

**Friday, 9 March 2018**

# Chenies School Friday Letter

## This Week:

Dear Parents and Carers

Phoenix had an exciting trip on Wednesday, making their way to Oxford to visit its ancient castle and prison. As you can see from the photo, they also had a look at the dungeons, I am surprised that they were all let back out! This is part of their theme this term 'Abodes' and all the different places in which people live, which has already inspired some wonderful work and I am sure this trip will generate even more. Thank you to Mrs Windsor for organising and to the staff and parents for supporting on the trip.

A busy week next week, with our parents' evenings, Science Day on Wednesday and Griffin have another visitor who will be recounting their evacuee experiences as part of their ongoing topic of WWII. Children are also now using their new library cards and taking out books, which is great. We are now ready with our new guided reading books and as you will have seen, we are hoping to recruit a pool of parents and helpers who can support us in providing our children with more reading opportunities.

It was fantastic to have so many Mums, Grans, Nanas, and other lovely ladies in school this afternoon, the children were excited all morning for their fun afternoon. The school was abuzz with energy and judging by the work produced we have got some talented artists in our school community.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Parents' evening, if you have not made an appointment, please do so by calling the office.

We are very fortunate to have our school in such a wonderful setting as Chenies Village, please can you help keep it that way by being considerate when parking. In particular please keep off the verges and green as it not only makes them muddy, it kills the grass.

Thank you for being considerate.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Jonathan Hook  
Head Teacher



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## Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

Unfortunately due to the snow we had to cancel the last film club, but a new date and film have been picked for this coming Saturday 17th from 2pm until 4pm. We will be watching Paddington 2 which we are very excited to see and hope you are too.

Children will also be able to take home a Paddington cupcake which they will decorate after the film. Please ensure the slips are returned so we know how many children will be coming.

Also save the date for the Spring disco on 23rd March 6pm until 7:40pm....look out for the booking and payment slips which will be coming home in book bags sometime next week. We can't wait!. Any parent help for this event would be greatly appreciated, just let Mel or Katy know if you are able to help or fill out the return slip to state when you'll be available. Thank you

Mel and Katy

## Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

I am delighted to say that we now have 88% of parents who have signed up to and are using ParentPay; using ParentPay significantly helps the office as well as being a quick and convenient way for parents and carers to pay for meals and trips.

If you wish to use ParentPay and would like a reminder of your login details please contact the office and we can provide these for you. Many thanks,

Mrs Critchlow  
School Bursar

Diary Dates						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
12	13 Parents Eve (5.00-8.00)	14 Parents Eve (3.30 - 5.00)	15	16	17	18
19 Music Festival Rehearsals (am)	20 PTA Carnival Meeting	21	22 Pegasus DCHS Rugby (pm)	23 School Disco	24	25
26	27 Music Festival Concert at Kings Church, Amer- sham. 7.00pm performance.	28	29 Easter assembly & egg hunt  FINISH @ 1.30	30 EASTER HOLIDAYS	31	1

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### Well done to all our star achievers for this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
<b>Sprites</b>	Elora William	Jackson Nichols	Lily Brown
<b>Phoenix</b>	Evie-May Barker	Arlo Wayth	All Phoenix Class
<b>Pegasus</b>	Harry Hutton Rain Knott	Harley Harris	George Clack
<b>Griffin</b>	Alex Szulc	Lillie Payne	Advaith Bhagavathula

### Proudly Purple - Target 100%

<b>Sprites - 100%</b>	<b>Phoenix - 83%</b>
<b>Pegasus - 91%</b>	<b>Griffin - 77%</b>

Good weeks for Sprites and Pegasus, well done and thank you. Griffin you have slipped back to some bad homework habits which is disappointing.

### Whole school attendance this week:

**96.6%**



## SPRING DISCO 2018

**Date:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018  
**Tickets:** £4.00 per child (includes squash)  
**Venue:** School Hall  
**Time:** All Years 6pm 'til 7.30pm

Sprites and Year one pupils along with Pre-school siblings are welcome, however they will need to be accompanied by an adult. Please remember to bring some pocket money, as there will be a stall selling Cool Stuff!

Please complete the slip below and return it to the school office in an envelope marked "SCHOOL DISCO", no later than Wednesday 21st March 2018

Please make Cheques payable to "Chenies School Parent Teacher Association" – Thank you!

Ticket for: (Child's name)	Class	Pupil or sibling	Amount paid
Total enclosed:			

If you would like to help with the disco then please put your name against the appropriate time, any help greatly appreciated:

Time	Name
Setting up 5pm to 6pm	
DISCO 6 – 7.30pm	
Tidying up 7.30 to 8pm	

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