

Friday, 29 June 2018

Chenies School Friday Letter

This Week:

Dear Parents and Carers

Our week got off to the best possible start with the Chenies School Summer Fair, it was the quintessential English village school fair: splat the rat, coconut shy, bouncy castle, bottle tombola and all the other ingredients that made it such a fabulously fun day. HUGE thanks to the PTA and all the other volunteers for their energy and hard work—it really was worth it. Thank you also to Peter Parker for his dramatic guest appearance.

Tuesday saw Pegasus take to two wheels as they honed their cycling skills on a half day Bikeability training course. The children found the course fun and very useful “I could ride a bike but now I can do it better” seems to sum up their views. They would wholeheartedly recommend that any child should do it given the chance whatever their age or ability. It is something that we hope to do more of next year; let’s hope that our application for funding will be successful.

We held our Summer Music Concert on Wednesday morning and it was inspiring to see so many children have been working so hard in order to perform their piece, the concentration on their faces as they courageously performed was a joy to behold. I think the most wonderful outcome was the response from the Sprites children afterwards; they talked enthusiastically about starting music lessons and all wanted to know how did our little violinist get to be so good!

Next week is very busy with several trips (see calendar below) and author visit and of course, move up day.

Move up day— Sprites will be Year 1 for the day, this means that in the morning they will enter the school from the back playground and at the end of the day they will be collected from the raised playground area by the school office/hall block steps. Year 2 will be Year 3 for the day and will enter the school from the front playground using the door by the staff room. Both Phoenix and Pegasus will have PE on move up day, please ensure that your child has their PE kit at school on Tuesday.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

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Well done to all our star achievers for this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
Sprites	Oliver Barnes	Isla Campbell	Jackson Nicholls
Phoenix	Tiana Cozens	Jessica Teruggi	Phoenix Musicians
Pegasus	Rhys Griffiths	Vinisha Kumar	Henry Keen
Griffin	-	-	Megan Moulster Isabella Esposito Luke Payne

Proudly Purple - Target 100%

Sprites - 93%	Phoenix - 97%
Pegasus - 85%	Griffin - 91%

Well done Sprites and Phoenix, you have been above 90% three weeks running.

Whole school attendance this week:

95.7%

Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

Thank you everyone for coming along, baking, munching, soaking Mr Hook, playing games, donating, helping us man the stalls and generally making our summer fair a huge success! We made £1826 profit which will go into our fundraising total ready to buy exciting activities and resources for all our children. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did!

Summer disco is approaching, please check your children's book bags for booking forms. This will be held on Friday 13th July in the school hall. Sprites, Phoenix and younger siblings at 6pm, Pegasus and Griffin at 7pm.

You will also find raffle tickets in book bags. Please try and sell these to friends and family too as we have some great prizes. See attached letter for full list.

Next PTA meeting will be held in the school hall at 7.30pm on July 10th. Please come along!

Thank you again for your continued support.



Mel and Katy

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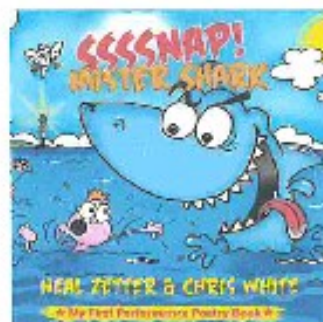
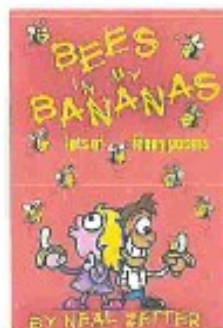
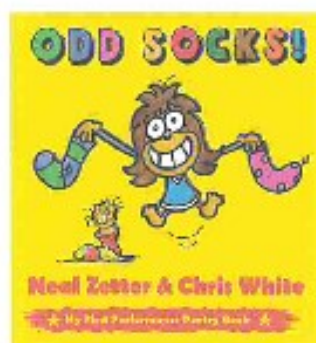
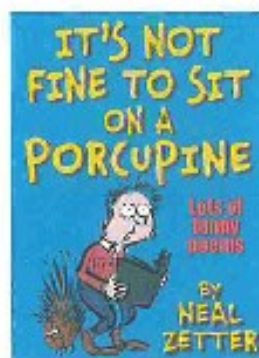
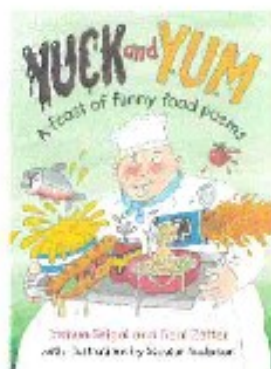
Diary Dates

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
2 Phoenix at DCHS Sport Pegasus at Chiltern Open Air Museum	3 MOVING UP DAY	4 Phoenix Kew Gardens Trip	5 Griffin at DCHS games event (all day)	6 Author Workshops (all day)	7	8
9	10 SPORTS DAY (1.30) at Chenies Cricket Club - parents welcome PTA Meeting 7.3pm	11	12	13 SPORTS DAY (wet weather back up) School Disco	14	15
16 Sprites at Willows Farm	17 KS2 Play Rehearsal	18	19 KS Play 2pm & 7pm	20	21	22
23	24 Celebration Assembly 11.00a.m & Picnic Lunch (no hot meals) - parents welcome FINISH @ 1.30OPM	25 Summer Holidays	26 Summer Holidays	27 Summer Holidays	28 Summer Holidays	29 Summer Holidays

Head Teacher: Mr Jonathan Hook

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**Award-Winning Children's Poet & Author, Neal Zetter,
Visits Chenies School, Fri 6 July**
Place your order below for any of Neal's six books (prices below)



- **NEW £7: Yuck and Yum (A Feast of Funny Food Poems)** – featuring 25 poems from Neal + 25 from poetry pal Joshua Seigal + illustrations, ages 6-13.
- **NEW £7: Here Come the Superheroes (Raps and Rhymes to Save the Galaxy)** – in Reading Agency's top 20 children's poetry books, full-colour illustrations, Marvel comic-style, all superhero poems + super facts, ages 6-13.
- **£7 EACH: It's Not Fine to Sit on a Porcupine** - In BookTrust's top 20 Children's Favourites + **Bees in My Bananas** - 'Wishing Shelf Award' winner. Fifty of Neal's funny poems in each + illustrations, ages 6-13
- **£6 EACH: SSSNAPI Mister Shark and Odd Socks** – full-colour illustrated first performance poetry books, ages 2-6
- For more info on Neal and his books see www.cccpworkshops.co.uk

Please complete form for a signed/dedicated book, enclose cash ONLY and pass it to the school office before Neal's visit

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Please can I order:

Name of book **No. of copies**.....

Child's name

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Class..... **Year**..... **I enclose £**..... **(cash only please)**

Signed.....