

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2019

Headteacher's News

Football Match

On Thursday evening there was an Under 10 Cup game against Chartridge School away at Chartridge. Mrs Tillyer organised the match and our team players were Albie, Rhys, James, Shrenik, Akram, Ella, Evie. The team all agreed that their Player of the game was - Ella Thornberry.

Mrs Tillyer said that the team all played extremely well - the progress shown in how they played as the match progressed was exceptional. The whole team held their head high and demonstrated determination, perseverance, striving for accuracy and clear team spirit. The team supported, congratulated and encouraged each other and the opposition extremely well. As the game progressed, they continued without feeling defeated or deflated, and played with increased determination - attacking more accurately and moving the ball into the opposition area and closer to the goal area, with a few near shots at the goal in the second half. I was very proud of them all - they all stepped up when they needed to and showed a determination they can build on! The final score was 10-0 to Chartridge.

Thank you to Mr Rogers who was very helpful in coaching and guiding the team and Mr Dalkin for stepping up as a referee.

Harvest Festival

I hope that you will be able to join us for our Harvest Festival assembly next Friday at 2.15pm. We will once again be sending produce to the Chiltern Foodbank to be distributed to those in need. If children can bring items to school on Friday it would be most appreciated.

The items that they are most in need of are:

- Coffee
- UHT Juice
- Packet Soup
- Sponge Pudding
- Evaporated Milk
- Fray Bentos Pies
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Pasta (not dried, please)
- Tinned fish (excluding Tuna)



Hepworth Class planting their own vegetables

Daily Mile

Now that we are no longer able to use the field first thing in the morning for the daily mile please could parents who are staying in the playground during the daily mile stand on the astro-turf to ease congestion around the running area.

Colder Weather

Please can you ensure your children come to school with a NAMED coat everyday. They will be outside either for lessons and/or during playtimes and the temperature is dropping!

School Council

I was very impressed by the mature debate that took place at our school council this week which amongst other things has resulted in the children agreeing new arrangements for who sits on the bench in assemblies. One of the tasks they have agreed to do before the next meeting is talk to their year group and find out what charities the children would be interested in supporting this year as a school. Please do talk to your children about any charities that you are interested in and what they do.

Parent Governors

I am pleased to tell you that Mr Shepherd (Monet Class parent) and Mrs Padala (Monet and Hepworth Class Parent) have volunteered for the role of a Parent Governor. As there are two vacancies we do not need to hold an election. Both parents have been invited to attend the next Full Governing Body meeting on Tuesday 26th November which will enable them to be formally appointed.

Message from the Eco-Warriors

This year we are still collecting milk bottle tops, (broken) plastic pens and crisp packets. So far the crisp packet recycling scheme has prevented more than 8 million crisp packets going into landfill (in the UK)! The children have decided they would like a competition for the next 2 weeks to see which class can bring in the emptiest crisp packets, so please send them in!

NB – Absolutely NO empty nut packets please.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Van Gogh	Ethan Christian	Mia Driscoll	James Powell
Monet	Ewan Densley	Philip Wale	Ciaran Singleton
Hockney	Isabelle Bladon	Frankie Schulein	Fawn Knott
Hepworth	Olivia Tyler	Evie Barnes	Oscar Silverstone

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

Van Gogh – 100%	Monet – 98%
Hockney – 99%	Hepworth – 91%

INDIVIDUAL CLASS NEWS

Van Gogh

This week the children have been learning to segment and blend simple words. We have also been thinking about which part of our brain helps us to be mindful and unmindful.

Phonics: We will be introducing the following sounds **G O C K** throughout the week and continue learning how to segment and blend simple words using all sounds learnt to date:

E.g. i-n (in) a-t (at) c-a-t (cat) k-i-t (kit) g-o-d (god) m-a-n (man) p-o-t (pot) s-a-d (sad) etc.

Tricky Words: A (a) – a cat on a mat. I – I am going to school. The (the) – the dog is big.

At the end of next we will be sending home a pack to help you start working with your child on phonics, reading and number.

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

Maths: Counting 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 learning the importance of Harvest and learning a song for the Harvest assembly.

Mind Up – This week we will taking 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
4 th October 2019	11 th October 2019	18 th October 2019	25 th October 2019

Stay for an Autumn Walk: Tuesday 16th October 2019 @ 9.15 – 10.45

Dates for your diary:

11.10.19	Harvest Assembly @ 2.15
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Should you wish to discuss any of the above please feel free to come and see me.

We have now completed all the workshops. I hope you found them useful and would like to thank you for your support.

Mrs Sahotay 😊

Monet

Literacy: In literacy next week we will be focussing our reading and writing on the story of The Little Red Hen in preparation for the Harvest assembly.

Maths: Year 1 will be adding and subtracting up to 15 and deciding whether to solve word problems using an addition or subtraction sum.

Year 2 will be using their pairs to 10 to work out what needs to be added to a two digit number to make the next multiple of 10. They will be practising adding 10, 11 and 20 in the context of money and solving word problems.

Topic: We will continue our Mind-Up lessons, and finding out how to keep safe online. We will also be exploring the different things people can do which make us feel we belong to a group.

Homework: Some parents have expressed concern that the children have not had any formal homework this half term and I apologise for my lack of communication on the matter. The expectation for homework that Ms Chohan and I have for this half term is that the children will be reading at home and spending time listening to stories being read to them by adults. There is a significant amount of research which shows that children who enjoy reading for pleasure achieve the highest levels of academic attainment in all subjects, including maths. I will be discussing this in more detail at the reading workshop on Monday 14th October but in the meantime please keep reading to your child. They are all working very hard all day in school!

Hockney

Next week in Hockney will be assessment week in their maths and English lessons.

The children will carry on looking at the human body, and running their own experiments based on what they have learned so far. The children will also continue with their autumn leaf art projects.

As a reminder, parents are invited to a guided reading workshop on Monday, aimed to help you move your children's reading forward.

Anyone who does not have shin pads for the Football Festival on Wednesday please can you let us know on Monday.

Hepworth

Next week in Hepworth class we will begin the week with a few assessments. These will focus on writing in different genres, reading comprehension, grammar, punctuation and spelling, arithmetic and reasoning in maths. These are for us to gain a baseline of where all the children are working at in each year group so that we can plan the curriculum according to the needs of the children.

On Monday we are extremely fortunate to be welcoming two war veterans into the classroom to share with us their experiences in the World War II. Our children will gain first hand accounts of the reality of the war, which we will use to later in the week to produce further work from. We will also make our gas mask boxes and identity cards ahead of our visit to Holdenby House on 14th October, along with learning some traditional songs from war times, in order to have a 'sing-song' on our trip. We began our Spanish lessons this week and will continue to practise Spanish greeting next week, leading onto introducing ourselves - do ask your children to say "Good morning," "Good afternoon," or "Goodnight" in Spanish.

In Science we are looking further into our bodies and how our blood supplies us with the things we need, as well as finishing our heart rate investigations.

We are also looking forward to welcoming you to our classroom on Thursday to explore the work your children will do in years 5 and 6, leading towards secondary school.

Diary Dates for 2019 - 2020

Monday 7 th October	Reading Workshop for Hockney parents at 9am
Wednesday 9 th October	Hockney Football at The Misbourne 1pm-3pm
Thursday 10 th October	Hepworth Core Subject Curriculum Information Evening for parents 5.30pm
Friday 11 th October	Harvest assembly 2.15pm
Monday 14 th October	Reading Workshop for Monet parents at 9am
Thursday 17 th October	AGM Meeting in the school hall @ 7.30pm
Friday 18 th October	Secondary Transfer Test results day
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

