

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday 5th July 2019

Headteacher's News

Pinocchio

Thank you to the PTA for paying for the children to see a musical production of Pinocchio which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Sports Day

As the weather forecast is looking favourable we look forward to welcoming you all at the Cricket Club, on Tuesday for a 1.30pm start. The PTA will be serving refreshments. Children need to have their full P.E. kit in school and will change into it at lunchtime.

School Uniform

We have been asked by Mapac to inform parents that you must order uniform before 2nd August to avoid disappointment and that during the busy summer period orders can take up to 15 days to dispatch.

Year 6 Sports Festival



Mrs Wilson, Mrs Board and Miss Hawkins were so proud of the teamwork, resilience and skills that the children demonstrated across a range of activities at Dr Challoners Sports Festival on Thursday. It was a long day in the sunshine and the children rose to the challenge exceptionally well. They had some brilliant games, with very high scores, but sadly not enough to win on this occasion. The children were polite, well-behaved and had a wonderful can-do attitude to the activities - some of which were new to them.

Special Educational Needs

I would like to express my gratitude to Mrs Groves for supporting the school with special educational needs during the last year. As I have the National SENCO qualification, I will be taking over her role and therefore she will no longer be supporting the school next year. Her last day with us will be next Wednesday. I know many of you have found her support valuable and will join me in wishing her well for the future.

Volunteers for September

If you or any grandparents would like to volunteer to hear children read or help with gardening in September, on a regular basis, please can you inform the school office so that we can start to put a timetable together.

Music Lessons

Just a reminder that if your child would like to learn the violin, flute, clarinet or saxophone next year please email ammusic@bucksmusic.org.



Hot Weather Forecast

As the hot weather is forecast to continue please do ensure your child brings a hat and water bottle to school with them. The children need them for outdoor learning as well as playtimes!



This week Pegasus enjoyed learning about fractions outside. Do you know what fraction of the seed tray is filled with leaves?



STARS OF THE WEEK

Sprites	Sprites Class	Ethan Barnes	Amor Arari
Phoenix	Rishab Kumar	Daniel Vanstone	Evie-May Barker
Pegasus	Pegasus Class	Fred Zahra	Arlo Wayth
Griffin	Eva Teruggi	Izzy Rolnick	Alex Sculz

PROUDLY PURPLE – TARGET 100%

Sprites - 100%	Phoenix - 100%
Pegasus - 83%	Griffin - 83 %

Whole school attendance this week:

96%

INDIVIDUAL CLASS NEWS

Sprites

Stay for Breakfast Friday 19th July 2019 – Some people have been asking for details.

- Gates will be open for Sprites parents, siblings & family at 8.15
- Parents are expected to bring their own picnic breakfast
- This is purely a social event and opportunity for the EYFS team to say thank you.
- You are welcome to stay until 10.15 but there are no obligations. Please feel free to leave at any time.

Phonics: We are consolidating sounds in Phase 2 and Phase 3. The children will be encouraged to use their knowledge and understanding of phonics to segment/blend to read and write across all areas of learning.

- **qu - ch - sh - th - ng**
- **ai - ee - igh - oa - oo**
- **ar - or - ur - ow - oi**
- **ear – air -er**

The Superhero and Princess tricky words are in the back of the reading records. Please continue to reinforce these.

Some children will be starting to work on Phase 4. In Phase 4, no new graphemes are introduced. The main aim of this phase is to consolidate the children's knowledge and to help them learn to read and spell words which have adjacent consonants, such as **trap, string and milk**.

Tricky Words – During Phase 4 the following tricky words (which can't yet be decoded) are introduced: **said – have – like – so – do – some – come – were – there – little – one – when - out - what**

Literacy: We will be continuing to learn about stringing a sentence together **e.g. the dog is white**. They count the number of words (four) and write one word at a time, saying each word out aloud to help them hear the sounds. We will also be talking about nouns – verbs – adjectives. The children are encouraged to use sound mats to identify sounds and write key words independently.

Maths: We will be consolidating previous learning and introducing number bonds of 5 - 7 - 10 (different ways to make these numbers using two digits e.g. $1 + 4 = 5$ $2 + 3 = 5$ $3 + 2 = 5$). We will also continue with our 'snack shop' where the children will pretend to pay for their milk, fruit and water.

Topic: Transition

Dates:

Sports Day – Tuesday 9th July 2019

Stay for Breakfast Friday 19th July 2019

REMINDERS: Show & tell dates:

GREEN HOUSE	RED HOUSE	BLUE HOUSE	YELLOW HOUSE
12 th July 2019			

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Sahotay

Phoenix

In Phoenix class next week we will still be looking at ways to improve our writing overall. We are recapping and introducing some of the Grammar taught at KS1 to consolidate our learning.

In Maths we are looking at coins and using money in a practical way to buy things and give change.

Our learning about the seaside has taken some interesting turns, mainly to do with rocks and we are continuing to explore this.

Pegasus

This week in Pegasus, the children will be continuing with their recapping of fractions in maths. In English we will be continuing with our poetry unit.

Next week, Pegasus will need to make sure that they bring in their full P.E kit; trainers, shorts, coloured PE top, as they will have PE on Monday, sports day on Tuesday and tennis practice on Wednesday.

Year 4 will continue with going to the stables and year 3 will be cooking with tomatoes.

In topic, the children will continue with their history topic of looking at the changes in British fashion since 1066.

On the 18th of July, the children in Pegasus class will be tie-dying as part of their history topic – looking at the change in fashion in Britain since 1066. I would be grateful if your child could bring a white or light coloured fabric item to school for the task. This could be something as small as a handkerchief, but other things such as socks, shirts, vests or pillowcases are also fine. They will then be able to take home their tie-dyed item.

Griffin

Next week sees our house captains working hard to ensure that their teams do their best in sports day. We are very proud of the 4 boys who lead their houses - they've done a brilliant job throughout the year. We are certain that the children in Griffin will all be good sports: supporting and cheering on their teams and doing their best to win points for their houses.

We are continuing our work on our production of The Lion King - the children have worked so hard to learn their lines and follow direction and the children who have been organising scenery and painting are doing an incredible job with the guidance of our wonderful teaching assistants and Mrs Ince.

We will use some of our Tinga Tinga art work to inspire ideas for a programme cover for the production. It has been lovely to see the children's efforts in the art lesson last week and we hope to produce some lovely African art work in the style of Eduardo Tinga Tinga.

Important Dates (Dates added or changed this week are in blue)

Sunday July 7 th	Summer Fair 2pm - 5pm
Tuesday 9 th July	1.30pm Sports Day
Thursday 11 th July	1.30pm Reserve Sports Day
Friday 12 th July	School reports will be sent home to parents
Thursday 17 th July	Summer Production : 2pm –pre-school children welcome 7pm – No pre –school children allowed
Friday 19 th July	Stay and Have Breakfast for Reception Parents
Wednesday 24th July	Term Ends at 1.30pm

TERM DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019-20

Term	Term Start	Half Term Start	Half Term Ends	Term Ends	INSET Days
Autumn	02/09/19	28/10/19	01/11/19	19/12/19	02/09/19 03/09/19
Spring	06/01/20	17/02/20	21/02/20	03/04/20	06/01/20
Summer	20/04/20	25/05/20	29/05/20	21/07/20	20/07/20 21/07/20

School will be closed on Friday 8th May 2020 for May Day Bank Holiday