



# Chivenor Newsletter

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*"In you we believe"*

Dear Chivenor Family

Welcome to our latest newsletter. As I am sure you have seen in our monthly videos we have been very busy. Our Black History month work saw some fantastic door displays and the Big Draw saw our griffins get all creative outdoors.

\* This month we are remembering the fallen with our Proud Tradition that is our Remembrance Service. Our School Parliament will be attending the War Memorial at St Cuthbert's Church to lay a wreath on behalf of our Chivenor family. You can view the ceremony on our Facebook.

Our '5 minute chats' are working well across the school. These are conversations that happen each week around a Safeguarding theme, ensuring we are all alert and mindful of dangers in a range of contexts. This week is Road Safety Week and this will be focused upon to raise awareness of potential risks, especially as the dark nights draw upon us.

Finally, a reminder that WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER is our first Parents Evening of the year and we are delighted to say this will be face to face. We look forward to welcoming you and excited to show you all the changes that have taken place. We do however ask you to wear a mask whilst on site. Thank you.

Take Care

**Lisa Guest**

## Autumn 2 Key Dates

- Parents Evening Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November
- Year 3 Parents Arts Workshop Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December
- **School Closed (Teacher Training) Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**
- Christmas Fayre Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December
- Term ends Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm
- Term starts Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- Year 6 Parents SATS meeting Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022



A gentle reminder to park with care and consideration to our residents. Thank you.

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## Black History Month



October was Black History Month so classes were asked to decorate their classroom doors with an aspect of Black History. It was lovely to see such a wide variety of ideas including music, famous people and civil rights. Year 2 even looked at the way secret messages were sent in patterns in blankets during the time of the Underground Railway.



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Non Uniform £1

We are again, as one of our Proud Traditions, supporting this fantastic charity fundraiser.

Our Griffins will be able to wear 'spots' or just their own clothes. Collection buckets will be on the gates at the start and end of the day.

Thank you in advance

## Facebook

**Please follow us on Chivenor Primary Updates. We will be sharing our Remembrance Service.**



## Be Kind to you!

As we head into a busy part of the year take a few moments for yourself. Have an extra cup of tea in peace and quiet, read that book you haven't yet started. Call a friend or family member you haven't spoken to in a while. Or just watch a movie. You deserve some 'ME TIME'. Being a parent is demanding. Take some time out. (Just don't forget to pick up your little ones!)

## Safeguarding

To ensure ease of access a new section has been added to our website. ALWAYS A PRIORITY



We are pleased to be involved in 'Operation Encompass', a joint operation with Birmingham Children's Trust, Birmingham City Council and West Midlands Police, to enable us to provide in-school support to children who have been present at, exposed to or involved in any domestic abuse incident. Our dedicated Safeguarding Team have been specially trained to use the information the Police share, in confidence, and enable us as a school, to provide the right support to any child and their family. We believe this will be beneficial for all those involved.

More information can be found at <https://www.operationencompass.org/>

## Every Evolving Environment

### Respect

"Give it, to receive it"

Please can we remind everyone that we expect all adults and children on site, to treat each other with respect. We will not tolerate abusive language towards staff. Our expectation is that we treat one another with courtesy and in a non-intimidating / non-threatening manner.

**PLEASE**  
RESPECT OUR STAFF  
WE WILL NOT  
TOLERATE ABUSE

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We are delighted to share with you the latest enhancements made to our Sports Hall. Sport is a high priority with GST and here at Chivenor we are striving to inspire the next sports stars of the future as well as develop healthy lifestyles and a love of sport for life. Our Sports Hall is where it all starts and its renovations are now complete. We are proud to share with you.



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