

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2019

Headteacher's News

Staffing

I regret to say that Mrs Keane will be leaving us at half term to take up a post working with pre-school children. Many of your children have benefitted from her support during the last two years and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all she has contributed to the life of the school. We shall miss her but wish her lots of happiness in her new role.

The Caveman Next Door

Last week I mentioned a visit from the author Tim Tinn Disbury. We still have a number of his books The Caveman Next Door available for sale at just £6.00 instead of the retail price of £11.99. They will be available for sale at the parents evenings next week if anyone would like to buy one, maybe as a Christmas present.

Parking

Please can I respectfully remind people to park considerately. We have received a number of complaints from local residents this week about cars being parked in front of their drives and on the grass verges. Please do make use of The Bedford Arms car park to minimise congestion around the school. Unfortunately we are still waiting for the Council to complete the Yellow lines immediately outside the school but even though they are not marked please remember you are putting children's lives in danger by parking in front of the school.

Football Match

The girl's football team enjoyed their games against Chesham Bois and Great Missenden on Tuesday. Mrs Tillyer was once again very proud of the way in which the whole team worked together and played with such enthusiasm. One of the teachers from another school also commented on how they played exceptionally well. Unfortunately despite their best efforts they didn't win but once again it was the taking part that brought about the smiles!



Data Literacy

Our KS2 children enjoyed an afternoon of Data Literacy on Thursday. The children were able to play space invaders and then analysed information using different types of graphs. Thank you to Mr Rab for organising the session.

School Office

The school office will only be staffed between 10.00am and 2.00pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week. If you need to inform us about a change to collection arrangements for your child, please do so as early as possible in the day. It would help us if you could telephone and speak to someone. I am unable to guarantee that the office email account will be checked between 1.45pm and 3.30pm at the end of next week.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Van Gogh	Joseph Walton-Dawes	Arran Silverstone	Jasmine Jones
Monet	Victor Scarpellini Lind	Dennis Loghin	Amelia Rozwadowski
Hockney	Luca Walton-Dawes	Charlie Dalkin	Evie-May Barker
Hepworth	Anna Scarpellini Lind	Beatriz Feital	Rhys Griffiths

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

Van Gogh – 96%	Monet – 97%
Hockney – 96%	Hepworth – 95%

INDIVIDUAL CLASS NEWS

Van Gogh

This week we started reading the text The Leaf man in preparation to create our own leaf artwork of using things that we will collect in our environment.

Reading and Home Learning

I hope the children are enjoying their reading books. Please remember that hearing your child read or sharing a book with them daily will benefit their future learning.

Next week I will start send home individual targets. Please note that any home learning is not mandatory but will help your child consolidate their learning. These targets will not be changed weekly but only when they have met the expectations.

Phonics: We will be revisiting the sounds all learnt to date and introducing r – f – ff – l – ll - ss throughout the week. We are continuing to learn how to segment and blend simple words using all sounds learnt to date and stringing together words to read a simple sentence:

E.g. b-e-ll (bell) f-i-ll (fill) h-u-ff (huff) k-i-ss (kiss) l-i-ck (lick) r-e-d (red) p-e-ck (peck) etc.

Jack and Jill fill the cup l-i-ck a tip top

Tricky Words: Set 1 on the high frequency list

Literacy: We will be practicing writing our names and orally segmenting & blending simple words.

Maths: Continue with creating repeated pattern using objects in our environment

Counting – Ordering and Recognising Numbers to 5/10/15/20

Days of the week

Topic: Our new topic is Autumn & Harvest – We will be looking at the changes in our environment and reading the text The Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert and create our own artwork based on his illustrations.

Mind Up – We will be talking about ‘mindful listening’ – Listening to sounds around us.

We will continue working on our Brain Breaks three times a day.

Key words Pre-Frontal Cortex – Amygdala – Hippocampus

REMINDERS: Show & tell dates:

GREEN HOUSE	RED HOUSE	BLUE HOUSE	YELLOW HOUSE
x	x	x	x
x	x	x	25 th October 2019

Stay for an Autumn Walk:

FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER 2019 @ 9.15 – 10.45 – Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and wellies in school. Please note if heavy rains are forecast, we may need to cancel the walk. Hopefully it will be dry so we can enjoy a pleasant Autumn walk.

Should you wish to discuss any of the above please feel free to come and see me.

Mrs Sahotay 😊

Monet

Literacy: In literacy next week we will be focussing our reading and writing on the story 'Eliot Midnight Superhero'. The children will be focussing on using adjectives to describe the character and thinking about creating their own character.

Maths: Both year groups will have a focus on learning the symbols greater than and less than. Year 1 will be counting objects and using the symbols, Year 2 will be looking at the numbers to work out which symbol to use.

Topic: In science the children will be thinking about using their sense of taste which corresponds with the Mind Up learning they will be doing on Mindful tasting. The children will continue to explore maps and having a go at drawing their own as well as talking about the local area.

Hockney

Next week in Hockney class, the children will continue learning about quick mental strategies when it comes to addition and subtraction.

