

Friday, 24 November 2017

Chenies School Friday Letter

This Week:

Dear Parents and Carers

Project Tidy took a giant step forward this week with the completion of our new library, it looks amazing. I am very grateful to all the parents and helpers who did such a fantastic job last weekend in preparing the room for the refurbishment on Monday this week. Your efforts have really paid off; the room is bright, welcoming, clean - it feels like a completely new space. I would also like to thank Mrs Wright who has worked tirelessly over the past few months in designing and coordinating this project.

The book sale has been very well supported, thank you all. Mrs Sahotay and her team from the School Council have done a wonderful job in setting up the shop every day and serving all the customers. Our target was £300 - this was achieved by Tuesday! We will do a final count after the shop closes on Friday afternoon - what is clear is that the sale will have raised significant funds for us to buy a lot of lovely new books for our lovely new library. So a big thank you to Mrs Sahotay and her School Council team.

The Governors met on Wednesday evening for the first Full Governing Board of this school year. Minutes from the meeting 10th July 2017 were signed and are available in the office.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Best wishes.

Jonathan Hook
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Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

Huge thanks to all those who gave up their weekend and helped clear, clean and paint the library ready for the furniture.

May we remind you to please volunteer your time for slots on the stalls at the school Christmas Fayre, it can't run without all of us pulling together to help raise funds for our children - a big thank you for all your donations for the raffle so far - please keep bringing them in.

Next Friday is Christmas Jumper Day. We would be very grateful for donations of chocolate and/or bottles for the Christmas Fayre tombolas.

Thank you for supporting the Christmas card designs and sending in your orders - we are very excited to see the finished results.

A final big thank you to Mr and Mrs Long (Harvey and Grace) for the donation of the fridge freezer for the PTA. It has saved us so much money which can now be used for the school.

Melanie Jemmett & Katy Williams



Christmas Lunch - 13 December:

Our Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday, 13 December. Please complete the order form and return to the office 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.

Well done to all our star achievers for the last two weeks:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
Sprites	Renee Gardeva Evie Silverstone	Isobel Gallagher Jonathan Fuchs	Marcel Bothamy Jackson Nichols
Phoenix	Cassie Williams Laycie Henderson	Fawn Knott Laycie Henderson	Edward Flood Laycie Henderson
Pegasus	Anna Scarpellini-Lind Oscar Silverstone	Chloe Hutton Harley Harris	Rhys Griffiths Anvitha Bhagavathula
Griffin	Oliver Hutton Adam Coleman	Oliver Harris James Alexander	Sophie Koumi Grace Long

Proudly Purple - Target 100%

Sprites - 100%	Phoenix - 97%
Pegasus - 96%	Griffin - 100%

Well done, especially Griffin with a big improvement. Thank you.

Whole school attendance this week:

96.7%

Poppy Appeal:

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Poppy Appeal and to the children who helped with the collections every day. The school raised £172.34. This was part of a district total of £7,750 donated locally for the charity.

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
27 Christmas Lunch orders by today!	28 Parents @ Chenies School (PTA) meeting (Bedford Arms 8pm)	29 Pegasus Farm to Fork workshop	30	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 Phoenix Florence Nightingale drama workshop	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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