

Friday, 15 December 2017

# Chenies School Friday Letter

## This Week:

Dear Parents and Carers

What a thoroughly wonderful week, so many highlights and memories to cherish. Both the Lower School Nativity and the KS2 Carol Service were excellent, what struck me most was the enjoyment and commitment with which the children sang and performed, significant factors in making both performances engaging, well paced and infectiously joyous.

As I write this the children are immersed in our Christmas craft day, rotating round four workshops creating Christmas goods. The children are working in their houses and they are doing an incredible job; older children supporting the younger children; younger children raising their game for their older peers; everyone engaged and purposeful in their tasks.

The common thread to these successful events is the quality of the children's work for which the children should rightly take credit for and feel very proud about. However, this quality is also down to thoughtful, detailed planning and good old fashioned hard work and this is what our fantastic teachers have done and done so very well. They have, as always been ably supported by our wonderful team here at Chenies.

I would also like to thank all the team and the parent volunteers who worked so hard to make our Christmas Lunch such a fun and festive occasion.

We have our Christmas parties on Monday, so please remember that the children are bringing in food for the party, there are no hot dinners on Monday.

We have our end of term celebration assembly on Tuesday at 09:45, parents are most welcome. For added excitement we will also be drawing the PTA Grand Christmas raffle. This leads me nicely to a BIG REMINDER about the PTA Chenies Christmas Fayre which is happening this Sunday, at which your help and support will be greatly appreciated.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Jonathan Hook  
Head Teacher



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Thank you Mr Hook for clearing and salting all the paths to make our school as safe as possible this week. We loved playing in the snow.

## Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

### Christmas Fair - Sunday 17 December (1pm to 4pm)

We are looking forward to the fair on Sunday. All rotas are remaining the same, so if you have your name down for a slot, please can you still turn up on Sunday to do your bit on the class stalls.

There are now a few gaps in the rota due to parents not being able to make it on Sunday, so if you are now available to help, please turn up and we will find you a stall to help on or you can help in the grotto. Any help setting up and tidying away afterwards would be hugely appreciated. It's going to be a fun day! Look forward to seeing you all there.

Have a fabulous Christmas everyone!

Katy and Mel  
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### **Dinner Money Account:**

Please ensure that your child's ParentPay account for hot meals is always in credit.

Thank you.

Mrs Critchlow

School Bursar

**Our star achievers will be awarded next Tuesday**

### **Proudly Purple - Target 100%**

<b>Sprites - 100%</b>	<b>Phoenix - 96%</b>
<b>Pegasus - 100%</b>	<b>Griffin - 93%</b>

A very good week for all classes, well done and thank you.

**Whole school attendance this week:**

**91.2%**

## Diary Dates - December & January

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
11	12 KS1 Christmas Play rehearsal (1.30pm)	13 Christmas Lunch	14 KS1 Christmas Play (9.30am) KS2 Church Service rehearsal (2.00pm)	15 Christmas Craft Day	16 Help needed for fair set up — pta@chenies.bucks	17 Christmas Fair (1pm to 4pm)
18 Christingle (am) NO HOT MEALS	19 Parent Assembly (9.45am)	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3 INSET DAY	4 SCHOOL OPEN	5 SCHOOL OPEN	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Griffin Dodgeball @ DCHS	16 PTA Meeting 7.30pm @ Red Lion Chenies	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Head Teacher: Mr Jonathan Hook

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