

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2019

Headteacher's News

Parking

I regret to have to mention this again but please can you be considerate when parking in the village. I have had to deal with another two complaints this week from local residents about parents parking inconsiderately and across driveways. I would please urge people to park at the Bedford Arms and walk the short distance to collect your children. There have also been incidences of people parking on the yellow lines putting our children's lives in danger – please park responsibly.

Remembrance Assembly

It was lovely to welcome so many of you to the remembrance assembly on Monday. All of the children who wrote and contributed poems spoke movingly and demonstrated the care and empathy which is so important to our ethos as a school. The visitors from the village all remarked on how impressed they were with the children and the whole school's behaviour.

Anti –Bullying Week

The children have engaged well in discussions around this year's Anti –Bullying theme of Change Starts with Us. They have talked honestly about their ideas about how we can make the school a better place and we will be incorporating these as we begin a review of the anti-bullying policy.

Daffodil Bulbs

I would like to thank Van-Hage garden centre for their donation of a large bag of daffodil bulbs, pots and compost. I am looking forward to planting them along with some children next week.

Switch it Off Fortnight

Next week the Eco Warriors will be leading the way in encouraging us all to switch off things which are using electricity when they do not need to be left on. We have encouraged the children to do the same at home, so do remind them to switch off the lights when they leave a room!

Milk Bottle Tops

We were pleased to welcome Doug and Alison to our assembly today to collect another 5 bags of milk bottle tops which will be made into children's wellie boots and toys. The proceeds from the bottle tops will be donated to the air ambulance service. I would also like to thank Mrs Jemmett for the significant donation of bottle tops that she made, through collecting them at work. Please do continue to send the bottle tops in.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Van Gogh	Frederick Sowden	Theodora Vose	Rohan Rab
Monet	Isobel Gallagher	Amor Arari	Tanish Mukku
Hockney	Jamie Fuchs	Aris Gholami-Papkiadeh	Aaron Rab
Hepworth	Rain Knott	Eva Teruggi	Sienna Butcher

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

Van Gogh – 97%	Monet – 99%
Hockney – 98%	Hepworth – 96%

INDIVIDUAL CLASS NEWS

Van Gogh Class News

This week the children have been learning about Remembrance Day and discussing how the war affected people and animals.

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. We will be continuing to reinforce I ll f ff s ss 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
One more & one less.
Days of the week

Topic: Next week we will be doing some writing about fireworks. We will also start to talk about Night & Day.

REMINDER: Show & tell dates:

GREEN HOUSE	RED HOUSE	BLUE HOUSE	YELLOW HOUSE
x	x	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

Don't forget our travelling baby Tinkerbell will be coming home with one of the children this weekend. 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 Class News

In Literacy we will be continuing with poetry and composing our own poems.

In maths we will be adding and subtracting and solving problems.

In topic work we will be learning about real life superheroes from today and the past and learning about the life and work of Florence Nightingale.

We will also be working hard on our Christmas production.

Hockney Class News

In Maths, the children will continue to be 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 our non-fiction unit, looking at report writing. Next week will focus on the journalistic language and comparing it to other types of non-fiction texts.

In Science we will be continuing our unit of work, looking at humans and the digestive system. This week the focus will be on the functions of different organs .

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.

Reminder - please remember to bring your pyjama bottoms and tops for swimming on Tuesday – thank you.

Hepworth Class News

English

We are continuing to read Goodnight Mr Tom, which the children are enjoying. This is a quality text that is giving us lots of opportunity for discussion and comprehension. We will be using the text to do some writing based around character and setting as well as some grammar skills using relative clauses and modal verbs.

Maths

We are starting the week by looking at money - focussing on giving change. This is a great opportunity for some real life practice with your children - getting them to work out what the change will be if you're out and about doing any shopping. We will then move on to looking at short multiplication. We talk about the importance of learning tables across a range of maths topics - but this one is particularly key! Do look at different apps and games that could help your child with these - there are hundreds out there.

Topic

In topic we will be researching and exploring the importance of women in World War 2 and the roles they took on during this time.

Our PE lessons with Mrs Wilson have seen us start learning the 'Lindy Hop' dance which the children thoroughly enjoyed last week. The song we are using is 'In The Mood' by Glenn Miller if your child wants to practice their 'step, step, triple step' at home!

Also, another reminder for full PE kits to be in school please!

As our work on the human body in Science draws to a close, we have discovered some useful apps for looking closely at what we are eating. Search Change4Life to find a barcode scanner to look at what is in the food products you buy and a smart recipe app with lots of great meal and snack ideas and recipes to keep your bodies healthy.

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

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
Wednesday 4th December	Rovings Bookshop in school – all day
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 1pm – 4.30pm
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