## Friday November 23rd 2018

# **Chenies School Friday Letter**

### This Week: Friday November 23rd 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Its rather alarming to think that next week we will be moving into December...as you know the last few weeks of the Christmas term are rather hectic, so please keep a keen eye out for all the letters, events, reply slips etc. One important event for parents coming up is an opportunity to meet our new Headteacher, Mrs Suzanne Powell, this is at 7.30pm on Wednesday 5th December. I know you will make her feel very welcome, just as you did me.

Another characteristic of this term is illness; all sorts of colds, flu and viruses are flying around. Please remember that if your child has vomited, then they need to be off school for the next two days. This is important as it is very helpful in keeping everyone else at school healthy - thank you for your understanding.

Our children in Pegasus have had their second lesson of four, about money management with the money experts from Metro Bank. After Christmas they will visit the bank to see what happens there. Hopefully the children might start to ask questions about saving, we shall see!

A busy day in school on Friday, saw the playground equipment that was broken by a clumsy oaf repaired, but far more exciting, was the felling of an unsafe Corsican Pine in the wildlife area. The whole school managed to see the tree trunk felled to excited shouts of TIMBER! We now have lots of lovely new wood chips for our wildlife area and a class set of log stools as well.

Next Wednesday, 28th, is our **one day only** school book sale. We will have a far greater selection of high quality books available, so please refer to you Christmas shopping list and see if next week you can get quite a few lovely gifts crossed off! Any proceeds raised by the this book day will help the school purchase new reference books to support our exciting new curriculum.

Finally, Griffin start three days of Bikeability training on Monday, don't forget your bikes! We will leave them over night on Monday and Tuesday in the hall.

Have a wonderful weekend

Jonathan Hook

### Note from Mrs Hulme:

Please may I remind parents/carers to return the Consent slips for the **Pantomime Trip** on December 10th, to the office? I would be so grateful if you can check their book bags and ask the children to drop them **into the office** in case they have got buried in there. With thanks.



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# **TIIMMBERR!**





We	ll done to all ou	r star achievers for	r this week:		
	English	Maths	Star of the Week		
Sprites	Eve Shepherd	Ethan Barnes	Victor Scarpellini-Lind		
Phoenix	Rishabh Kumar	Jackson Nichols Luca Walton-Dawes Edward Flood	Evie Silverstone		
Pegasus	All of Pegasus	Emily Coleman Freddie Zahra	Cassia Williams		
Griffin	Rosie Pluck Henry Keen	Oliver Harris	Luke Payne		

# Proudly Purple - Target 100%

Sprites - 86%	Phoenix - 73%		
Pegasus - 80%	Griffin - 67%		

Not a good week for any class. We will be discussing this in assembly on Monday morning so we can make plans to get back to being proud of our learning behaviour.

Whole school attendance this week:

93.8%

### Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

### Upcoming events :

Raffle tickets for the Christmas Fair have been distributed in book bags so hopefully you've received them. Many thanks to those of you who have already sold tickets. We have some fab prizes — a Nintendo 2DS with Mario kart, a Boxer Interactive AI robot, a 70cl bottle of Rhubarb Gin in gift tin and a £25 'Where Inspiration Blooms Craft Workshop' voucher. Please carry on looking out for items that can be donated to our Christmas fair hampers, tombolas and Secret Santa room. Dates to bring in, lists and rotas will be going around soon. Please do help if you can, your time and donations are always enormously appreciated!

Please remember if you'd like ad hoc vouchers for Christmas shopping to

email <u>PTA@chenies.bucks.sch.uk</u> and any online shopping please go through <u>easyfundraising.co.uk</u> as the PTA receive commission on what you spend. Both schemes cost you no extra than what you are spending anyway but helps us raise much needed funds. Thank you!

Diary Dates

#### Katy



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Nov 26 Bikeability Griffin	Nov 27 Bikeability Griffin	Nov 28 Bikeability Griffin Book Fair	Nov 29	Nov 30 School Mufti Day (more details to fol- low from PTA) Metro Bank—Pegasus	Dec 1	Dec 2
Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5 Mad Science Assembly	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9 PTA Christmas Fair 1pm-4pm
Dec 10 Whole School to the Panto- mime at Watersmeet Theatre—Parents to collect from the Theatre	Dec 11 0930 KS1 and EYS Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Play	Dec 12 0930 KS1 and EYS Christmas Play Christmas Lunch	Dec 13 7pm KS2 Carol Service	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16
Dec 17	Dec 18 EYS, KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties (No Hot lunch)	Dec 19 Break up at 1.30pm after Lunch, for the holidays	Dec 20 HOLIDAYS	Dec 21 HOLIDAYS		