



## CHENIES SCHOOL

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Friday 14th October 2016

Dear Parents & Carers

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Class	Title	Details
All	Bollywood Dancing	
Sprites		
Phoenix		
Pegasus		
Griffin	Pre 11+ results (Year 6 only)	

Please check the website if you have not received any of the above.

### Highlights of the Week

- On Wednesday the children celebrated their harvest festival with songs and poems. We have had a huge number of donations made for the local food bank and have raised £43.05 – a massive thank you!
- The PTA held their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday evening to report to parents and staff about the past years events and accounts. A new committee was elected – information from the PTA will be available soon.



We are aware of a number of rumours in the community regarding Chenies School. This is to be expected at a time of change and uncertainty; however there is no factual evidence or any substance to the rumours which have been brought to our attention. Typically we rise above such idle gossip but at this moment in time it appears to be doing a great deal of damage to the school's reputation and causing parents and carers anxiety and worry. If you have heard anything which is causing you concern we would urge you to speak to either of us for reassurance of truth and facts.

Attendance			
Well done to Sprite for achieving the best attendance last week. Well done to all 4 classes for exceeding our target!			Target = 96% 🍷
Sprite: 100% 🍷	Phoenix: 98.6% 🍷	Pegasus: 99.1% 🍷	Griffin: 97.9% 🍷



<b>Stars of the Week</b>	Y1: Jamie Fuchs	Y3: Beatriz Feital	Y5: James Alexander
YR: Sienna Jemmett	Y2: Arthur Ray	Y4: Jonathan Parsey	Y6: Robyn Spencer

**Maths Whizzer:** Dan McGee

### Silver Star certificate

Dawid Biziuk	Jayesh Board	Beatriz Feital	Lucus Griffiths	Oliver Harris
Aws Khafagi	Sophie Koumi	Dan McGee	Louisa Nero	Lillie Payne
Jeevan Putta	Amber Schulein			

### Gold Star certificate

Yasmine Cole	Chloe Hutton	Niketh Putta	Ella Thonrberry
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### Star Learners

Carmen Lehrman-Shahabaldine – *for outstanding improvement in her letter formation and phonic knowledge*

Harvey Long – *for a huge improvement in his handwriting*

Anastasia Machula – *for impressive writing task – designing her own worksheets to record her information*

Jeevan Putta – *for an excellent recount of Chris Rattenbury's visit about WheelPower which was beautify presented*

Lula Szulc - *for a huge improvement in her handwriting*

### Netball club

We are unable to continue with Netball Club after half-term. Mrs Ince and Mrs Hoar are keen to continue this club in the Spring term when it warmer for the children and are in a position to organise matches with other local schools.

### Morning club

We currently don't have enough children to run the morning club on Mondays and Fridays but there are 2 children on each day who would like to attend. If there are others families who want to or are considering putting their child into morning club on these days, please let us know asap. We really want this morning club to be successful and rely on parental support for it!

### Stranger Danger

We have had notification from a secondary school in Rickmansworth that a pupil was approached by two men in a van one evening after school; a similar incident occurred at their local primary school. As well as briefing parents and carers on this matter we have done PSHE sessions with the children about Stranger Danger. We appreciate not many of our pupils are in a position of walking home alone after school but feel it is important they are aware of keeping themselves safe. We would appreciate parents and carers could re-emphasise the following:

- Do not engage in conversation with someone they do not know
- Do not approach a vehicle they do not recognise
- Avoid walking alone
- Call 999 if they feel they are in danger

Teachers were concerned that during the discussion many children were pre-occupied about incidents with people dressing up as clowns to scare others – we have assured them we have had no reported incidents of this in the area. If you have any concerns or questions regarding any of the above, please contact us.

## Advert for our 2017 intake

In the past we have asked parents and carers who have contacts with local nurseries to put an advert up on our behalf. The advert promotes the school to parents and carers looking for a school place in the following year. If you feel you would be able to do this for us, please let Mrs Wright know; she will give you a laminated advert.

## PTA disco

Can parents and carers remind children at the disco this evening that school rules still apply.

## Celebrating Dan's achievement

On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October, my family and I walked 10.2 miles for Diabetes UK. We crossed 13 bridges in London (see map) beginning at Stamford Bridge in Chelsea and finishing across Tower Bridge in the West End. It was a challenging but enjoyable day and was for a good cause. I'm hoping to raise £100 for this charity.

By Dan McGee

We are exceptionally proud of Dan's achievements and would like to encourage our families to sponsor Dan for his accomplishment. Please send donations to the School Office.

## LONDON BRIDGES CHALLENGE

October 2016

RT Chelsea Football Club (9.30am–11.30am)

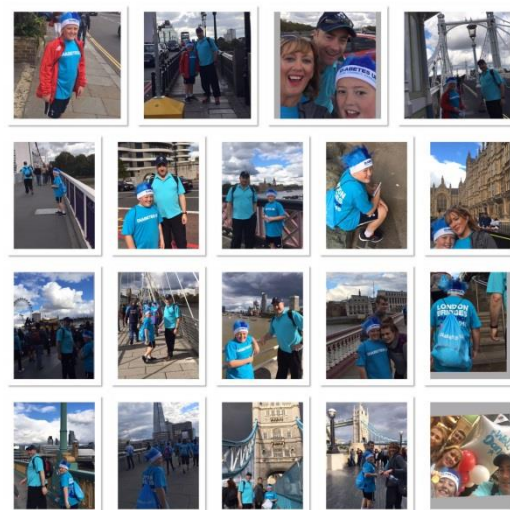
- 1 Battersea Bridge
- 2 Albert Bridge
- 3 Chelsea Bridge
- 4 Vauxhall Bridge
- 5 Lambeth Bridge
- 6 Westminster Bridge
- 7 Hungerford Bridge (Golden Jubilee Bridge)

ea Football Club: The nearest tube n is Fulham Broadway on the District It is a five minute walk away and will be osted and marshalled from the tube n. If travelling by car, or other public sort, please use SW6 1HS as your ation postcode and [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk) to our journey.



**FINISH** Agenda Bar (noon–5pm)

The closest tube is Monument on the Circle & District line, a five minute walk away. Fenchurch Street Station is four minutes' walk away, and Liverpool Street Station is an eleven minute walk away, with Circle, Central, Hammersmith & City and Metropolitan Lines as well as mainline services.



**Dates for next week:**

**RE Week: Hinduism – Diwali**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October:**

HLP Celebration

Indian Dancing session for each class

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October:**

Griffin at Football and Netball tournament 9.30pm-12.30pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October:**

School finishes at 3.15pm for half-term holiday

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October:**

No School - INSET

Yours sincerely

**Hannah Burnett & Kay Gobby**  
**Co-Headteachers**

**Check out our website for additional photos of the things we have been up to.**

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The Head Teacher selection day was held this week. This is a long and intensive process designed to select the right person. However, as with all school selection processes, some further checks and actions are needed before any decisions can be made. So at this stage we can assure that the candidates lived up to expectations and that the day was successful. As soon as we are able to communicate further on this we will be in contact and won't wait for the Friday letter if appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Stansbury, Chairman of the Governing Body:

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