



Chivenor Newsletter

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"In you we believe"

Dear Chivenor Family

It has been a long half term but a successful one in so many ways. Our young Griffins returned to us eight weeks ago and it has been wonderful to hear the sounds of chatter and laughter echo up and down the corridors. They returned full of enthusiasm and have adapted to our new routines superbly. Well done and thank you to all our family for making the first half of term of 20-21 action packed and full of achievement.

Our new family members have settled in to Reception exceptionally well and we welcome them to our Griffin family as well as our Chivenor one. We look forward to many adventures together.

We have had a busy 8 weeks which has seen us be involved in two Griffin Proud Traditions. The Griffin Sports Festival (GSF) was held in September and this week we will find out which house will be crowned "Champions" across the trust. This month it is the Big Draw. Nothing holds us back! Not even a pandemic. We have the Griffin School Choir event to look forward to when we return.

Sadly, we did not make it to half term without having to close a bubble. That said, we have done amazingly well to keep everyone in school when schools all around us were closing groups, years or even their whole school. We will be back on Tuesday 3rd November to do it all again. So see you then!

Have a great half term. Stay Safe.

Lisa Guest

Parent Consultations

Our parental consultations for Years 1 -6 will take place between Tuesday 17th November – Friday 28th November. Please look out for emails and letters with more details.

Reception parental consultations will take place late November/early December. More details to follow.

Your child's midterm report with attainment details and targets has also been sent home. This is a new report to help keep you informed of how your child is doing academically. The next one will be sent home before we break up for Christmas.

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Keys Dates

23rd October – Inset Day
2nd November – Inset Day
11th November – Individual Photos
13th November – Children in Need
16th November – Anti Bullying Week
17th November – Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 17th November – Friday 28th November – Parental Consultations Year 1-6

Congratulations!

We want to extend our congratulations to GST staff who completed the first ever virtual London Marathon on Sunday 4th October. Angela Sandow, Rebecca White and Ray Ramsay well done for completing the 26.2 miles. You joined 36,000 people from 109* countries, made history in the first event of its kind and we are proud of you!

The Big Draw

This year, we are focusing on drawing through the medium of cartooning. Professional cartoonist, Tim Sanders, who is based at our GST Willow Brook School, is providing stimulus material and videos online over a 4-week period.

We cannot wait to see what is provided by the whole family at the end of the project.

Harvest

On Friday 9th October we celebrated the Harvest Festival with children wearing non-school uniform and donating food items for our local food bank.

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations. We showed a great community spirit.



Executive Head Commendations

Lots of certificates have been making their way home in the last few weeks and we are incredibly proud of everyone who has received one. Keep working hard.

Postcards have also gone home so well done to:

Ahmed AH
Kieran D
Kacie-Mae R
Leah J
Chase D
Noah P
Zalla A
Daniel D
Ibrahim H

Lilee-Mae P
Bentley H
Katy P
Khaliel D
Joseph P
Ebraheem A
Romey D
Joseph H
Ella P

Tiana F
Caelan T
Tyler F
Louise-Mac M
Myley D
Shanika P
Hanin A
Housseine B
Demi P