

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2019

Headteacher's News

I appreciate that this is a very busy time of year, but please ensure that you read the weekly newsletter and check children's book bags on a regular basis for information on key dates for events and for details of the activities that are taking place at school. The school calendar is always at the end of the newsletter and new dates are added in blue to alert you to them.

Anti Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week and the theme this year is Change Starts With Us. On Tuesday we will be participating in Odd Socks Day, to celebrate that we are all unique. Please can all children wear odd socks to school on Tuesday. During the week the children will be exploring the theme within their classes.

Monet Class Multiskills

Monet Class enjoyed their morning at DCHS on Wednesday participating in a range of sporting activities.



The School Library

Please can everyone check at home to see if you have any school library books and if you do please return them to school. We are happy for children to keep books for as long as it takes to read and enjoy them but there have been a large number of children this half term who have had books out on their library ticket since the beginning of term and are now telling us that they cannot find them. Your help in locating at least some of the books would be appreciated.

The Daily Mile and After School Clubs

Please can I ask parents to stand on the artificial turf and refrain from standing by the gate in the morning as it is causing congestion and space is already a bit limited. I am very happy for parents to remain in the playground at the end of the day to allow the children to play but if there is an after school club going on please ensure that your presence or that of younger children is not obstructing the play.

Cold Weather

The weather is definitely becoming more unpredictable so please can you make sure children come to school with a jumper and coat. They will be enjoying themselves outside whatever the weather!

Remembrance Assembly

Our Remembrance Assembly will start at 10.45am on Monday so if you would like to join us please be seated by 10.40am.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Powell

STARS OF THE WEEK

Van Gogh	Sonny McManus	Mia Driscoll	Jasmine Jones	Joseph Walton- Dawes
Monet	Daniel Vanstone	Philip Whale	Arthur Whale	
Hockney	Amelia Van Loosen	Dexter Jemmett	Huw Mayes	
Hepworth	Kiera James	Abdullah Salman	Albie Rogers	

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

Van Gogh – 99%	Monet – 100%
Hockney – 98%	Hepworth – 94%

INDIVIDUAL CLASS NEWS

Van Gogh

Van Gogh Class News

The children have come back this week full of energy and ready to learn.

Reading

Please remember to write a note in your child's reading record every time you read with them.

Your child will get the opportunity to change their library books every Wednesday.

Phonics: Please continue to work through the Jolly Phonics sounds, practice segmenting and blending to read and write CV and CVC words. Our class sounds next week will be **l ll f ff s ss** we will also be re-visiting **c k ck.**

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
Looking at the value of a number and matching objects
Days of the week

Topic: Following our Remembrance Day assembly the children will be learning about the importance of celebrations and creating artwork and writing this topic.

REMINDER: Show & tell dates:

GREEN HOUSE	RED HOUSE	BLUE HOUSE	YELLOW HOUSE
8 th November 2019	15 th November 2019	22 nd November 2019	29 th November 2019
6 th December 2019	x	x	x

REMINDER: Upcoming Events:

Winter Olympics Event: 19th December 2019
Stay & Play: Tuesday 3rd December 2019 @ 9.15

Starting next weekend your child may come home with our travelling baby Tinkerbell (named by Rohan). She will have her own personal bag and a book with instructions explaining what you need to do. I hope you will use this opportunity to make the visit special so that your child can enjoy sharing their experiences with their peers on a Monday morning. Please note every child will get a turn to take her home.

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

Mrs Sahotay 😊

Monet

Monet will be focussing on the weather and seasonal change next week and will learn about seasonal change in science and create art using natural Autumn materials gathered from outside.

They will be reading and writing poems using their senses to describe the weather and other poetic themes.

In maths they will be focussing on 2D shapes and learning to sort and classify them according to their properties. They will be learning to identify right angles, symmetry and using venn diagrams for sorting.

In mind up they will be building on their awareness of physical sensations by using movement challenges to help their brains focus and work more efficiently.

Reminder: There will be are repeat of the reading workshop for parents held last half term at 9.00am on Wednesday 13th November

Hockney

Welcome back!

In Maths, the children are now focussing on written methods of addition and subtraction, and using a mix of written and mental methods to work out problems.

In English we have started out non-fiction unit, looking at report writing. Next week will focus on the features of report writing and the kind of language used in media.

In Science we will be starting our next unit of work, looking at humans and the digestive system.

As part of topic work the children will start looking at history of sports, looking at how they changed throughout time and what their impact was. In geography, the children will be learning about different modern European countries, starting with Spain.

Hepworth

English

Next week we are going to be reading more of our new class novel 'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian. We will be focussing on developing our comprehension skills as we enjoy this quality text and finding out even more about life during WW2. We will be building up our understanding of the characters and setting in order to prepare the children for further written tasks relating to the book as we continue reading it over this half term. The children really enjoyed our last class novel - 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman and many are hoping to continue reading the series - just an idea for Christmas presents! It is so lovely to share a book together - please do encourage your children not to read ahead or watch the film so that we can experience it together to the end.

Maths

In maths next week we will be developing and securing our understanding of how to use a written method for subtraction and number problems relating to subtraction. Our work on the four operations over the next few weeks will enable the children to have a secure foundation for calculations. Please ensure that any maths homework set is completed to consolidate this learning.

Topic

We are, to the children's excitement, continuing our World War 2 topic this half term. In PE the children will be learning the Lindy Hop dance and we will also be finding out more about the make do and mend campaign and clothing rationing that took place during the war.

In Science, the children have found learning about nutritional information really interesting - do encourage them at home to explore food packaging, the traffic light system used for food (especially sugar!) and portion sizes.

As always, please ensure that your child organises themselves to have all the equipment they need in school, as well as the relevant homework and their reading record. Also, a full PE kit is essential in school - there are still children without everything they need.

We are looking forward to a fun half term in the run up to Christmas.

Mrs Tillyer and Mrs Wilson

Diary Dates for 2019 – 2020 *new dates in blue*

Saturday 9th November	PTA Film Club
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Day Assembly 10.45am (Parents are welcome to attend)
Tuesday 12th November	Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 13th November	KS1 Reading Workshop for Parents 9.30am
Tuesday 19 th November	Reception Winter Olympics at The Chalfonts Community College 9.30am-12.30pm
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 6th 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 - 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