

Friday, 7 July 2017

Chenies School Friday Letter

This Week:

Dear Parents & Carers

The Summer fun day was the quintessential village school fun day; a beautiful setting, lots of traditional stalls, games and activities all against the backdrop of gorgeous weather. A huge thank you to all those in the PTA, their families and the many others who helped bring such a great day together.

A fantastic and busy week for the Chenies children, Griffin and Phoenix attended their Dr Challoner's High School sports days this week. Griffin competed in a wide range of exciting sports: Ultimate Frisbee, Archery, Softball, Handball and Tag Rugby against other schools. Phoenix also took part in a range of interesting sports: golf, athletics, dance and orienteering and got to meet pupils from other schools in the area. Meanwhile, Sprites are away at Willows Farm as I type, with a full schedule of activities and games. I'm sure they are having a great time. Pegasus are not missing out— with all day at Whipnade planned for Monday!

Moving Up Day went well with children mixing with their new class mates and, for some, new teachers. The behaviour and quality of work on the day bodes well for an excellent start to next academic year.

Sports day will be on Tuesday (current weather forecasts are favourable). There will be a mixture of team activities and some more individual athletics events. We aim to start at 13:15 and children will be dismissed from school from Chenies Cricket Club. Don't forget full PE Kit, water bottle, sun hat & cream. There will be a PTA refreshments stall so don't forget your pennies either. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

As we rapidly approach the end of the year there will be things to get tied up, so to start: the school library is now closed; please could you ensure all reading books are returned by 14 July & reading record books by 19 July.

Have a wonderful weekend

Best wishes

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Attendance - target 96%

Sprites - 96.3%	Phoenix - 97.3%
Pegasus - 96.9%	Griffin - 96.6%

Well done to Phoenix this week.

Well done to all our star achievers this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
Sprites	-	-	-
Phoenix Year 1	Jamie Fuchs	Adrian Loghin	Jamie Fuchs
Phoenix Year 2	Ella Thornberry	Charlotte Flood	Harry Hutton
Pegasus Year 3	Harley Harris	Beatriz Feital	Amber Schulein
Pegasus Year 4	Luke Payne	Oliver Harris	Sophie Nunn
Griffin Year 5	-	-	Wenessa Arari
Griffin Year 6	-	-	Stuart Warner

Proudly Purple - target 100%

Sprites - 100%	Phoenix - 78%
Pegasus - 79%	Griffin - 100%

A perfect week for Griffin and Sprites— three in a row— fantastic. Phoenix and Pegasus can you join the 100% club?

PTA:

Thank you to all those who joined us for our Summer Fun Day on Sunday and helped us raise funds for our school.

A hug thank you to the parents and following children for their hard work throughout the whole weekend to set up, run and clear away for the event. They all had a great attitude and were valued helpers. They made the PTA & school very proud:

Robyn Spencer, Evie May Barker, Ella Thornberry, Cassie Williams, Charlie & James Dalkin, Dexter & Sienna Jemmett, Amelia Van Loosen, Carrie & Kirsty Simpson, Harry, Chloe & Oliver Hutton.

On Sunday:

FOUND - a pink purse with a dog picture on and a box with round, blue, sparkly stone earrings in.
LOST - a small, thin gold bracelet.

If either of these items are yours, or you found the bracelet, please let the school office know. Thank you

July Trips:

Please see on the calendar below the trips organised for each year group next month. Consent slips must be completed and returned by Friday, 30 June 2017.

If you have not received a letter, please look on our [website](#) or ask in the school office for a paper copy. Thank you.

Diary Dates June/July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
10 <i>Pegasus Whipsnade Zoo trip (all day)</i>	11 <i>Sports Day at 1.15 (Chenies Cricket Club)</i>	12	13 <i>Sports Day (wet weather alternative)</i>	14 <i>Summer Disco Sprites/Phoenix 6pm Pegasus/Griffin 7.15pm</i>	15	16
17 <i>Phoenix Sea Life trip (all day)</i>	18	19 <i>Griffin School Play Performance 2pm & 7pm</i>	20	21 <i>School closes at 1.30 for summer holidays</i>	22	23

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