

"In you we believe"

Dear Chivenor Families,

Welcome to our first weekly update. A new weekly reminders and information sheet in addition to our newsletters.

Griffin Science Symposium

Our annual Proud Tradition that is GSS (Griffin Science Symposium) begins today, Monday 6th March. We are delighted this year to have the opportunity for our Year 6 children to take part in a virtual seminar from Dr Alice Dunford. Her research into developing and testing image sensors for cameras that are launched into space is going to prove to be a fascinating discussion/lecture.

During this week, lots of science will be happening all over school—watch out on our socials, website and Dojo. We cannot wait to share our learning.

Trips and Events This Week

Year 1 are off to West Midlands Safari Park and Year 3 have a Romans Day. All opportunities and experiences to enhance our learning and creativity.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Ms McCoy who has joined our Year 6 team. This is strengthening our support within the team for the final run up to SATs and beyond.

We also welcome to Mr Beaton into Year 2 for the remainder of the Spring Term.

Mental Health and Well-Being

It is so important that we equip our Griffins with the tools needed to navigate through life and an ever changing world. By covering a range of topics on health and well-being, we give our young people the skills and knowledge they need to flourish in school and beyond. Here at Chivenor, we use the Lifewise Programme to deliver age appropriate lessons ensuring children develop their emotional literacy and hear a range of strategies to lead healthy, happy lives.

On your next visit to school (Parents' Evening), take a few moments to look at their scrapbook of learning.

Dates to be aware of

Monday 13th March—Year 6 Harry Potter Trip (8.00am depart, ETA 5.30pm)

Friday 17th March—Red Nose Day (50p donation to wear something red)

In Memory of Isisah

As 6 months have now passed since we said goodbye to our brave, courageous and inspiring Isisah, this week we want to remember his birthday by releasing 9 birthday balloons. This will take place with classes in Years 4 to 6 at 3.10pm on Friday in KS2 playground. All parents and families are welcome to join us. (If you have children in Reception to Year 3, you can collect children after release of balloons.

We will also be sharing with Mom (then you), about our plans for a memorial area in school.

Have a great week. With warm wishes,

Lisa Guest
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Proud Traditions

Wide Horizons

High Achievement

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	Dates to Remember
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day
Friday 3rd March	Founders Day Breakfast Year 3 8.45am – 9.15am Afternoon Tea Year 5 2.30pm-3.15pm
Monday 6th March	Griffin Science Synopsis Year 1 Trip to West Midlands Safari Park
Thursday 9th March	Year 3 Romans Day
Monday 13th March	Year 6 Trip to Harry Potter World Leave School 8am and expected back 5.30pm
Friday 17th March	Red Nose Day – wear red and minimum donation 50p
Monday 20th March	5 Curie Shakespeare Trip to Perrywood School Leave school 12 and expected return 7.30pm
Tuesday 21st March	Parents Evening – 3.30-7pm World Poetry Day
Friday 31st March	Break up for Summer half term
Monday 17th April	Children return to school for the beginning of Summer 1 Griffin Arts Festival Opens
Tuesday 25th April	Year 2 Trip to The Sealife Centre
Wednesday 26th April	Reception DT Workshop
Friday 28th April	Griffin Arts Festival Closes
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thursday 4th May	Local Elections – School Closed to pupils except Year 6 9-12
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May	Year 6 SATs
Monday 15th May – Tuesday 16th May	Year 6 Rainforest Explorer Visit