

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday 22nd January 2021

Headteacher's News

Remote Learning Survey

Thank you for all that you are continuing to do to enable your child to access our remote learning provision. Since the beginning of term we have made some adjustments in response to feedback from parents, pupils and staff. I would now like to give parents the opportunity to respond to a short survey to enable us to assess what is working well and what could still be improved further. I would be grateful if the parents of children **who are not in school**, could complete one survey for each child as different age groups respond very differently to online learning.

Please click on the following link <https://forms.gle/jtRhjXTuv27YYt7j8>

Reminders about Behaviour on Google Classroom Meets

Further to last week's newsletter please can I remind parents that we expect the same standards of behaviour from children when they are learning from home as we do in school. Please remind your child that they should remain seated and focused on the teacher during the session, refrain from eating and be dressed in daytime clothing. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bucks and MK School Games Challenge

As part of our schools sports partnership we have been sent details of the Bucks and MK School Games Challenge which your child may like to participate in. Via the playwaze app pupils at home or at school can enter a series of challenges. The challenges are simple and all the information about what to do, including a short demonstration clip is contained on the app. Pupils can enter as many challenges as they like and they can repeat challenges as many times as they like, updating their score as they go. I have attached the flyer and step by step guide so that you can access the app more easily. I do hope lots of the children will get involved.

Bishop Stortford Literary festival

As a school we have registered to take part in the forthcoming Bishop's Stortford Festival of Literature. As part of the festival there is an award given for the picture book that demonstrates the best example of words and pictures working together to tell the story. I have included the list of shortlisted books below and a link to them being read, in most cases by the author. If your child (or you!) would like to cast a vote for which book you think is best you can do so [here](#).

The Day the Banana went Bad <https://clickv.ie/w/DOdp>

Inch & Grub <https://clickv.ie/w/6Odp>

Dog Gone <https://clickv.ie/w/2Ndp>

Llama Glamarama <https://clickv.ie/w/vOdp>

Don't call me Grumpycorn <https://clickv.ie/w/IOdp>

Bear Shaped <https://clickv.ie/w/2Odp>

Pirates vs Monsters <https://clickv.ie/w/Cefp>

The Hospital Dog

https://www.facebook.com/OfficialGruffalo/videos/910803699453695/?_so=_channel_tab&_rv=_all_videos_card

Meesha Makes Friends <https://clickv.ie/w/NKgp>



Happy Birthday

Dylan – 24th January

Alice – 28th January



Online Safety Quiz

Hazard Alley, on behalf of Parentzone, are running a free online Digital Families Quiz, aimed at helping families enjoy a more positive digital life. The quiz is aimed at parents - or anyone with parenting responsibility – and secondary age children, as well as testing tech knowledge, it encourages families to share experiences, build communication and close the digital gap between young people and their parents. Katherine Adams, the school liaison officer is running the session on **Monday 25th January at 7pm**, it lasts approximately 1 hour and is split into 3 rounds of questions, all people need is a connected device and a pen/paper. If anyone is interested they can email her directly katherine@safetycentre.co.uk, and she will share a password protected zoom link for the session.

I wish you all a good weekend.

Suzanne Powell

TERM DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020 / 2021

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