



Chivenor J&I Newsletter



Friday 27th January 2012

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Hello to you all!

As we have mentioned in past newsletters at this time of year, the spring term is always a crucial term for teachers to ensure that your child is working hard and making good progress across the curriculum, but most importantly in reading, writing and maths. It is important that you support the school by encouraging your child to achieve their best daily and complete their homework every week. It is also vital that their attendance to school is the best it can possibly be, including arriving prompt to school everyday. Currently the school's attendance rate is 91.4% (5/9/2011 till 21/1/2012) - this is well below the Government target and something that the Local Authority and Ofsted will question. The school can only improve its attendance rate with support from parents.

PARENTS EVENING IS ON TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2012 - PLEASE SIGN UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Chivenor' School Curriculum

As a school we are always looking for ways to make you child's learning fun and exciting. We have all been working hard to develop a school curriculum that will continue to increase our standards in English and Maths but also to give them opportunities to learn about themselves, their community and the world we live in. We have attached to this newsletter the curriculum theme overview, so you can see what your child will be learning about during their seven years at Chivenor. Remember more detailed information about the theme will be in the year group newsletter that goes home at the beginning of each half term. The children have already been experiencing some of these themes and have made positive comments about them. If you can support the themes in any way, please contact your child's class teacher.

As 2012 is a very special year for the country with the London Olympics being held, part of the second half of the summer term will be focused on the London Olympic Games.

Birmingham Athletics Tournament

A number of juniors represented Chivenor at the annual Birmingham Schools Athletics Competition last week. We are pleased to announce that they won their round and are now entered in to the next phase. Well done Chivenor!

Thank you to Sainsbury's

Last term, we sang carols and bag packed in Sainsbury's. We collected £146.42 carol singing and £206.43 bag packing. Sainsbury's have been a great support and we are very grateful.

Girls Football Team

Wednesday, the girls football team played James Watt School. We are thrilled to announce they won 4-1! Well done girls.

Bag 2 School

Please remember to fill and bring in your Bag2school collection bag on Tuesday 7th February. We are hoping to raise money for new playground equipment.

Toast costs

Please note that as of Monday 30th January, the cost of toast will be 20p per slice. Please make sure you send the correct money in. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Please remember to try and join us for our celebration assembly every Friday morning at 9.15am

Tuesday 7th February Parents Evening - 3.30pm till 6pm

Thursday 15th March Year 5 Mother's Day Assembly

Friday 16th March School closed for training

Thursday 29th March Year 3 Easter Assembly

Friday 30th March Easter Competitions

Infants - Easter Bonnets

Juniors - Egg Scenes

Thursday 3rd May School Closed for voting ? - TBC

Term dates for 2011 - 2012

Spring Term 2012	Summer Term 2012
Finish on Friday 10 February	Monday 16 April to Friday 1 June
~ HALF TERM ~	~ HALF TERM ~
Monday 20 February to Friday 30 March	Monday 11 June to Friday 20 July

Training Days

School will be closed to pupils on:

Friday 16th March 2012

One more to be confirmed

Mrs. M Louca - Headteacher.