All children participated extremely well with an excellent performance in coming third overall. Many thanks to all the parents who transported the children and supported them throughout the event.

Position	School	Points
1 st	Charlton Kings	746
2 nd	Leckhampton	642
3 rd	Grangefield	634
4 th	Dunalley	632
5 th	Prestbury	628
6 th	St Gregs	568
7 th	Oakwood	528



Census Day – 16th January 2020

On 16th January we have 'Census' day, this is the day the DfE (Department for Education) and LA (Local Authority) ask all schools to submit their data. This data includes the number of children taking a Universal Free School meal (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) or a Free School Meal (Reception to Year 6). **We would like to encourage all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to have a school dinner on this day as this will determine the funding the school receives to cater for these meals.** If there was a short fall across the whole year it would impact on the normal school budget. The menu this day will be: **Sausages with wedges/baby Potatoes**

or
Vegan Burger with wedges
Served with
Baked Beans and peas
Chocolate crunch
or
Fresh Fruit Platter

We thank you for your support in this important matter.

Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts 2018

The Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts will run from 5-16th May 2020. If you would like your child to be entered into this year's Festival for Verse Speaking, please can you send your child's name, age, date of birth and your name and email address, along with £5 cash to cover the entry fee, to Mrs Migliaccio by Friday 24th January 2020. A copy of the verse will be given to your child, once applications are accepted. There will be a verse speaking lunchtime club next term.

Holiday during term time

Reminder that the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 state that the right of a Head Teacher to authorise any absence has been taken away. Consequently, no family holiday, short break or day out can be authorised, except in exceptional circumstances. If you do need to take your child out of school for whatever reason can you please send in an email to admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk stating the dates and reasons why. We hope that you understand the importance of the need for your child to be in school as every day that is lost is detrimental to their learning. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Reminders

- School Dinners – Key Stage Two Parents: Please make sure that you pay your dinner money regularly. We are no longer able to let the total debt go beyond £15 and if this does happen you will have to bring in a packed lunch for your child until the debt has been paid.

- Please remember to bring a drink for children to have at lunchtime if they bring a packed lunch as well as bringing any cutlery they may need (spoons for yogurts, forks for pasta etc).

Have a good weekend,
Mrs Lewis



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