

Friday, 28th September 2018

Chenies School Friday Letter

This Week:

Dear Parents and Carers

A particularly beautiful week at school, it's such a wonderful sight to see our children outside during breaks on these gorgeous sunny days: running around, making camps, collecting seeds, playing football and generally enjoying themselves. A time to reflect on our good fortunes and think of others, which is what we will be doing on Monday at our Harvest Assembly. We are looking forward to parents and carers joining us and of course we are very grateful for your kind donations of food, all of which goes to the Chesham Food-bank Scheme.

Our school councillors met this week and have got this year's Kindness Confetti campaign underway. Our Eco-Warriors have also met and have got started on a few projects, including regular monitoring of our electricity meter and working in their classrooms to reduce our electricity usage where possible.

We have two trips next week and our first football match the following week, so please keep an eye on our diary page and any letters that you receive. Many thanks.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Jonathan Hook

Message from Mrs Critchlow and Mrs Hulme—Census Day October 4th

Each term all schools have to complete a census from which information is taken from our school Database. It is important this information is correct, as our funding is based upon the data collected. I would therefore be grateful if you could read the following carefully and, if your child comes under any of the categories and you think we may not be aware, kindly contact us immediately.

Free School Meals: Regardless of which year your child is in, if you are in receipt of the benefits mentioned in the Free School Meal attachment please notify us by completing the attachment and we can check for eligibility. Any child who comes under the category of free school meals creates extra funding for school and may be entitled to half price trips and clubs.

School Meals:

The number of free school meals taken on census day (October 4th) is recorded and affects our funding. If your child is in Sprites or Phoenix or if your child is entitled to free school meals, we would appreciate it if you could order a meal for your child on 4th October. It is hot dogs on Thursday, (with a vegetarian option)!

Post Looked after Arrangements:

School receives additional funding if a child was looked after immediately before adoption and that child may also be entitled to free school clubs etc. We would ask for documentary evidence of this.

English as a Second Language:

We should already have all this information on our system but if you think we may not please contact us. Thank you.



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Well done to all our star achievers for this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
Sprites	Samuel Coleman	Eve Shepherd	Olivia Moore
Phoenix	Rishabh Kumar	Daniel Machula	Evie-May Barker
Pegasus	Charlotte Flood	Evie Barnes	James Dalkin
Griffin	Alex Szulc	Sophie Nunn	Jonathan Parsey

Proudly Purple - Target 100%

Sprites - 80%	Phoenix - 93%
Pegasus - 90%	Griffin - 93%

A big improvement in Pegasus and Griffin, well done. Phoenix continue to behave very well thank you.

Whole school attendance this week:

96.1%

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. (Forms have already been distributed for this event).

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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Diary Dates

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Oct 1 Harvest Assembly 10am	Oct 2 DCHS Basketball Pegasus 0930	Oct 3 1.15pm NHS Presentation to Year 6	Oct 4 Sprites trip to COAM Census Day	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 3.30-5pm	Oct 17	Oct 18 Phoenix—Wycombe Museum visit in class Pegasus trip to British Museum Parents Eve 5-8pm	Oct 19 Break up for Half term at 3.15pm	Oct 20	Oct 21
Oct 22 HALF TERM	Oct 23 HALF TERM	Oct 24 HALF TERM	Oct 25 HALF TERM	Oct 26 HALF TERM	Oct 27 HALF TERM	Oct 28 HALF TERM

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