

Friday, 2 March 2018

# Chenies School Friday Letter

## This Week:

Dear Parents and Carers

It is very comforting to look ahead for this week and for it all to seem rather normal. Thank you all again for your efforts in getting your children here on Thursday, resplendent in their World Book day outfits; we had a wonderful day, in class, in assembly and outside. Elaine Wickson, author of Planet Stan, gave an inspirational assembly explaining how she started writing as a young child and finally took the leap to become a writer, some powerful lessons in not giving up. She was then kind enough to officially open our library.

Also this week, Griffin went to Holdenby House to experience life as a WWII evacuee, they looked great in their costumes and by all accounts had an amazing experience—it certainly has impacted on their writing which has been a joy to read.

The library looks fantastic, a big thank you to Mrs Wilson and the staff here for the finishing touches, along with the parents who helped decorate and set up the library (especially Mrs Muppidi) and of course to all the parents supporting the PTA in the fundraising to pay for it. With regards to fundraising, there is a coffee morning at St Michael's Church this Wednesday and the PTA have arranged for this week's Tesco tokens donations.

One event this week which is not normal, is Mum's Afternoon on Friday, don't forget to complete your form, especially if you are joining your child for a hot school lunch and the office will need numbers by Wednesday, 7th March. We are really looking forward to having Mums & carers with us in school.

Have a great week.

Jonathan Hook  
Head Teacher

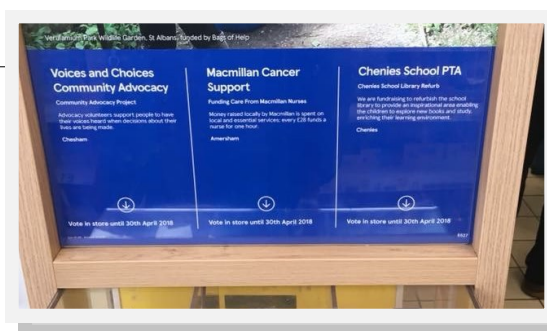


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## Parents Evenings:

Parents evenings will be on:

Tuesday 13th (5pm—8pm) and Wednesday 14th March (3.30pm—6.00pm).

Please contact the office to book your appointment.





## Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

We are very lucky to have been accepted on the bags of help scheme at three of our local Tesco stores. Just ask for a token (you do have to ask at the checkout) every time you shop at Tesco Amersham, Tesco express Amersham and Tesco express Little Chalfont and pop it in the Chenies PTA slot.

We are guaranteed to get £1,000 by being part of the scheme but this rises to up to £4,000 if we come first place and £2,000 if we come second place. The money raised will help with the cost of our wonderful new library.

Please get posting tokens! This will free up more money for the PTA to fund more exciting projects for our children. And don't forget if you regularly use these stores please use PTA Tesco vouchers to raise more money for the school. Tesco vouchers can be purchased regularly or as a one off from Katy Van Loosen or the school office.

Many thanks!

Mel and Katy

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## Old £10 notes:

Old paper £10 notes will cease to be legal tender from 1st March 2018. Therefore, the school will no longer be able to accept them as payment. Thank you.

Mrs Critchlow

School Bursar

Diary Dates						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
5	6	7 Phoenix trip to Oxford Castle	8	9 Mothers in School Afternoon	10	11
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	28	29 Easter assembly & egg hunt  FINISH @ 1.30	30 EASTER HOLIDAYS	31	1

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