

Friday, 22nd September

Chenies School Friday Letter

This Week:

Dear Parents & Carers

Well this week was slightly busier than anticipated! Once again my sincere thanks and appreciation to you parents and carers for your survey responses, it was wonderful that so many of you responded.

The children were amazing in their calmness and great attitudes through the whole day and of course to the team here who worked so hard through Monday evening and on the big day, showing the inspector the professionalism and quality teaching that is helping us to move the school forward. As soon as we have the official letter from Ofsted we shall of course be sharing it with you.

Another exciting week next week as we focus on the wider curriculum with our RE week, I am really looking forward to the Mosque visit as I need to learn more about Islam and how Muslims lead their lives and I am sure our children do too. These educational visits are also inspiring for our children as they are learning through real life experiences which is richer than the classroom environment.

Parents evenings are booked for Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th October, please contact Mrs Wright in the office to start arranging your time slots.

We are set for a wonderful weekend, I will be foraging for Autumn's natural treasure, I hope you will be getting out too.

Have a wonderful weekend

Best wishes

Jonathan Hook
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Sprites made our wonderful scarecrow.

Attendance - target 96%

Sprites - 91.4%	Phoenix - 97.4%
Pegasus - 98.5%	Griffin - 95.3%

Well done to Pegasus this week.

Well done to all our star achievers this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
Sprites	Elora Wiliams	Isobel Gallagher	Jackson Nichols
Phoenix	Daniel Machula	Luca Walton-Dawes	Fawn Knott
Pegasus	Rain Knott	Ella Thornberry	Albie Rogers
Griffin	Sophie Nunn	Sophie Koumi	Oliver Hutton

Proudly Purple - target 100%

Sprites - N/A	Phoenix - 93%
Pegasus - 100%	Griffin - 97%

Well done Pegasus, back up to 100%, high standards of behavior still being maintained, well done.



Thank you to everyone who sent in their Sainsbury's vouchers last term. We have received a huge box of footballs, tennis balls, leg spinners and skipping ropes for the children to enjoy at play time.



Chenies & Latimer Produce Show - Beatriz Feital won the best decorated plate as the judge felt it truly reflected autumn with scenes of apple picking and harvesting. Luca Walton-Dawes won a prize for his fairy garden and vegetable "animal". Anna Powell won a certificate for one of her pictures and the School Eco Warriors raised £20. Well done everyone.

Snacks at Break Time:

Fruit is supplied to school by the government every week for EYFS and KS1 children. For children in KS2, we recommend a healthy snack (fruit or vegetables only) that can be eaten at break time. We have found that some children, specifically those in year 3 who have recently moved to KS2, become quite hungry during the second lesson and therefore can struggle to focus in class without a mid morning snack.

Flu Immunisation

The NHS will be visiting on Monday, 4th December for the flu immunisations. Forms have been given to Sprites, Phoenix and Pegasus children. If you have not already returned your completed, please do so next week.

PTA:

All parents and carers are welcome to join us at the following meetings:

The re-scheduled PTA meeting is on **Tuesday, 26th September 2017 at 8pm** in the Bedford Arms, Chenies.

AGM is on **Tuesday, 17th October at 7pm** in the school hall.

**ParentPay:**

Please ensure your child's hot meal account in ParentPay is topped up to ensure you are always in credit.

Thank you.

Mrs Critchlow
School Bursar

Diary Dates September/October 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
25 Year 6 - NHS Heights & Weights Survey (9.30am)	26 Watford Mosque (whole school visit) (pm) Pegasus Swimming (pm) Sprites Phonics Parents Meeting (1.45pm) PTA meeting (8pm Bedford Arms)	27	28	29	30	1
2	3 Sprites at Chiltern Open Air Museum Pegasus Swimming (pm)	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Pegasus Swimming (pm)	11	12	13	14	15
16 Harvest Assembly (am)	17 Pegasus Swimming (pm) Parents Eve (3.30- 6.00)	18	19 Parents Eve (5.00 - 8.00)	20 INSET DAY	21	22

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