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Chenies School Friday Letter



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This Week:

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a lot of fun here today with myriad superheroes running around and saving the day. Well done to everyone as we have raised over £80 this morning for Children in Need which is wonderful.

Today has also been a very busy in the library with books and furniture being shunted around school in preparation for operation refurb over the weekend. A huge thank you to all those getting involved in this project. By this time next week it will all be done - how exciting.

Reading and books will be a big part of next week for another reason—it is Book Fair week. Our book shop opens on Monday afternoon at 15:00 till 15:45, for the rest of the week (Tuesday — Friday) it will be open in the morning 08:30 till 09:00 and in the afternoon 15:00 till 15:30. Every one who buys a book will receive a raffle ticket for a prize draw. If we can reach total sales of £300 or more then the book company will match our sales figure with that amount worth of books, a most welcome addition to our new library.

Well done to the children this week, the behaviour has been excellent and we are 95% proudly purple, our equal best week of the year so far.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes.

Jonathan Hook

Head Teacher





Our star achievers this week will be presented on Monday.

Proudly Purple - Target 100%

Sprites - 100%	Phoenix - 93%
Pegasus - 100%	Griffin - 93%

Another great week for Sprites and Pegasus and well done Phoenix and Griffin who both improved, especially Griffin with a big improvement. Thank you.

Whole school attendance this week:

94.5%

Christmas Lunch - 13 December:

Our Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday, 13 December. A letter has been sent out to you all (a copy of which is on our website). Please complete the order form and return to the office asap as numbers must be confirmed by 27 November.

If your child does not wish to have the Christmas meal on this day, please make sure they bring a packed lunch.

Payments can be made via ParentPay - there is no separate payment option for this day so will be deducted from the Dinner Money for Chenies School option.

Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

Hi everyone, thank you all so much for your support in hamper donations and offers of your time to man stalls at the Christmas fayre on the 10th December, if you haven't had a chance yet then please do speak to your class rep or have a look in the plastic box under our PTA notice board and pop your name down for whatever you are able to do to help. We still have lots of slots available and we can only run the fayre with your help.

Also make sure you have a read of the attachment entitled 'Mufti day 1st December', Christmas jumper day is always so popular with the children and even more so this year as it will coincide with the first day of advent calendar opening!

One of our wonderful Chenies dad's, Nick Wayth (Arlo's dad) is putting together a contact list to create a group of willing chaps (dad's, granddads, step-dads, uncles ... all welcome!) so when events and tasks like setting up fayres and the library refurb etc crop up he can put a team in to action. Please do check out his request for contact details on the Parents @ Chenies School Facebook page or catch one of us in the playground. As always we appreciate your support in this. There may even be some opportunities for some social meet ups too so please do get involved.

As previously mentioned, feel free to join the Parents @ Chenies School Facebook page, this is a parent group where we can support each other, ask questions and find out info about upcoming events including PTA fundraising.

Debbie (Arlo's mum) and Torie (Isobel's mum) are currently really busy putting together a PTA newsletter so please keep an eye out for this which will be coming soon!

Thank you for all.

Melanie Jemmett & Katy Williams (PTA)



Your Class Reps:

Reception - Joanna Houghton (Ewan)

Year 1 - Emma Dalkin (Charlie & James)

Year 2 - Helen Lanfear (Freddie & George)

Year 3 - Amanda Thornberry (Ella) and Taeona Hutton (Oliver, Chloe & Harry)

Year 4 - Sarah Restall (Jacob)

Year 5 & 6 - Stephanie Ince (Olivia) and Taeona Hutton (Oliver, Chloe & Harry)

Hot School Meals & ParentPay

We have been informed that from 1st January 2018 our meal providers will be increasing the price of our meals by 5p per meal, in order to continue to provide the meal provision within school we need to pass on this additional cost, therefore from 1st January 2018 all KS2 meals will be charged at £2.85 per meal.

Thank you for your understanding.

Mrs Critchlow Bursar

Diary Dates - November & December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
20 Library Refurbishment (all day)	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Christmas Lunch orders by today!	28 Parents @ Chenies School (PTA) meeting (Bedford Arms 8pm)	29	30 Phoenix trip to Florence Nightingale Museum	1 Dec Christmas Jumper Day—Mufti bring chocolates and/or bottle for Christmas Fair raffle	2	3
4 NHS Flu Jabs Sprites, Phoenix & Pegasus (am)	5	6	7 Sprites Stay & Play (9.15)	8	9	10 Christmas Fair (1pm to 4pm)
11 Baptist Church Assembly (am)	12 KS1 Christmas Play rehearsal (1.30pm)	13 Christmas Lunch—Christmas jumpers	14 KS1 Christmas Play (9.30am) KS2 Church Service rehearsal (1.30pm) KS2 Church Service (7pm)	15 Christmas Craft Day	16	17
18 Christingle (am) NO HOT MEALS Parties & lunch	19 NO HOT MEALS School closes @ 1.30pm	20	21	22	23	24

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