In English we will aim to finish the "All About Me" topic, which children creating an autobiography and presenting it or publishing it in a format of their choice, such as a blog or a PowerPoint presentation.

In topic we will continue looking at the First World War, and what happened at the end of it.

In computing, the children will continue learning about online research and communication, looking into how to be responsible online.

Hepworth

English

We are continuing to use the wealth of knowledge we gained from our fantastic trip to Holdenby House to inspire further writing next week. The children will be creating their own information leaflet for Holdenby House, including elements of explanation and persuasion as well as information text. We have been so impressed with the quality of the children's written work this half term and we hope that it continues.

Maths

In maths we will be working on the first of the 4 operations, looking at addition: consolidating and extending our addition skills and using and applying our addition skills in problem solving and reasoning questions.

As always, times tables are very important and these should be being practiced weekly.

Maths homework has been to use activlearn this week for set tasks and we have had several children who have been unable to use this at home. Children were all given their log ins at the beginning of this term and these were written down. Activlearn is a useful tool for homework practice, and we will continue to set homework tasks using this website regularly throughout the year and your child will need to complete these. Please do contact us if there is any issue at all with accessing the site at home as we are happy to help.

On Tuesday we will be taking part in a basketball festival at Chalfonts Community College. Please ensure your child had their PE kit and trainers in school for this. Please collect from there at 2.30pm.

PE kits will be needed on Wednesday, so these must come back into school for then.

During next week we will also learn to count in Spanish and work on our ICT unit, recording our radio report.

In Science we are pulling together the learning we have done so far about how our circulation and digestive systems work and consolidating our understanding of this unit so far.

We hope you have a lovely half term. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy term in the lead up to Christmas. Thank you for all your support!

Diary Dates for 2019 - 2020

Tuesday 22 nd October	Hepworth Basketball at Chalfont Community College 12.30pm-2.30pm Parents Evening 3.30pm-5pm
Wednesday 23 rd October	PTA Halloween School Disco
Thursday 24 th October	Parents Evening 5pm-8pm
Friday 25 th October	EYFS Stay and Share - Autumn Walk 9am
Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November	Half Term
Wednesday 6 th November	Monet Multiskills at DCHS 9.30am-11.30am
Friday 8 th November	Flu Vaccinations for children in school
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Day Assembly 10.45am
Tuesday 19 th November	Reception Winter Olympics at The Chalfonts Community College 9.30am-12pm
Thursday 28 th November	Work Share Evening 3.30pm-5pm
Sunday 1 st December	PTA Christmas Fair 12pm – 3pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	EYFS Stay & Play 9am
Monday 9 th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Tuesday 10 th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Lunch Day
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Craft Day Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 16 th December	Whole School visit to Watersmeet Pantomime
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm KS2 Carol Concert 7pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Class Christmas Parties
Thursday 19 th December	Term Ends 1.30pm

Monday 6 th January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7 th January	Children Return to School
Friday 10 th January	Hepworth Dodgeball at DCHS 1pm-3pm
Tuesday 21 st January	Reception Dance at The Chalfonts Community College 12.30-2.30pm
Tuesday 11 th February	Work Share Evening 3.30pm-5pm
Wednesday 12 th February	EYFS Stay & Read 9am
Monday 17th February-Friday 21st February	Half Term
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day (Dress up as a book character)
Friday 6 th March	EYFS Spring Walk 9am
Wednesday 11 th March	Hepworth Tag Rugby at The Misbourne 1pm-3pm
Friday 20 th March	Mums in School Afternoon 12pm - 3.15pm
Monday 30 th March	Mid-Year Reports will be sent home to parents
Tuesday 31 st March	Hockney - Tri Golf at The Misbourne
Friday 3rd April	Term Ends at 1.30pm
Monday 20th April	Children Return to School
Wednesday 29 th April	Monet - Athletics at The Misbourne 1pm-3pm
Thursday 30 th April	Hepworth Parents Sex Education and PGL Information Evening
Tuesday 5 th May	Hockney – Cricket at Chiltern Hills Academy
Friday 8th May	Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 12 th May	Hockney –Swimming Gala 9am-11am
Monday 18 th May-Friday 22 nd May	Y5/6 PGL Residential Trip

Monday 25th May-Friday 29th May	Half Term
Tuesday 2 nd June	EYFS Stay & Get Physical
Wednesday 3 rd June	Monet Games day at The Misbourne 9.30am-2.30pm
Thursday 11 th June	Work Share Evening 3.30-5pm Y5 Parents Secondary Transfer Information Evening 6pm
Thursday 25 th June	Sports Day 1pm
Thursday 2 nd July	Reserve Sports Day 1pm
Wednesday 8 th July	KS2 Summer Production 2pm KS2 Summer Production 7pm
Thursday 9 th July	KS2 Summer Production 7pm
Friday 10 th July	EYFS Stay for Breakfast 9am End of Year Attainment Reports will be sent home
Friday 17 th July	Leaver's Assembly 11am School Picnic 12.15pm-1.15pm Term Ends for Children 1.30pm