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"In you we believe"

Dear Chivenor Families,

Last week, in assembly, our Griffins learned about 'Individual Liberty' one of our British Values. Children learned that they have the freedom to make their own decisions as long as they are within the law. We also discussed how they should consider their choices carefully to ensure they are not affecting someone else's freedoms. We are always proud when our Griffins show they can be strong and independent thinkers but they are also tolerant of others around them.

Adopt a chef

Last week our Year 5's were once again joined by professional chef Ibrahim Bellal who taught them a range of cutting techniques. They created and tasted their own fresh salad and spoke about the importance of healthy eating.

Year 6 SAT Mocks

Well done to all of our amazing Year 6 Griffins who spent last week sitting their mock SATs. Not only does this help us to find any remaining misconceptions to teach in the last few weeks but it also allows the children to understand how the tests are carried out so they are not worried during the real things. Keep up the hard work - you are nearly there!

International Day of Dance

This year our International Day of Dance performance will be a traditional country dance. This week a small team of Griffins helped to film the training video which has been shared with other Griffin schools as well as with City Gates Academy- our partner school in the Philippines. We look forward to sharing the celebration with you on 29th April with pictures and videos.

<u>Uniform</u>

Last week looked like the sunshine was breaking through but today it was raining yet again. As you are all aware, the weather continues to be very changeable so please make sure children are dressed suitably and have their raincoat every day just in case.

<u>Coming up</u>

This week we are celebrating reading with our Scholastic book fair which runs every day from 3:20-3:40. There are lots of exciting titles to purchase so do come and have a look. International Day of Dance is on Monday 29th April and, weather permitting, we will be performing on the KS2 playground then sharing videos and photos via Class Dojo.

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Dates to Remember

***Sign onto Parent Pay

Monday 22nd April 2024	Book Fair Week (details to follow)		
Monday 29th April 2024	International Day of Dance		
Thursday 2nd May 2024	Voting Day- school only open to Y6 pupils 9-12		
Monday 13th May 2024	SATs week for Y6		
Tuesday 21st May 2024	Kittle photography in for class and Y6 leavers photos		
Friday 24th May 2024	Break up for half term		

PE Timetable: (S)- Swimming

Reception Farah	Tuesday and Friday	Reception Daley	Friday (2nd day TBC)
1 Simmonds	Wednesday and Thursday		
2 Webber	Monday and Friday	2 Knight	Tuesday and Thursday
3 Wiltshire	Wednesday and Friday	3 Picasso	Wednesday and Thursday
4 Brady	Thursday and Friday	4 Cadbury	Tuesday and Monday (S)
5 Curie	Wednesday and Thursday 5 Hawkins		Wednesday and Friday
6 Patel	Wednesday and Thursday (S)	6 Obama	Wednesday and Friday (S)

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Class Dojo

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