

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday March 29th 2019 Spring Term – Week 12

Headteacher's News



The highlight of this week was most definitely our visit to St Alban's Cathedral. The children were a real credit to the school and many of the cathedral staff complimented me on the way the children engaged and participated in the different activities. Since the visit the children have produced some very high quality work, based upon what they learned. I am sure you would like to join me in expressing a particular thank you to Mrs Sahotay, for organising the trip.

Our assemblies have had an ECO focus this week and our new Eco Warriors were presented with their badges in assembly. They were also pleased to report a decrease in the amount of electricity used in school last week in comparison to the previous one. We are still collecting milk bottle tops, crisp packets and worn out plastic pens so do bring those in if you can. As mentioned in last week's newsletter if your child would like to do a litter pick before the 23rd April and take a photo for our Eco display board in school or tell us about your litter pick at the Eco assembly they could win an Eco prize!

Suzanne Powell

Change to Menu– on Monday April 1st the desert will be the chocolate brownie instead of the fruit (which the children had today).

Message from Mrs Hulme

As you now club choices for the summer term have been issued. Please may I remind you to return the Chenies club form to the office so that we can keep accurate registers for after school. With thanks, Mrs Hulme

Message from Mrs Dinwiddy

As the end of the financial year for the school draws to a close, I would be most grateful if, over the weekend, you would check all your accounts on ParentPay (dinner money and school trips) to ensure that you are up to date with payments. With many thanks. Mrs Dinwiddy

News from the PTA

Please don't forget to use www.easyfundraising.co.uk when shopping online - it's a very easy way to raise £££'s for the PTA. Also, we only have space for two more quiz night teams so please get your forms in if you want to join us! Katy Williams



STARS OF THE WEEK

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
Sprites	Teddy Wayth	Samuel Coleman	Amor Arari
Phoenix	Daniel Vanstone	Isla Campbell	Phoenix Class
Pegasus	Luc Boehmer	Fawn Knott	Eshaan Mukku
Griffin	Jonathan Parsey	Assessments this week.	Griffin Class George Clack Adam Coleman James Hill Jonathan Parsey

PROUDLY PURPLE – TARGET 100%

Sprites – 100%	Phoenix – 87%
Pegasus – 66%	Griffin – 100%

Whole school attendance this week:

96.1%

INDIVIDUAL CLASS NEWS

Sprites:

Phonics: Next week the children will continue to work through Phase 2 and Phase 3 and consolidate sounds learnt to date. They will use their knowledge of phonics to segment and blend to read/write new words across all areas of learning.

- ck - h - b - l - ll - f - ff
- j - v - w - x - y - z
- qu - ch - sh - th - ng
- ai - ee - igh - oa - oo
- ar - or - ur - ow - oi

The Super hero and Princess tricky words are in the back of the reading records. Please continue to reinforce these.

Literacy: We will be continuing to learn about stringing a sentence together. The children are given a picture or a set of cards as a prompt *e.g. the dog is white*. They count the number of words (four) and write one word at a time, saying each word out aloud to help them hear the sounds. We will also be talking about nouns – verbs – adjectives. The children are encouraged to use sound mats to identify sounds and write key words.

Maths: We will be learning about subtraction this week. We will continue learning the vocabulary and using different apparatus to work our problems. The children will also be using money in the role play area. Please help your child to recognise coins and apply them to addition problems.

Topic: The Story of Easter

REMINDERS: Show & tell dates:

GREEN HOUSE	RED HOUSE	BLUE & RED HOUSE	YELLOW HOUSE
	4 th April 2019		

Reading Books: Please could you ensure that your child has their reading book and record in school everyday so that we can record when a member of staff/parent helper has shared a book with them. Also, please encourage your child to be independent and encourage them to put their reading folders in the tray every **Monday/Wednesday** so books can be changed.

Reading Records & Books will be collected in on Friday 5th April 2019. Please continue to share and read books with your children.

Mrs Sahotay

Phoenix Class

In Phoenix class we will be continuing to read some Beatrix Potter stories and basing our writing around the Easter story.

In maths we will be using learnt facts to help with adding and subtraction calculations.

In science we will be learning about the similarities and differences between some animals and identifying features common to a particular habitat.

Pegasus

Next week in English we will be aiming to finish our live project, with the groups of children having created a virtual tour of the school.

In maths we are going to continue looking at reading clocks and telling time as well as doing some problem solving involving time.

Pegasus will be finishing their work on the Tudors and Sound, ready to move on after the Easter holidays.

Griffin

English

In English this week we will be finishing reading Oranges in No Man's Land - then we will be planning and writing our own story from a character's perspective. The children will also finish their non-fiction writing about the life cycle of a chicken.

Maths

We will continue with our work on angles - using a protractor to measure these and calculate missing angles within shapes. We will also be looking at statistics - which will include finding and interpreting information from different graphs.

Topic

We will be tying up lots of loose ends in both our topic and science work this week as the term comes to an end. If your child has any last question or things they want to learn about within these topics, now is a great time to discuss these at home ahead of our learning! The children sang really well at our rehearsal today and we look forward to seeing lots of you at the concert next Tuesday. Please remember your child needs to be at Kings Church, Amersham by 3:45 with a cold packed tea and clean, smart uniform. If you are not coming to the performance, they will need collecting from the church at 8pm.

Important Dates (Dates added or changed this week are in blue)

Tuesday 2 nd April	Griffin at Music Festival at Kings Church – 3.45pm
Friday 5 th April	PTA Film Club 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Friday 5th April	Term Ends at 1.30pm
Tuesday 23rd April	INSET Day – School closed to children
Wednesday 24 th April	Children return to school
Wednesday 24 th April	6 pm Y5/6 Information Evening about PGL and Sex Education
Friday April 26 th	PTA Quiz Night 7.30pm-11pm
Tuesday 7 th May	Griffin Swimming Gala Team – Chesham Leisure Centre 9am DCHS
Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 SATs
Saturday 18 th May	PTA Duck Race Restore Hope Latimer
Monday 20 th May – Friday 24 th May	Year 5/6 Residential Trip PGL
Tuesday 21 st May	Pegasus DCHS Swimming Gala
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May	Half Term
Monday 3rd June	INSET Day – School closed to children
Tuesday 4 th June	Year 6 Cyber Talk
Saturday 8 th June	Chesham Carnival
Monday 10 th June	Author Workshop – Whole School
Tuesday 11 th June	Griffin / Pegasus – Prime VR Workshop
Wednesday 12 th June	11+ Information evening for Year 5 parents
Wednesday 12 th June	Phoenix Gymnastics at Dr Challoner's High School
Friday 14 th June	Dads in school afternoon
Tuesday 2 nd July	Transition (Moving-up) day
Thursday 4 th July	Griffin Games at Dr Challoner's High School
Sunday July 7 th	Summer Fair 2pm-5pm
Tuesday 9 th July	1.30pm Sports Day
Wednesday 10 th July	School reports will be sent home to parents
Thursday 11 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 17 th July	Summer Production : 2pm –pre-school children welcome 7pm – No pre –school children allowed
Wednesday 24th July	Term Ends at 1.30pm