

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday 25th October 2019

Headteacher's News

We have had a very busy week to end this half term at Chenies!

Basketball Festival

On Tuesday afternoon, Hepworth Class visited Chalfont Community College to take part in a basketball festival alongside two other schools. The class were split into four teams across two pools.



'Chenies Orange' team were clear winners of Pool 1 – congratulations to that team. All of the children showed great teamwork, resilience and effort throughout the afternoon. A number of the children were selected by the young leaders that helped run the event for the effort they showed in different ways – well done to you all!

Football Match

Our Year 5 football team played a match in the U10 cup away to Chesham Bois School on Monday. As always, they impressed Mrs Tillyer with how they persevere and do their very best. We were defeated by result, but the team should all be proud with how much they are developing their skills.



Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents attend meetings with their children's teachers this week. This is always a valuable time for sharing how your child has settled into the new school year and to discuss any next steps in their learning.

At the evenings, there were parent surveys available for your completion.

Thank you to everyone that filled one in. We received lots of positive feedback. I will share the results with you all next half term.

If you were not able to complete one and would like to, please ask in the office.

Halloween Disco

Wednesday night saw some Halloween characters in school for the PTA disco. The children looked wonderful and had a fantastic time. Thank you to the PTA for running this event and all parents that helped and supported them.

School Council

I had a lovely meeting with the School council members this week. We had a very mature discussion about supporting charities and agreed to support Restore Hope, as our local charity and Water Aid, as an international charity. The children are looking forward to finding out more about the work they do and what we can do to help next half term. Their next main agenda item is to ascertain what sort of toys and games the children would like to be available at playtime, as the PTA have kindly agreed to fund additional resources.

Year 6 Parents

Please remember to submit your secondary school applications by 31st October at the latest.

KS2 Equipment

There are a number of children in Hockney and Hepworth class that are not always organised with the equipment they need in class. Please encourage your child to check their pencil case over half term to be sure it has all that they need inside it. It is also important that they have spare socks for PE in their PE kit in case they get wet during outdoor sessions.

I wish you all an enjoyable and restful half term and look forward to seeing everyone return refreshed ready for another busy few weeks of learning.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Van Gogh	James Powell	Ethan Christian	Bryan Lea
Monet	Lily Brown	Eve Shepherd	Daniel Vanstone
Hockney	Charles Dalkin	Isabella Bladon	Eshaan Mukku
Hepworth	Shrenik Madavapeddi	Jacob Boulter	Chloe Hutton

INDIVIDUAL CLASS NEWS

Van Gogh

Van Gogh Class News

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

Please continue to share and read books with your child over the break... lots of discussion to enable them to extend their vocabulary.

Phonics: Please continue to work through the Jolly Phonics sounds, practice segmenting and blending to write CV and CVC words.

Next term the children will do whole class and group phonics in order to start focusing on their individual needs.

Tricky Words: Set 1/2 on the high frequency list

Literacy: See new topic.

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 Light & Dark (Night & Day)

Remembrance Day celebrations (please send in any personal experiences)

Autumn and changes in our environment

Christmas Production

REMINDERS: Show & tell dates:

GREEN HOUSE	RED HOUSE	BLUE HOUSE	YELLOW HOUSE
8 th November 2019	x	x	x
x	x	x	x

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

Have a lovely half term.

Mrs Sahotay 😊

Monet

Mrs Windsor is looking forward to returning on Thursday 7th November, she was in school last Tuesday so all of the children have had an opportunity to meet her. Following interviews on Wednesday I am pleased to say that I have been able to recruit another very experienced member of staff to replace Mrs Keane. I am hopeful she will be able to start with us by the end of November. In the meantime I will be continuing to provide some additional support to the children.

I will be running a repeat of the parent reading workshop on **Wednesday 13th November at 9.00am**. Please can you email the office if you are able to attend. If you are unable to but would like to attend the workshop please also email and I will then talk to you to arrange a further workshop at a time to suit you.

On Wednesday 6th November the children will be attending the multi-skills event at Dr. Challoners High School

Ms Chohan and Mrs Windsor have lots of lovely things planned for next half term. The children will begin it by finding out about Guy Fawkes and starting to learn songs for the Christmas Nativity! I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to teach the children in Monet this half term and am grateful to you all for your support.

Hockney

Hope you all have a lovely half term break.

When we come back, the children in Hockney will start their new English topic, looking at non-fiction reporting.

In maths we will continue looking at mental addition and subtraction strategies.

In topic we will start focussing on geography, and looking at physical and human geography of modern Europe.

In science we will continue looking at the human body, this time focussing on the digestive system.

Please keep encouraging your children to do a bit of reading daily, and I look forward to see you all refreshed from the half term break.

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 Active Learn 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. ActiveLearn 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 *new dates in blue*

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November	Half Term
Wednesday 6 th November	Monet Multiskills at DCHS 9.30am-12.30pm
Friday 8 th November	Flu Vaccinations for children in school
Saturday 9th November	PTA Film Club
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Day Assembly 10.45am (Parents are welcome to attend)
Wednesday 13th November	KS1 Reading Workshop for Parents 9.30am
Tuesday 19 th November	Reception Winter Olympics at The Chalfonts Community College 9.30am-12pm
Sunday 24th November	PTA Christmas Pudding and Wreath Workshop
Thursday 28 th November	Work Share Evening 3.30pm-5pm
Friday 29th November	PTA Non-Uniform Day
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