



CHENIES SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers

Monday 6th to Friday 10th June

Class	Title	Details
All	Staffing Update CVS Summer Picnic and Musical Entertainment Home Learning Tasks Changes to hot dinners Chenies Manor Plant Fair	See VLE. HLP Celebration Friday 15 th July
Sprites		
Phoenix		
Pegasus		
Griffin		

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

Highlights of the Week

- The children have enjoyed playing on the new playground area and trim trail
- Mrs Robinson has thoroughly enjoyed her first week in Phoenix Class getting to the children and supporting their learning
- Mrs Board has done a grand job in stepping into the Office Manager role
- We look forward to seeing the children's class and team photographs Tempest took
- Mrs Palfreman led an assembly with the children to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday
- The school attended an assembly about Daniel in St Michael's Church
- Phoenix class had a wonderful time at Windsor Castle
- Year 6 have begun to meet their Year 7 tutors in preparation for joining their new schools in September

Attendance Well done to Griffin for achieving the best attendance the week before half-term.			Target = 96% 👍
Sprite: 98.7% 👍	Phoenix: 91.4% 👎	Pegasus: 95.8% 👎	Griffin: 99.3% 👍



Co-Head: Mrs H Burnett BA Q.T.S. (Hons) NPQH Co-Head: Mrs K Gobby BEd (Hons) MEd
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Stars of the Week	Y1: Charlotte Flood	Y3: Luke Payne	Y5: Alexander Parsey
Sprite: Jamie Fuchs	Y2: Chloe Hutton	Y4: Taryn Donovan	Y6: Daisy Stansbury

Maths Whizzer: Jayesh Board

Star Learners

Elena Adams – *excellent progress with her phonics*
 Luc Boehmer – *excellent progress with his phonics*
 Rhys Griffiths – *huge improvement with his reading which he has read out to the class*
 Oliver Harris – *great understanding in written methods for x and ÷*
 Harry Jones – *huge improvement with his application in both his writing and maths*
 Harvey Long – *using adventurous vocabulary in his descriptions*
 Niketh Putta – *excellent progress with his phonics*
 Bella Walker – *using adventurous vocabulary in her descriptions*



Bronze Star Point Certificates

Kaita Abiodun	Jayesh Board	Gabriel Bothamy	Jacob Boulter
Eddie Brampton	Beatrice Dawes	Beatriz Feital	Rhys Griffiths
Dexter Jemmet	Chloe Hutton	Ayre Jackson	Harry Jones
Louisa Nero	Rosie Pluck	Yasmine Cole	Emily Coleman
James Dalkin	Charlotte Flood	Maggie Gilchrist-Rikken	Lucus Griffiths
Rhys Griffiths	Oliver Harris	Oliver Hutton	Sophie Koumi
Jonathan Parsey	Lillie Payne	Harry Prunty	Jasmine Prunty
Arthur Ray	Isabella Rolnick	Annabella Scarpelini-Lind	Carrie Simpson
Bella Walker	Freddie Zahra		

Silver Star Point Certificates

Scarlett Prunty

Music Assembly

If you would like to take part in our music assembly on Thursday 30th June. Please give Mrs Board the piece of music and the instrument you wish to play by Friday 24th June. All parents and carers are invited to join us for the assembly, it will begin in the School Hall at 9am.

Safeguarding our children

It has been brought to our attention that there are a number of vehicles driving recklessly through the village, particularly at drop off and pick up times. We have addressed this matter with Hannah White, our local PCSO, but without registration numbers there is very little she can do. If you witness any vehicles driving dangerously around the school site, particularly at these times, please endeavour to make a note of the registration number and pass it to the School Office.

May we take this opportunity to remind parents to be considerate when parking and respect the safety of others. The Bedford Arms continues to offer the use of their car park at drop off and pick up times.

Front Playground Equipment

While we appreciate the playground equipment is very tempting for the children to play on before and after school, however, the children are not permitted to play on it due to our risk assessment and insurance. We ask parents and carers to support us in this rule.

