

"In you we believe"

Dear Chivenor Families,

This week we celebrate one of the most important dates in our school calendar - Founders Day. This is when we reflect on the beginnings of the Griffin Schools Trust and the values which link our family of schools together. On Friday, Pupil Parliament will be launching our new houses during our Founders Day assembly; we will be giving back to our local community with a local litter pick; some of our Griffins will be singing at Phoenix Court and we are also welcoming a number of parents to join us for breakfast, lunch or afternoon tea. We are looking forward to sharing elements from all our events with you via Class Dojo, our Website and all our socials.

Chivenor Value of the half term

The Chivenor Value for this half term is 'Resilience'. Resilience is a valuable life skill: it can help individuals to cope with stress and difficult and unpleasant situations; help us learn from our mistakes and help us persevere in the face of challenges. We encourage our Griffins to be determined and support them to 'bounce back' from difficult challenges they may face. Please help us by encouraging and supporting your child to be resilient at home too.

A visit from Parliament

On Friday we were excited to be joined by Paulette Hamilton, MP for Birmingham and Erdington. During the afternoon, she visited classrooms and met with members of our own Pupil Parliament. Our Griffins asked her questions about why she decided to become an MP and what she enjoyed most about her job. Mrs Hamilton encouraged the children to work hard and strive to achieve their goals and dreams in life, stating that she never thought she would become an MP but loves her role, helping the community.

Walk to School - WOW

Last week, our Sports Minister and Mrs Watson launched our Walk to School Initiative to encourage more families to walk to school. Try to walk, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride (parking at the Swimming Baths and walking across to school) at least once a week for a month and collect the WOW badges- they are fabulous!

Coming up

Next week we will be celebrating 'World Book Day'. Children are welcome to dress up as a book character however this could be a simple nod to Matilda with a hair bow or a jumper and jeans for Danny The Champion of the World. Please do not feel the need to buy a specific costume.

Have a great week !

Mrs Dawn Cox
Head of Lower School

Mrs Sylvia Werrett
Head of Upper School

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Dates to Remember

***Sign onto Parent Pay

Friday 1st March 2024	Founders Day
Monday 4th March 2024	Griffin Science Symposium Week begins
Tuesday 5th March 2024	Year 6 Rainforest Explorer Day
Wednesday 6th March 2024	Year 4 trip to 'The Lion King' London
Wednesday 6th March 2024	Parent Evening (Year 4 date to be announced separately)
Thursday 7th March 2024	World Book Day
Monday 11th March 2024	DT Easter Workshop Week (More details to follow)
Friday 15th March 2024	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20th March 2024	Easter bonnet parade- KS1 Easter Egg Competition- KS2 (More details to follow)
Thursday 21st March 2024	Year 4 visit to Shakespeare's House, Stratford
Friday 22nd March 2024	Shakespeare Day (More details to follow)
Friday 22nd March 2024	Break up for Easter- 2pm finish

For more information please see ...

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Class Dojo

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