

# Chenies School Newsletter

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

### Headteacher's News

This week has certainly been a busy one but also enjoyable and next week looks equally busy as we prepare for our Christmas celebrations. Thank you to Mrs Palfreman for starting the week with a Christingle assembly.



### Christmas Post

The Christmas card post box will be just inside the main entrance from Monday. Children can post their cards and they will be sorted and delivered by Hepworth class. When addressing the envelope please put the child's class on as well.

### Internal Post-box

Due to an issue with the contents of the internal post-box getting wet we have moved it to the wall by the main door. Permission slips and letters can be deposited in there for the office but please do not put money in it.

### Kitchen Staff required

Mrs Thatcher will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a position as a Learning Support assistant in another school. She will be greatly missed and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her positive contribution to the school. This does mean that we are advertising for a kitchen assistant to work on Mondays and/or Fridays. Should anyone be interested in applying for the role the advert can be found here <https://jobs.buckscc.gov.uk/teach-bucks/>

### Christmas Fair

Thank you to the PTA and everyone who supported them in the giving of your time and/or spending of your money to make the Christmas fair such a success. An enjoyable time was had by all.



### **Roving Book Fair**

Thank you to Mrs Sahotay for organising the very successful book fair and to everyone who supported it. It was lovely to see the children's enthusiasm for books and reading which as you know is something we are very keen to develop in school. The sales resulted in the school receiving £217 commission which we are happily spending on further books for the children to enjoy in the library and their classes.



### **Board Games Club**

If you are having a pre-Christmas sort out we would be grateful to receive any board games that we can use in our new board games club. Ideally they should be games which can be played and completed in no more than 30 minutes. If you are able to donate a game please bring it to the school office.

### **EYFS and KS1 Christmas Nativity**

I have had a lovely week listening to the children practise the songs for the nativity next week and am looking forward to you joining us next Monday morning or Tuesday afternoon for their performance.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Next Friday if children would like to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school sweatshirt they are welcome to do so. They should still wear school trousers or skirts.

### **Note from Mrs Burchell**

Thank you to those parents who have already responded to the new clubs for the Spring Term. We are very pleased to bring some new options for you. Please can all forms be handed back to the office before the end of term and remember please pay the chosen provider directly.

**Roadworks**

Please see a notice below from BUCKS CC

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL have hereby given notice that, Openreach works take place and it is anticipated that the works will commence on 9 December 2019 and will take approximately 8 days between 08:00 and 18:00 each day to complete.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL intend to make an Order which will temporarily prohibit any vehicle from proceeding, except for access, in that length of Latimer Road from outside No 1 to the junction of Chenies Mill, Chenies Mill Road from Mill Farm Barn to the junction of the village, Village Road from the junction of Latimer Road to the junction with Holloway Lane.

The alternative route for vehicles affected by the closure will be via Amersham Road, Stony Lane, Latimer Bottom, The Village, Flaunden Bottom, Flaunden Hill. No works will take place on 12 December to access polling stations.

## WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

<b>Van Gogh – 96%</b>	<b>Monet – 99%</b>
<b>Hockney – 94%</b>	<b>Hepworth – 82%</b>



# INDIVIDUAL CLASS NEWS

## Van Gogh Class News

Another week of rehearsals and we're nearly there! The children have also been learning about the importance of ADVENT in the Christian calendar.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO CAME TO THE STAY AND PLAY SESSION, YOUR SUPPORT IS REALLY APPRECIATED. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE NEXT ONE.**



**Reading**

Reading books and records will be collected in on Tuesday and kept in school over Christmas. Please continue to read and share books with your child at home.

