



CHENIES SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers

The children have come back to school with a great attitude, I'm particularly impressed with the Griffin children who have dealt with Miss Bennett's absence this week with great maturity and have worked very hard. Thank you.

Now the weather is becoming a little warmer with some daylight also available, we are starting to plan some sports fixtures. The Year 5 & 6 football team have three after school matches this term, starting with Chesham Bois at home, on the 8th March. Pegasus will be off to Dr Challenors for a Tag Rugby festival on 20th March.

Less happy news is that Jo Bolton, our wonderful TA in Sprites, will be leaving at the end of this term. Jo is furthering her career at The Amersham School. Congratulations on your new post Jo, we wish you every success.

Further to the homework forum, please see details on homework routines. Once again thank you for your input. Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Jonathan
Headteacher

Letters sent this week:

Class	Title	Details
All	Parent Pay donations PTA Quiz Night PTA Spring Disco	
Sprites	5 Year Olds Dental Survey Reminder	
Phoenix	5 Year Olds Dental Survey Reminder	
Pegasus		
Griffin	PGL instalment reminder	

Attendance:

Well done to Pegasus for achieving the best attendance this week!			Target = 96%
Sprites: 97%	Phoenix: 96.4%	Pegasus: 97.3%	Griffin: 96.2%



Behaviour:

Well done to Sprites for being Proudly Purple chart toppers this week!				Target = 100%
Sprites: 100%	Phoenix: 89%	Pegasus: 95%	Griffin: 83%	School: 90%

Previous results:

Sprites: 100%	Phoenix: 82%	Pegasus: 95%	Griffin: 93%	School: 91%
Sprites: 86%	Phoenix: 93%	Pegasus: 91%	Griffin: 93%	School: 90%
Sprites: 100%	Phoenix: 75%	Pegasus: 77%	Griffin: 90%	School: 83%

This week's stars:

Sprites:			
Noah McCall	Star of the Week		
Daniel Machula	Maths Star		
Evie-May Barker	English Star		
Phoenix Y1:		Phoenix Y2:	
Jamie Fuchs	Star of the Week	Anna Scarpellini-Lind	Star of the Week
Amelie Upton	Maths Star	Harry Hutton	Maths Star
Gabriel Bothamy	English Star	Emily Coleman	English Star
Pegasus Y3:		Pegasus Y4:	
Chloe Hutton	Star of the Week	Abhinav Sundareson	Star of the Week
Louisa Nero	Maths Star	Jonathan Parsey	Maths Star
Harley Harris	English Star	Sophie Koumi	English Star
Griffin Y5:		Griffin Y6:	
Anastasia Machula	Star of the Week	Callum Warner	Star of the Week
Anastasia Machula	Maths Star	Philippa Wakeman	Maths Star
Taryn Donovan	English Star	Samson Ray	English Star

Homework routine update:

Sprites: weekly work not set, homework is suggested for Sprites children, but they will benefit from practice. Phonics sheets to reinforce sounds and tricky words after each set. Reading books are changed 3 times a week..

Phoenix: the homework folder containing a piece of Maths, English, spellings and times tables will be given out on Friday and is due back Thursday, but you are most welcome to return it sooner. Reading books are changed daily (or when finished). Reading records are checked daily.

Pegasus: English and Maths homework is set on Wednesday on the VLE and is due in on Monday. Reading records are checked every Monday with an expectation of records showing reading at least 5 times a week. Spellings are set on Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday spelling sentences to be written in the spelling book. Times tables practice grids are given out on Mondays.

Griffin: All homework is set on Thursday and due on Tuesday. English, Maths, spellings are on the VLE and need to be completed in appropriate homework books. Times tables practice grids are also available on the VLE. Reading records are collected on Mondays with an expectation of records showing reading at least 5 times a week.

World Book Day at Chenies – Wednesday, 1st March 2017 – “Get Caught Reading”:

Remember we will be celebrating World Book Day next Wednesday, 1st March. We would like photographic evidence of children reading their books in interesting ways or places. In addition they will be asked to come dressed as a character from one of their favourite books - NOT FILMS.

PTA:

Please see attached information for the PTA's Quiz and Spring Disco. These events are great fun and help raise extra funds for the school. Tickets will be available via PTA reps in the playground and the school office.

Sainsbury's Vouchers:

We are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers to obtain free sport and cooking equipment. Please ask your friends and family to accept the vouchers in store. There is a collection box outside the school office.

Governors' Meetings:

A copy of the Full Governing Board minutes are available to read in the school office.

Parking:

Please remember the gravel drive and “turning circle” by the vehicle gate at the front of school is not for parking. We have permission from Chenies Manor only for parents to drop off children in this area. Mr Purvis waits here in the morning and will help children out of their car and into school safely.

Nits:

Unfortunately, nits are a continual problem in school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if required to avoid them spreading. Thank you.

Diary Dates:

Monday, 27th February 2017 – 5 year old NHS dental survey

Wednesday, 1st March 2017 – World Book Day celebration

Check out our website for additional photos of the things we have been up to.

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