

Chenies School Newsletter

16th July 2021

Headteacher's News

It has been a really lovely week in school with the arrival of the sunshine and the Hepworth class performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean. The children were absolutely amazing and it was a wonderful example of Chenies being a caring place to learn as we watched the children support and encourage one another. I was able to join the Year 3 children for their final French Horn lesson this morning and was really impressed by how brilliant they sounded after just a year of lessons. Sports day has also been fun and an opportunity to see good sportsmanship from all of our children. Thank you to Mrs Tillyer for organising the activities but also a massive thank you must be expressed to our house captains Sienna, Shrenik, James, Harvey and Ella for doing the really hard work of running the day so well. I will include some photographs in the end of term newsletter.



Arrangements for Dropping and Collecting your Children in September

From September we will no longer be required to have staggered arrival and collection times. In the mornings we will still be opening the gate at 8.30am and if you want to continue to use the turning circle to drop your child off, you can or you can park, walk and leave your child at the school gate, as has been the case this term. Children will continue to arrive in school, wash their hands and go straight to their teacher in the classroom. All children MUST be in school by 8.50am for the register to be taken.

At the end of the day, the gate will open at 3.10pm for you to collect your child in the playground. The children will come into the playground at 3.15pm.

- Van Gogh children will be dismissed by their teacher from the hall door
- Monet children will be dismissed by their teacher from Van-Gogh's outdoor area
- Hockney children will be dismissed by their teacher from outside the staff kitchen
- Hepworth children will be dismissed by their teacher from the classroom and come out to the playground independently.

For those times when you need a quick word teachers will be available for you to talk to in the playground after school. We will of course continue to be happy to arrange appointments if you need a longer conversation about anything.

ECO NEWS

Recycling

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who has sent in recycling. It really makes a difference, builds good recycling habits and sends the children a positive message about caring for the environment. It also enables us to raise money for several charities and the school.

IF YOU HAVE ANY RECYCLING AT HOME, PLEASE SEND IT IN ON MONDAY, so that it can be processed before we break up.

Next school year, we will continue to accept and recycle: Batteries, crisp packets, plastic pens, toothpaste tubes and plastic milk bottle tops.

Thanks from the Eco-Warriors

Message from Mapac

If you require any uniform before the start of term, it must be ordered no later than 2nd August.

Produce Show

The Chenies and Latimer produce show is being held at Chenies School on Saturday 11th September and everyone connected to the school is eligible to enter!

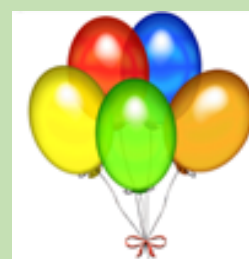
It's not just who has the best tomatoes, there are prizes for cooking, photography, arts and crafts projects. This year it's free to enter and you can enter by email. A copy of the schedule is attached.

Children will be coming home with a paper plate on Monday which they can decorate and enter into the show. The theme is 'dinner on a plate'.



Happy Birthday

Sienna B – 20th July



Summer Activities

Summer Holiday Music Course - come and make music with BMT

Bucks Music Trust (BMT) are pleased to be hosting 4 days of summer holiday music making in partnership with the fantastic Elgiva theatre.

- 26th and 27th July – Choir for children in year 6 and above
- 28th and 29th July – Concert Band for wind, brass and percussion players grade 3 and above
- 30th July at 10.00 – Concert for family and friends

Children can come along for 2 days or 4 days + the concert.

£30 per child for 2 days

£50 per child for 4 days

Discounts for Free School Meals and Siblings

Parents can book a place for their child at <https://www.bucksmusic.org/summer/>

Bucks Museum

Discover Bucks Museum (formerly Bucks County Museum) in Aylesbury are running an exciting programme of family activities during the summer holidays, many of which are linked to the **Dinosaurs Uncovered** exhibition. Their flyer is attached.

Message from the PTA

End of term BBQ

From 1pm on Wednesday the PTA will be holding a BBQ on the school field. Please head over once you have collected your child(ren) at the allocated staggered collection time.

Van Gogh/Monet – 1.00pm – 1.10pm

Hockney – 1.10pm – 1.20pm

Hepworth – 1.20pm – 1.30pm

Bring some cash if you can, we will have a donation bucket out.

Please let your class rep know if you are coming, how many of you there will be and any dietary requirements (eg Vegan or any allergies) - if you have children in multiple year groups you only need to let one class rep know so we don't count you twice.

We can't wait to FINALLY see everyone!

STARS OF THE WEEK

I am awarding stars of the week to the whole school for wonderful team work!

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Suzanne Powell

TERM DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021 / 2022

Spring Term 2021

Inset Day	Monday 4 th January
Term Starts	Tuesday 5 th January
Half Term	15 th – 19 th February
Term Ends	Thursday 1 st April @ 1.30pm

Summer Term 2021

Inset Day	Monday 19 th April
Term Starts	Tuesday 20 th April
Half Term	31 st May – 4 th June
Term Ends	Wednesday 21 st July @ 1.30pm

Autumn Term 2021

Inset Day	Wednesday 1 st September
Inset Day	Thursday 2 nd September
Term Starts	Friday 3 rd September
Half Term	25 th – 29 th October
Inset Day	Monday 1 st November
Term Ends	Friday 17 th December @1.30pm

Spring Term 2022

Inset Day	Tuesday 4 th January
Term Starts	Wednesday 5 th January
Half Term	21 st – 25 th February
Term Ends	Friday 8 th April @ 1.30pm

Summer Term 2022

Term Starts	Monday 25 th April
Half Terms	30 th May – 3 rd June
Inset Day	Monday 6 th June
Term Ends	Thursday 21 st July @ 1.30pm