All library books must be returned by Wednesday

**Phonics:** Please continue to work through the Jolly Phonics sounds, practice segmenting and blending to read and write CV and CVC words. This week we will continue to reinforce l ll f ff s ss c k ck and will be introducing  
**ch sh th ng nk.**

**Tricky Words:** Set 1/2/3/4 on the high frequency list

**Literacy:** Christmas Story

**Maths:** Introducing 2D shapes

Continue with creating repeated pattern using objects in our environment

Counting – Ordering and Recognising Numbers to 5/10/15/20

Looking at the value of a number and matching objects

One more & One less.

Days of the week

**Topic:** We will continue our Night & Day topic in January. Over the next few weeks we will be talking about the meaning of advent, reading The Christmas Story and talking about different celebrations.

**REMINDER: Show & tell dates:**

GREEN HOUSE	RED HOUSE	BLUE HOUSE	YELLOW HOUSE
x	10 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	x	x
x	x	x	x

**REMINDER: Upcoming Events:**

Christmas Play: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – 2pm

Christmas Play: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – 9.30

Last weekend baby Tinkerbell had a great time with Omansa. Let's see who the lucky person will be this week. Please remember she will have her own personal bag and a book with instructions explaining what you need to do. I hope you will use this opportunity to make the visit special so that your child can enjoy sharing their experiences with their peers on a Monday morning. Please note every child will get a turn to take her home.

Should you wish to discuss any of the above please feel free to come and see me.

Mrs Sahotay 😊

### **Monet Class News**

The children are looking forward to seeing you all at the nativity play next week:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am

During the next fortnight the children are busy with lots of exciting Christmas activities planned.

Please carry on with the reading with your child at home 😊

### **Hockney Class News**

In Maths, the children will continue working on multiplication and division.

In English we will continue with looking at poetry and writing poems.

This week the children will focus on practicing for their Christmas Concert. There will also be some Christmas and winter season related activities.

### **Hepworth Class News**

Next week is a busy week as we finish off topic work - learning about the end of the war as well as D-Day and VE day. We will be working on our computing skills and doing some Mind Up work.

Rehearsals for our carol concert will also take place throughout the week and the children will be making Christmas decorations involving electrical circuits. Our week ends with the exciting Christmas craft day where the children will spend the day in their houses making lots of nice things and enjoying a day with children from across the school.

We hope that Hepworth children will be as helpful and kind to the younger children as they usually are!

The children have worked really hard this year and we are very proud of them.

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Tillyer and Mrs Wilson

## Diary Dates for 2019 – 2020 *new dates in blue*

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Craft Day Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School visit to Watersmeet Pantomime 1pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm & <b>6pm</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas Parties
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Term Ends 1.30pm</b>

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Children Return to School
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Hepworth Dodgeball at DCHS 1pm-3pm
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	Reception Dance at The Chalfonts Community College 12.30-2.30pm
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Work Share Evening 3.30pm-5pm
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	EYFS Stay & Read 9am
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> February - Fri 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day (Dress up as a book character)
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	EYFS Spring Walk 9am
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Hepworth Tag Rugby at The Misbourne 1pm-3pm
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Mums in School Afternoon 12pm - 3.15pm
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Mid-Year Reports will be sent home to parents
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Hockney - Tri Golf at The Misbourne
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>Term Ends at 1.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Children Return to School</b>
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Monet - Athletics at The Misbourne 1pm-3pm
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Hepworth Parents Sex Education and PGL Information Evening
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Hockney – Cricket at Chiltern Hills Academy
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Hockney –Swimming Gala 9am-11am
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Y5/6 PGL Residential Trip
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	EYFS Stay & Get Physical
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Monet Games day at The Misbourne 9.30am-2.30pm
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Work Share Evening 3.30-5pm Y5 Parents Secondary Transfer Information Evening 6pm
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day 1pm
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Reserve Sports Day 1pm
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Summer Production 2pm & 7pm
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Summer Production 7pm
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	EYFS Stay for Breakfast 9am End of Year Attainment Reports will be sent home
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Leaver's Assembly 11am School Picnic 12.15pm-1.15pm <b>Term Ends for Children 1.30pm</b>