

Friday, 21st September 2018

Chenies School Friday Letter

This Week:

Dear Parents and Carers

As you may know, this current financial year (April '18—March'19) is a challenging one for us, as our budget was based on 86 pupils and we have now over 100 (this has been extremely well managed by our numerical mastermind known as Mrs Critchlow). The very good news is that next year's budget will be based on our current numbers, which puts the school on a very solid financial footing for next year.

Given this challenging circumstance we are VERY thankful to all our parents who support our curriculum through the funding of trips, visitors and other such experiences through the year. We are aiming to create even more of these inspiring events for our children through this year and we are extremely grateful for your ongoing support

The support of the PTA over this past year has been incredible, the purchases made directly supporting and enhancing the children's learning. Please do not underestimate what a positive impact your generous support of the PTA has on the school.

There is a lot of sniffing and snuffling to be heard in our classrooms so I think it's time for our annual 'box of tissues' appeal. If you could send a box of tissues in with your child next week that would be most kind. There are ten star points for each child who brings in a box (my apologies for the shameful bribery).

Last week, Mrs Wilson, our Chair of Governors, shared the news with you that I will be leaving Chenies School at some point between January and March, depending on the success of finding a replacement. This process is well underway, the role is now advertised and we will update you as things progress. This news was also shared with the children in assembly on Monday. I would like to thank you for the kind and considered conversations you have had with me during this week; demonstrating again why this is such a lovely place to be.

Finally, some of the sharper eyed amongst you may have noticed that our lovely Mrs Windsor is pregnant, which is wonderful news. We are in the middle of recruiting a maternity cover teacher who is scheduled to start after the October half-term and go through to July. As soon as we have confirmation we will share with you.

Have a wonderful weekend

Jonathan Hook

Head Teacher

Parent Pay:

Dear Parents/Carers

We had a couple of technical issues last week with the school meals till. Charges for any meals taken on Sept 10th or Sept 11th will show as an amount on Sept 12th, in addition to any meal taken on Sept 12th. If there are any problems please let the office know.

Please can we remind all parents/carers to keep their ParentPay meals account in credit to save additional time consuming work in the office chasing arrears.

Many thanks.

Mrs Critchlow



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Well done to all our star achievers for this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
Sprites	Jamie Adams	Teddy Wayth	Amor Arari
Phoenix	Tiana Cozens	Lily Brown	Daniel Vanstone
Pegasus	Aris Gholami-Papkiadeh	Anna Scarpellini Lind	Jamie Fuchs
Griffin	Chloe Hutton	Rain Knott	Isabella Rolnick

Proudly Purple - Target 100%

Sprites - 87%	Phoenix - 100%
Pegasus - 80%	Griffin - 82%

Phoenix have maintained their perfect start, well done. Pegasus and Griffin, there are a few of you in class who need to have a much better week next week.

Whole school attendance this week:

97.1%

Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

We have some very exciting events lined up to kick off this year's fundraising. Booking forms will be in book bags very soon for these events.

Film Clubs will be held on October 13th and November 18th at 2pm.

Our Fun Spooky Disco will be held on November 1st in the school hall at 5.30-7pm.

The Quiz night returns on Saturday November 10th—this was fantastic fun last time. No University Challenge brain needed.

We will also be holding our AGM on October 11th in the school hall at 7.30pm.

We need at least 14 non-committee members to be able to proceed with the Annual General Meeting and nominate for posts.



Please do come and support us as without a committee we can't raise funds for our amazing school and all the children.

Mel and Katy

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[PTA Events](#)

Diary Dates

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Sept 24	Sept 25 Pegasus Swimming	Sept 26	Sept 27 Phoenix— 1.15pm Science Activity (in class)	Sept 28	Sept 29	Sept 30
Oct 1 Harvest Assembly 10am	Oct 2 DCHS Basketball Pegasus 0930	Oct 3 1.15pm NHS Presenta- tion to Year 6	Oct 4	Oct 5	Oct 6	Oct 7
Oct 8	Oct 9 Pegasus Swimming	Oct 10 U11 Football Match	Oct 11 PTA AGM—7pm	Oct 12 Flu Vaccinations Sprites —Yr 5	Oct 13 PTA Film Night—2pm	Oct 14
Oct 15	Oct 16 Pegasus Swimming Parents Evening 3.30—5pm	Oct 17	Oct 18 Wycombe Museum visit Parents Evening 5-8pm	Oct 19 Break up for Half term at 3.15pm	Oct 20	Oct 21

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