

# **Chenies School Newsletter**

## **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

### **Headteacher's News**

The end of an academic year always brings with it a mixture of emotions but none more so than this one which has presented all of us with challenges that we could never have imagined. We must remember though that many happy memories of fun and friendship have also been created and we can look back on the year with gratitude for all the good times we have shared as a community.

### **Farewells**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Chohan for all she has contributed to the school this year, we are all sorry to see her leave but wish her well for the future.

Our year 6 children have had a disrupted end to their primary school years but have shown great resilience during the last term and the staff are all very proud of them. We wish them all well for the future and hope that they will come back to see us, when it is safe to do so.

Arlo is also leaving us this term and we would like to wish him well in his new school.

### **Community Card Scheme Congratulations**

We are very proud that the Year 6 children who returned at the beginning of the half term are this year's Community Cards scheme winners and have all won tickets to LEGOLAND, Windsor. Usually a class trip would have been arranged, but due to the current situation that was not possible so instead the children received individual cards.

I am also pleased to congratulate Chloe who won the individual prize for a winning media article and Abdullah for writing the best tie breaker. They have both won gift cards.

In addition not many schools participated this year due to the coronavirus so to say a big thank you for continuing with the scheme the school was awarded a £150 Entertainer voucher. Our year 6 children have chosen to spend the money on swing ball stands for children to play with at play times.

Thank you to Mrs Tillyer and Mrs Wilson who worked hard to ensure our children were still able to participate in the scheme

### **Winners of Dr Challoners High School Sports Competition**

Well done to everyone who entered the competition, Mrs Tillyer and I were very impressed with all of our entries. As a school we have been presented with a certificate which recognises our support, commitment and engagement with the virtual programmes during the summer term.

Our congratulations go to the children who were winners in the following categories:

Design a Medal:	Charlie Dalkin Year 3
Fascinating Facts:	Charlie Dalkin Year 3
Draw a Sports Person:	Olivia Tyler Year 5
Sports Moment:	Sienna Butcher Year 5

They will all be receiving a voucher to spend and a medal later in the year.

### **Trout Release**

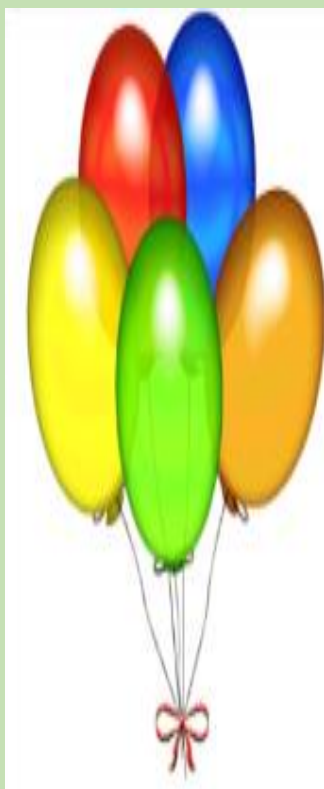
Our year 6 children were able to walk down to the River Chess on Wednesday to release the trout that we had begun to look after at the beginning of the spring term. I know they all found the trip both fun and informative. Thank you to Mr Jennings for arranging the visit.

### Mud Kitchen

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Sahotay who has built a mud kitchen for the Van Gogh garden. The children have had a fantastic time playing with it and the good news is he has been persuaded to make us another one for the woodland area to enable the older children to play as well! Thank you to Mr M<sup>c</sup>Manus for providing us with another sink for the new one.



## Happy Birthday



Evangelina Teruggi	18 July
Sienna Butcher	20 July
Nadinsa Perera	27 July
Charlie Dalkin	30 July
Gabriel Bothamy	02 August
Theodore Wayth	07 August
Aaron Rab	11 August
Ciaran Singleton	11 August
Isabella Bladon	13 August
Rosina Pluck	19 August
Rebecca Crouch	21 August
Bryan Lea	26 August
Jacob Boulter	28 August
Elora Williams	29 August
Harvey Law	30 August



### Thank You

On behalf of all the staff I would like to say thank you to you all for the many generous gifts and kind words of appreciation that you have given us. As a staff we feel fortunate to be able to work with such a caring community and are grateful to you all.

I do hope that you are all able to experience some relaxation over the summer and maybe even enjoy a good book!

Keep learning, keep reading and keep safe!

Suzanne Powell



## The last week for Year 6





## TERM DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020 / 2021

### **Autumn Term 2020**

Inset Day  
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Terms Starts for KS1 & KS2  
Terms Starts for Reception  
Half Term  
Inset Day  
Term Ends

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December @ 1.30pm

### **Spring Term 2021**

Inset Day  
Term Starts  
Half Term  
Term Ends

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April @ 1.30pm

### **Summer Term 2021**

Inset Day  
Term Starts  
Half Term  
Term Ends

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July @ 1.30pm