

Friday November 9th 2018

Chenies School Friday Letter

This Week: Friday November 9th 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

It was a pleasure to see so many of you and the Chenies Residents at our Remembrance assembly this morning. I thought that the children's work through this week had really enabled them to think deeply about War and some of the consequences at a more personal level. Thank you to you all for coming and thank you to the children and teachers for preparing such thoughtful contributions.

We seem to have had the full range of Autumn weather this term and though currently mild, children need to have tracksuits for PE as we try to do outdoor PE every week in every class. Please can you make sure that your child has the appropriate kit.

The run in towards the end of term has just got a little bit more exciting and fun, - our wonderful PTA are funding a whole school trip to the pantomime, oh yes they are! This will be on the afternoon of the 10th December to see 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' at Watersmeet; letters will go out next week.

As I mentioned last week our book fair this year is happening on one day only, but we have a much greater selection of excellent books. Please pop a reminder in your calendar and bring any family and friends who might be in need of a bit of book shopping.

The school governing body is looking for two parent governors to join their team. Being a governor is a rewarding experience. It allows you to use your talents and support the school in all sorts of ways. Being a governor is not about the day to day running of the school - our Headteacher does that! It is all about focussing on the strategic direction of the school and ensuring that this direction and vision is driven forward. It involves attending 3 full governing body meetings (FGB) a year, as well as attending focussed committee meetings - this might be on curriculum, finance, management or school infrastructure. There are 3 focussed committee meetings each term, but all governors do not attend all of the committees. We would be keen to hear from anyone that has building/ infrastructure experience and/or finance experience but neither of these are prerequisites to apply. If you are interested in this exciting and rewarding opportunity please get in touch with Mr Hook.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Jonathan Hook

[The Whole School Visit to The Temple—Monday November 12th](#)

With regards to the Temple visit on Monday, to those parents who have already told me that they are providing a packed lunch—please remember that the lunch must be **vegetarian** and **must not** contain any meat, fish or egg products (this includes cake).

Other School Trips—[Griffin to The Science Museum](#), and [Sprites to the DCHS Winter Olympics](#)—it is most important that I receive **all paper consent** forms by **Monday morning (12th November)** regardless of whether you have given consent on ParentPay. Many thanks. Mrs Hulme



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Well done to all our star achievers for this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
Sprites	Olivia Moore	Victor Scarpellini-Lind Jamie Adams	Harry Moore
Phoenix	Jessica Teruggi	Anna Powell	Noah McCall Lily Brown
Pegasus	Olivia Tyler	Akram Khafagi	Charlotte Food Annabella Scarpellini-Lind
Griffin	Sophie Koumi	Oliver Harris	Hollie Bladon Jordan Butcher

Proudly Purple - Target 100%

Sprites - 100%	Phoenix - 80%
Pegasus - 80%	Griffin - 70%

Another great week for Sprites, well done. The other classes have had more of an unsettled week, a little too much focus on chatting and not enough on getting on with the task in hand.

Whole school attendance this week:

97%

Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

Upcoming events :

Next PTA meeting will be held at the Bedford Arms, Chenies at 7.30pm on Thursday 15th November. All welcome.

Raffle tickets for the Christmas Fair have been distributed in book bags so hopefully you've received them. We have some fab prizes. We would be so grateful if you could try and sell them for us.

Please start looking out for items that can be donated to our Christmas fair hampers, tombolas and Secret Santa room. Dates to bring in, lists and rotas will be going around soon. Please do help if you can, your time and donations are always enormously appreciated! Thank you.

Katy

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[PTA Events](#)

Diary Dates

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Nov 12 Whole school to Temple	Nov 13 Pegasus Swimming	Nov 14 DCHS Sprites Winter Olympics 0930-1130 Indian Dancing for whole school	Nov 15 PTA Meeting—7.30pm Bedford Arms	Nov 16 Mufti Day—Children in Need (More details to follow) Food Tasting (more details to follow)	Nov 17	Nov 18 PTA Film Night 2-4pm
Nov 19 Griffin to The Science Museum all day	Nov 20	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25
Nov 26 Bikeability Griffin	Nov 27 Bikeability Griffin	Nov 28 Bikeability Griffin	Nov 29	Nov 30 School Mufti Day (More details to follow)	Dec 1	Dec 2
Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9 PTA Christmas Fair 1pm-4pm

Head Teacher: Mr Jonathan Hook

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