



Chivenor Newsletter

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"In you we believe"

Dear Chivenor Families,

As we close our doors for the Easter Break, I want to say a massive, heart-warming thank you for your continued support this term. It has been a delight to have so many of you in school attending workshops and parents evening.



Thank you also to all those who have downloaded and registered for the National Online Safety Programme. We are delighted to announce that we are now a "National Online Safety" certified school.

Our learning has come to life with our Wide Horizon experiences helping to enhance our curriculum. Harry Potter and West Midlands Safari Park have brought our learning alive and next term so many more opportunities will be taking place for all year groups.

We have also been immersed in Griffin School Trust events. GSS (Griffin Science Symposium) was a huge success as always. Everyone took place in engaging investigations. We are in the process of learning our dance for the International Day of Dance and designing posters for GAF (Griffin Arts Festival). Year 5 are currently creating their entries for the 'Change Makers' competition with the winners taking part in 4 days of GAF in Coventry next term.

So many rich activities to compliment our learning, raise achievement and widen horizons. All Proud traditions of GST.

Next term promises to be as busy, fun-filled and successful.
See you on Monday 25th April to continue our journey.

Have a safe two weeks.

Lisa Guest

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- * Monday 25th April 2022- Start of the Summer term
- * Friday 29th April 2022- International Dance Day
- * Monday 2nd May 2022- School closed– Bank holiday
- * Thursday 5th May 2022- Voting Day– school open to Year 6 only 9am-11am
- * Monday 9th May 2022– SATs Week
- * Monday 23rd May 2022– Reception Parents Maths Workshop
- * Friday 27th May 2022– Last day of Summer term 1
- * Monday 6th June 2022 Start of Summer term 2
- * Thursday 16th June 2022– Year 5 trip
- * Monday 27th June 2022– GAF week
- * Monday 4th July 2022– New Year 1 Meet the Teacher – 9am-10am
- * Tuesday 5th July 2022- New Year 2 Meet the Teacher – 9am-10am
- * Wednesday 6th July 2022- New Year 3 Meet the Teacher- 9am-10am
- * Wednesday 6th July 2022– Years 1 & 2 Sports Day– 9.15am-11am
- * Thursday 7th July 2022– New to Reception Parent Meeting
- * Friday 8th July 2022– School closed to all pupils– teacher training day
- * Monday 11th July 2022– Reception Sports Day 9.30am-11am
- * Monday 11th July 2022– School Open Evening– 3pm-3.30pm
- * Tuesday 12th July 2022– School Open Evening– 3pm-3.30pm
- * Wednesday 13th July 2022- New Year 4 Meet the Teacher- 9am-10am
- * Wednesday 13th July 2022– Years 3 & 4 Sports Day– 9.15am-11am
- * Wednesday 13th July 2022- New Year 6 Meet the Teacher– 2.45pm-3.45pm
- * Friday 15th July 2022– Years 5& 6 sports Day
- * Monday 18th July 2022– Transfer Day
- * Wednesday 20th July 2022– Year 6 Leavers Disco

Parents Evening Questionnaire Responses



Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our survey on parents evening. Your feedback is vitally important and we appreciate your comments. We also value your opinions as we plan the next phase of our journey together.

A quick overview:

- *96.15% said you would recommend us to another parent
- *96% are satisfied with the standard of education we offer
- *You said we are outstanding in our provision, approachable, caring, have great facilities as well as being and engaging with our learning (top answers).
- *100% of responses stated we meet all your needs
- *98% of replies were happy with our offer of afterschool club provision

The top 3 answers to what is most important to you about school were:

CHILD IS HAPPY
THEY ARE SAFE
CHILD ENJOYS THEIR LEARNING
(All the things we hold dear)

Thank you again for your responses.



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Griffin Awards Spring 2022

Every week, teacher choose a child from their class to be recognised for something special they have achieved, act of kindness, being a super role model and so much more.

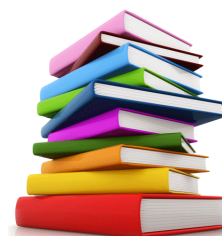


Here are some of this terms winners.
Congratulations to all our Griffins.



Millionaire Reader

Huge well done to Matt in Year 6 who has read **1,268,754** words!
Matt will receive a book of his choice.
Will you be the next Millionaire reader?



Junior PCSO's

Our Junior PCSO's have been working hard with PCSO Duncan Long over the last term. They have been learning about Parking Violations, communicating with adults and children to diffuse situations, first aid and many more topics. The team will be graduating in the Summer Term so parents please be mindful of how you are parking outside our school when we return, our Junior PCSO's may be issuing parking fines next term!



Anti-bullying Ambassadors

We'd like to introduce our new Anti-Bullying Ambassadors who have recently undergone training with the Diana Awards. They have some great ideas which they are going to be sharing with all our Griffins in the Summer Term.



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Attendance

As we move to 'living with COVID' the Department for Education have been very clear on the responsibility of Parents to ensure all children are in school.

Our systems have remained in place and we will continue to follow up on poor attendance.

Spring Term 100% attenders are:

Reception - Skyla-Jean, Divine, Wasay, Violet, Layla, Bailey

Year 1 Nysaya, Sierra, Cassius

Year 2 Ruby-Mae, Lacey-Louise, Megan, Josh, Jacob, Khoudia, Kyle,

Year 3 Harri, Sophie, Alexia, Phoebe, Moustapha, Joel

Year 4 Shahed, Leo, Daniel, Callum, Fallou, Kiera-Mai, Skye-Rose, Temur, Sainabou, Emmylou, Chelsea

Year 5 Errin, Kailey, Minha, Freya, Mason, Lexy, Noah P, Junior, Antonia, Rebecca

Year 6 Lewis O, Yameen, Zain, Aaiza, Amara, Jomi, Kemayah, Lily O, Reo,

Congratulations
We are so proud of you. Enjoy your reward!



TRACKIT LIGHTS

Track-its can be awarded for good behaviour, being polite, being ready to work, working hard, staying focused, being helpful and many more.

Our Top Track-it Winners

Anna

Youcef

Emmylou

Sainabou

Romey

Amaya

Lilly-Anna

Noah H

Alfie

Hejah



Well done to you all!

Congratulations to one of our own Griffins who has won the Spring League with his football team Coleshill Town Under 11s. They won the final with a massive 7-0 win. Well done Harrison and all the Coleshill Town Under 11 team.



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And finally....

This half term in pictures

What an amazing half term we have had!



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