Phoenix Windsor Castle Visit

On Wednesday 8th June Phoenix class went on a visit to Windsor castle. We arrived just as the roads were being closed for the Changing of the Guard. Very exciting! We walked up through the grounds to be met by our teacher Simone who talked to us about the many different kings and queens who had lived in the castle over the centuries. She was very impressed with the questions and answers Phoenix class were able to come up with! Some children dressed up to act out being a king and kitchen cooks but the most exciting part of our talk was dressing up as knights of the garter and walking through the State Rooms into a part that people are not usually allowed in to be made a Sir or a Lady! Mrs Jones was queen for the day and was given the important job of making all of Phoenix a Knight or a Lady. They had to remember to walk slowly, bow or curtsey, go on one knee and bow their head before the 'queen' touched their shoulder with a pretend sword. We caused a great deal of interest from all the tourists in the castle as we walked in our dark blue cloaks and hats with white feathers on! Photographs will soon be on the website. Thank you to all our helpers: Mrs Nero, Mrs Jones, Mrs Palfreman and Mrs Board.

Mrs Bull

Year 6 Bikeability

Please leave bikes in the school hall before the start of the school day. They can be left overnight (the children are responsible for putting them in the School Hall before they leave at 3.15) or brought in each day.

Hannah White, our local PCSO, has offered to come to school on Monday morning to mark the bikes of the children taking part in the Bikeability programme. If you would like your child's bike to be marked, please send us your permission as it will be marked with your postcode.

If other families are interested in their bikes marked in this way, please contact the School Office – if there is a demand for this Hannah White will organise a day later on in the term to complete this task.

Little Chalfont Village Day Art Competition

If you haven't done some already, please send in your 'Scarecrow' artwork entry by Wednesday 15th June.

Dates for next week:

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th June: Assessment Week Years 1-5

Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th June: Bikeability for Year 6

Wednesday 15th June: Parent Forum: Year 5 parents transition arrangements 6pm

Friday 17th June: Inset Day – school closed

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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We had a fruitful and useful full governing body meeting this week. We discussed how we can disseminate information to and from parents, and have some ideas that we will put to the PTA in due course.

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

Telephone Number: 07703658641 email: governors@chenies.bucks.sch.uk

Diary Dates

Please ensure that you have made notes of the dates that affect you and your child.

Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th June	Assessment Week Years 1-5
Monday 13 th – Wednesday 15 th June	Bikeability Training for Year 6
Wednesday 15 th June	Parent Forum: Year 5 parents transition arrangements (11+) 6pm
Friday 17th June	INSET Day
Saturday 18 th June	Little Chalfont Village Day
Monday 20 th June	Pegasus Memory day at RHL
Tuesday 28 th June	Griffin Year 6 Games at Dr Challoner's High School
Thursday 30 th June	Music Assembly 9am
Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th July	RE Week: Christianity – Bible stories
Monday 4 th July	Phoenix Year 2 Games at Dr Challoner's High School
Wednesday 6 th July	Sports Day at Chenies & Latimer Cricket Club 9am-1pm
Saturday 9 th July	Chorleywood Village Day
Tuesday 12 th July	Moving Up Day
Wednesday 13 th July	KS2 Dress Rehearsal for Performance of <i>Pirates of the Curry Bean</i> 2pm
Thursday 14 th July	KS2 Performance of <i>Pirates of the Curry Bean</i> 7pm
Friday 15 th July	HLP Celebration PTA Summer Disco
Saturday 16 th July	Chenies PTA Summer Fair – this is a change of date
Monday 18 th July	KS2 Hike a & BBQ KS1 Picnic
Thursday 21st July	Celebration Assembly 11am School Closes 1.30pm
Thursday 1st September	INSET Day
Friday 2nd September	INSET Day
Monday 5th September	School Open
Saturday 17 th September	Chenies & Latimer Produce Show
Friday 7 th October	Year 1,2 & 3 Influenza vaccination
Thursday 20th October	School Closes 3.30pm
Friday 21st October	INSET Day
Monday 31st October	School Open
Tuesday 20th December	School Closes 1.30pm
Wednesday 4th January	INSET Day
Thursday 5th January	School Open
Friday 10th February	School Closes 3.30pm
Monday 20th February	School Open
Friday 31st March	School Closes 1.30pm
Tuesday 18th April	School Open
Monday 8 th – Thursday 11 th May	KS2 SATs
Thursday 25th May	School Closes 3.30pm
Friday 26th May	INSET Day
Monday 5th June	School Open
Monday 12 th – 16 th June	KS1 Phonics Screening check
Tuesday 4 th July	Year 6 Transition Day
Wednesday 5 th July	Moving Up Day tbc Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 21st July	School Closes 1.30pm