

"In you we believe"

Dear Chivenor Families,

As the term continues, we seem to be getting busier by the week. With lots of trips and events coming up soon, please make sure you keep up to date via our socials.

Founders Day

On Friday, we celebrated our Proud Tradition, Founders Day when we reflected on what it means to be part of the 12 schools which make up the Griffin Schools Trust and our achievements over the past year. We began the day with a special assembly, led by our Pupil Parliament, who took the opportunity to explain the positive changes they have made to school over the past term. Throughout the day, our Griffins went litter picking in the local area, as we took the opportunity to give back to our local community and a selection of children from the Musical Theatre Club performed for the residents of Phoenix Court. We also held our Founders Day breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea and would like to thank all the parents, carers and visitors who took the time to come and celebrate with us.

New Houses

Founders Day seemed like the perfect opportunity to launch our new school houses. The new names have been chosen as each relates to an aspect of local history: Hudson- the famous whistle manufacturer in Birmingham; Berwood- which is the original name for the area of land where Castle Vale was built; Fazeley - the canal which was built for trade from Birmingham and Spitfire - the planes which were built and tested in this area during WW2. Our Griffins were told which house they are in and spent a lesson learning about the history behind it.

Parents Evening

Don't forget that parents evening is taking place on Wednesday for all classes except Year 4 and 6O. If you haven't yet booked a slot to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the school office.

Coming up

Later this week, we have a professional explorer visiting Year 6 to share their pictures and stories from the rainforest; a theatre nurse will be visiting reception to support their topic 'People who help us' and a scientist will be visiting school and holding an exciting assembly as part of our Proud Tradition the 'Science Symposium.' We also have our Year 4 trip to London to see 'The Lion King' and on Thursday we celebrate World Book Day. And the fun doesn't stop there: the following week we have our Easter DT workshops and Red Nose Day!

Have a great week !

Mrs Dawn Cox
Head of Lower School

Mrs Sylvia Werrett
Head of Upper School

Proud Traditions

Wide Horizons

High Achievement

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Dates to Remember

***Sign onto Parent Pay

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 and 6O date to be announced separately)
Thursday 7th March 2024	World Book Day
Monday 11th March 2024	DT Easter Workshop Year 3
Tuesday 12th March 2024	DT Easter Workshop Year 2
Wednesday 13th March 2024	DT Easter Workshop Year 4
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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