

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday 7 February 2020

Headteacher's News

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Bradbury, to our staff. She will be working in the kitchen on a Monday and Friday. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our teaching assistants who have stepped in and covered the vacancy since the beginning of term.

Girls Football Matches

It was a week of two halves for our UKS2 Girl's football team this week when they played two matches in the girl's league. On Monday, Our Lady's visited Chenies for a match after school. In their first match for a while, the girls worked together as a team. They passed well, positioned themselves on the pitch marking players, communicated well and supported each other. There was jubilation when the first goal for Chenies was scored. This was not short-lived though - 3 other goals followed! It was a close match at times, but our team persevered and showed fantastic support for each other. The final score was 4 - 2 to Chenies! Well done team. Our player of the game on Monday was Ella Thornberry and the team captain was Chloe Hutton.

Last night the girls travelled to Woodside School for another league match. The team continued to persevere, work together, support each other and be positive. The score was a different one this time. The girls kept the heads up and showed fantastic determination, which they should all be proud of. The opposition awarded player of the game to Chloe Hutton - which our team could not dispute. She worked hard in goal, defending extremely well. Harley Harris developed her leadership skills as team captain, keeping the positivity alive in the team.

All players should be proud of themselves this week - in both games you displayed the values of sport, which are so important - more so than a win!

How will the boys fair on Monday, when they travel to Chartridge School for a league game?



The PTA have agreed to fund the purchase of a new school football kit. If any parent has connections to a company that may be interested in sponsoring the kit please could you contact the school office?

Work Share Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our work share evening next Tuesday. This is a lovely opportunity for the children to show you their work and progress. The school will be open from 3.20pm - 5pm.

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

Van Gogh – 99%	Monet – 93%
Hockney – 95%	Hepworth – 96%

STARS OF THE WEEK

Van Gogh	Harris Gallagher	Jasmine Jones	Ethan Christian
Monet	Oliver Barnes	Lily Brown	Jamie Adams
Hockney	Gabriel Bothamy	Aaron Rab	Samyukta Shetty
Hepworth	Olivia Tyler	Harley Harris	James Dalkin

INDIVIDUAL CLASS NEWS

Van Gogh Class News

This week the children have been re-visiting all their phonics. They have been exploring different program on the computers and learning simple addition using apparatus.

Reading

As the children are becoming more confident with their reading, books we will now be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Even though we encourage parents to read every night with their child, please do not rush through the books. We are happy to change the books as and when your child had finished reading them. Please remember to write a note in your child's reading record every time you read with them.

Library books this term will be changed every Friday. Please note that your child will not be able to bring another book home until they have returned ones borrowed previously.

Phonics: Please continue to work through the Jolly Phonics sounds, practice segmenting and blending to read and write CV and CVC words. This week we will continue to reinforce... l ll f ff s ss c k ck j v w x y z ch sh th ng nk and introduce qu ai ee igh oa oo.

Tricky Words: Set 1/2/3/4/5 on the high frequency list – Please work with the children to consolidate these.

Maths: Counting: Ordering and Recognising Numbers to 5/10/15/20
Counting on from a given number.
Looking at the value of a number and matching objects

Shape: Reinforcing the names of 3D shapes and reinforcing vocabulary to describe the properties.

Money: In our snack shop we are encouraging the children to pay for their snack using different coins.

Days of the week

Topic: This term our topic is Healthy Me. The children will be learning about keeping healthy, a good diet and personal hygiene.

This week the children will be thinking about how germs spread.

REMINDER: Show & tell dates:

GREEN HOUSE	RED HOUSE	BLUE HOUSE	YELLOW HOUSE
x	x	x	x
x	x	14 th February	x

REMINDER: Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 11th February: Work Share Evening

Stay & Read: Wednesday 12th February 2020 @ 9.15 – 10.30

Let's see who the lucky person will be this week to take her home. Please remember 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.

We have a very busy Spring term ahead of us, should you wish to discuss any of the above please feel free to come and see me.

Mrs Sahotay ☺

Monet Class News

Next week Monet will be making comparisons to where we live and houses and homes in Africa. They will be learning about the geographical features of Kenya. In art they will be doing observational drawings of Kenyan landscapes and the animals that live there.

