

Friday, 15th September

Chenies School Friday Letter



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This Week:

Dear Parents & Carers

The weather this week has been classic Autumn: breezy, sunny, showery, warm and cold and that was just Wednesday at lunchtime. Getting our children outside at break times is very important; fresh air, running around, being noisy, all provide the children with a proper break from their classroom learning allowing them to return refreshed and ready to learn more. Given the importance of breaks, please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat at school, I am rather fond of the adage that there is not such a thing as bad weather, just bad clothing, so, with a decent coat, a little rain will not prevent children from being outside for PE or at break times.

The school has been practicing democracy this week with the election of School Councillors, Eco-Warriors and House Captains. It has been very impressive to see the preparation that some of the candidates put in—taking responsibility for their own achievements. Well done to all those successful candidates, I am looking forward to working with you all as we progress through the year.

We are beginning to build up some sporting fixtures, our first football match is away at Ley Hill on Wednesday October 11th. I will be running football training for the school team after school on Wednesdays, starting next week. The first session is open to any child in Year 5 & 6 and it will act as a trial in order to create a squad of about 10 players for the season ahead.

Have a wonderful weekend

Best wishes

Jonathan Hook



Clubs—Autumn 2017

There are still spaces available in all our clubs. Information is on our website under the Letters tab:

[Chenies School Club Information](#)

Places can be booked directly with the provider (apart from netball and recorder) . Please complete and re-turn the consent slip. If you have any queries, please call in to the school office.

Attendance - target 96%

Sprites - N/A	Phoenix - 98.5%
Pegasus - 98.8%	Griffin - 100%

Well done to everyone this week.

Well done to all our star achievers this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
Sprites	Renee Gardeva	Ewan Densley	Jonathan Fuchs
Phoenix	Dexter Jemmett	Jamie Fuchs	Charlie Dalkin
Pegasus	Harry Hutton	James Dalkin	Chloe Hutton
Griffin	James Hill	Alex Szulc	Lucus Griffiths

Proudly Purple - target 100%

Sprites - N/A	Phoenix - 96%
Pegasus - 95%	Griffin - 97%

Well done to all classes, high standards of behavior still being maintained, well done.

PTA:

All parents and carers are welcome to join us at the following meetings:

PTA meeting on **Tuesday, 19th September 2017 at 8pm** in the Bedford Arms, Chenies.

AGM is on **Tuesday, 17th October at 7pm** in the school hall.

The Chenies & Latimer Produce Show is next Saturday from 2.30 in the School Hall.
Please come along and join us.



ParentPay:

Please ensure your child's hot meal account in ParentPay is topped up to ensure you are always in credit.

Thank you.

Mrs Critchlow
School Bursar

Diary Dates - September 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
11	12 School Closed due to Electrical Work in Village Y6 11 Plus Practice (am)	13 School Photos (individual and siblings)	14 Y6 11 Plus Transfer Test	15	16 Chenies Village Produce Show (2.30pm)	17
18	19 Sprites Curriculum Parents Meeting (1.45pm) PTA meeting (8pm Bedford Arms)	20	21	22	23	24
25 Year 6 - NHS Heights & Weights Survey (9.30am)	26 Watford Mosque (whole school visit) (pm) Pegasus Swimming (pm) Sprites Phonics Parents Meeting (1.45pm)	27	28	29	30	

Head Teacher: Mr Jonathan Hook
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