In science we will be learning about animal habitats and microhabitats and we will be looking closely to see what's happening to our brown trout eggs that we are responsible for this term and making sure that they have a suitable habitat to hatch in.

In English we will be continuing our work on traditional tales and learning new versions of Jack and the Beanstalk and other fairy tales. We will be putting ourselves into the shoes of different characters and thinking about their thoughts and feelings.

In Maths we will be looking at numbers.

Year 1 will be estimating and comparing numbers and learning to use place value to understand what each digit in a 2 digit number means. Year 2 will be rounding to the nearest 10 and finding halves and quarters of numbers.

Hockney Class News

Next week we will explore the book "The Lost Thing" by Shaun Tan, using it as the basis for some creative writing.

In Maths they will continue learning about and using fractions.

In Science the children will look at freezing point of water and conduct an experiment involving that.

In History, the children have started to learn about the Anglo-Saxons, and we will be continuing looking that the life of the Anglo-Saxon invaders and settlers.

In Geography, children will continue learning about earthquakes and how these things are linked to the movement of tectonic plates.

In PSHE the children will be learn more about their brains and how to be mindful in their environments.

Hepworth Class News

English

Next week we will be using our Science and History knowledge to complete some writing that links in with what we have been learning in these subjects. We have been learning about inheritance and evolution in Science and about the Mayans in History. We hope the children are able to apply their learning effectively to produce some great pieces.

Maths

Our work on fractions continues next week with us learning how to multiply fractions. The children have done well with their learning - some of the children are so quick at spotting equivalent fractions due to their solid knowledge of their tables, and this really helps them to solve problems when working out how to add or subtract fractions that have different denominations!

Topic

We are continuing our work on the Mayans - finding out more about their everyday life. Basketball and gymnastics will continue next week. Please ensure all kit is named. The children created websites this week with Mr. F - these will be deleted in due course so do let your children show off their work (password protected).

Science

We will complete our unit on evolution and inheritance next week. In our lessons we will examine fossil records to draw knowledge from them before using all that we have learned to create our own animal or plant which will have adapted to suit its environment.

This week every child bought another copy of the Year 5 and 6 spelling words home. These should be being learned alongside their weekly spellings.

When each child leaves Year 6 they should be able to spell and use these words in their writing, alongside the Year 3 and 4 spelling words. We would appreciate your support in helping your child think about these- maybe take just a couple a week and ask them to spell the words at different times.

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

Tuesday 11 th February	Work Share Evening 3.30pm-5pm
Wednesday 12 th February	EYFS Stay & Read 9am
Monday 17th Feb - Friday 21st Feb	Half Term
Saturday 29th February	PTA Quiz Night
Monday 2nd March	Dogs Trust in for the morning – whole school
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day (Dress up as a book character)
Wednesday 11 th March	Hepworth Tag Rugby at The Misbourne 1pm-3pm
Friday 13th March	EYFS Spring Walk 9am
Friday 20 th March	Mums in School Afternoon 12pm - 3.15pm
Wednesday 25th March	Hockney – Chiltern Open Air Museum
Monday 30 th March	Mid-Year Reports will be sent home to parents
Tuesday 31 st March	Hockney - Tri Golf at The Misbourne
Thursday 2 April	PTA School Disco 6pm - 7pm R & KS1 / 7pm - 8pm KS2
Friday 3rd April	PTA Film Club 1.30 – 3.15pm Term Ends at 1.30pm
Monday 20th April	Children Return to School
Saturday 25th April	PTA Grown Up Disco
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
Saturday 16th May	PTA Duck Race
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
Saturday 13th June	PTA Chesham Carnival
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

TERM DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020 / 2021

Autumn Term 2020

Inset Day
Inset Day
Terms Starts
Half Term
Inset Day
Term Ends

Tuesday 1st September
Wednesday 2nd September
Thursday 3rd September
26th – 30th October
Monday 2nd November
Friday 18th December

Spring Term 2021

Inset Day
Term Starts
Half Term
Term Ends

Monday 4th January
Tuesday 5th January
15th – 19th February
Thursday 1st April @ 1.30pm

Summer Term 2021

Inset Day
Term Starts
Half Term
Term Ends

Monday 19th April
Tuesday 20th April
31st May – 4th June
Wednesday 21st July @ 1.30pm