

Friday, 10 November 2017

Chenies School Thursday Letter



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This Week:

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all of you who managed to attend our special Remembrance assembly, I thought the children's singing was evocative and helped convey the hopefulness that is such a key part of Remembrance.

There are quite a few things going on at school over the next few weeks starting with next Friday, 17th November which is Children in Need day. To support this worthy cause we are having a super hero themed mufti day with a suggested donation of £1.00.

Also starting next Friday is our library transformation weekend, I know a number of you have volunteered already to help pack, clean and decorate the Library over the weekend in preparation for the PTA funded refurbishment on Monday. If you are able to offer any time over the weekend please speak with Mel Jemmett or Katy Williams so we can coordinate resources — thank you.

Sprites had a great day at Tesco on Thursday hunting for fruit and veg, making muesli and even getting a behind the scenes tour including the giant freezer! Thank you Mrs Sahotay for organising such an interesting trip. Coming up is an exciting trip for Phoenix to see the museum of a true British super hero.

Winter PE kits PE is an all year round lesson and we need to teach it both inside and outside. To that end please make sure that your children have their winter PE kit in school.

Hair ties please note that long hair (below shoulder), needs to be tied up using a tie that is plain blue or black.

Earrings should only be simple, plain studs.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes.

Jonathan Hook
Head Teacher



Well done to all our star achievers this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
Sprites	Marcel Bothamy	Jonathan Fuchs	Isobel Gallagher
Phoenix	Fawn Knott	Sienna Jemmett	George Zahra
Pegasus	Eva Teruggi	Pruthvi Muralidhar	Charlotte Flood
Griffin	Luke Payne	Lula Szulc	Alice Taylor-Wheeler

Proudly Purple - Target 100%

Sprites - 100%	Phoenix - 90%
Pegasus - 100%	Griffin - 77%

Another great week for Sprites and Pegasus and well done Phoenix for getting back to 90%. Griffin has gone backwards a big effort next week please.

Whole school attendance this week:

95.6%

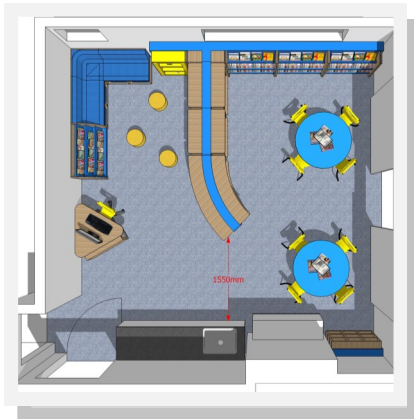
Hot School Meals & ParentPay

We have been informed that from 1st January 2018 our meal providers will be increasing the price of our meals by 5p per meal, in order to continue to provide the meal provision within school we need to pass on this additional cost, therefore from 1st January 2018 all KS2 meals will be charged at £2.85 per meal.

We have been advised that recent nationwide ParentPay software issues are now resolved by them. Please make your child's accounts are in credit for their school meals.

Thank you for your understanding.

Mrs Critchlow Bursar



New library - Monday , 20 November 2017

Parents @ Chenies School:

Our library is being refurbished on **Monday, 20th November**. We would be very grateful for volunteers to help clear the books and furniture, paint and clean the room before the contractors start. If you are free any time on the **17th, 18th or 19th November** please let us know or leave a message with the school office.

If you have any large, strong boxes to donate, these would be very useful for packing all the books and resources whilst the work is being done.

We are also looking to replace the doors in the sink unit in this room. If you have contacts with a kitchen supply company or have just replaced your kitchen doors and are able to donate them please let us know.

A Christmas jumper mufti day will be on **Friday, 1 December**. We would be most grateful if a **box of chocolates or bottle of wine be donated** on this day for the Christmas Fair stall.

Finally, our fridge freezer which is regularly used for storing food for all our fundraising events as unfortunately broken. If you are selling one second hand or have contacts with an electrical company who may be able to donate one to school please let us know.

Thank you for all.

Melanie Jemmett & Katy Williams (PTA)

Your Class Reps:

Reception - Joanna Houghton (Ewan)

Year 1 - Emma Dalkin (Charlie & James)

Year 2 - Helen Lanfear (Freddie & George)

Year 3 - Amanda Thornberry (Ella) and Taeona Hutton (Oliver, Chloe & Harry)

Year 4 - Sarah Restall (Jacob)

Year 5 & 6 - Stephanie Ince (Olivia) and Taeona Hutton (Oliver, Chloe & Harry)

Children In Need - Friday, 17 November 2017

We are supporting Children In Need this year by having a Super Hero themed mufti day on Friday 17th November (thank you Phoenix for the theme).



A £1 donation is suggested - all funds raised will go to the Children In Need charity.

Diary Dates - November & December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
13 Nov	14 Y6 NHS Online Health Survey	15 Sprites DCHS Winter Olympics (am) Phoenix Farm to Fork workshop	16	17 Children In Need Day - £1 donation & super hero mufti Library clean & preparation	18 Library clean & preparation	19
20 Library Refurbishment (all day)	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Parents @ Chenies School meeting (Bedford Arms 8pm)	29	30 Phoenix trip to Florence Nightingale Museum (TBC)	1 Dec Christmas Jumper Day—Mufti bring chocolates and/or bottle for Christmas Fair raffle	2	3
4 NHS Flu Jabs Sprites, Phoenix & Pegasus (am)	5	6	7 Sprites Stay & Play (9.15)	8	9	10 Christmas Fair (2pm)
11 Baptist Church Assembly (am)	12 KS1 Christmas Play rehearsal (1.30pm)	13 Christmas Lunch—Christmas jumpers	14 KS1 Christmas Play (9.30am) KS2 Church Service rehearsal (1.30pm) KS2 Church Service (7pm)	15 Christmas Craft Day	16	17
18 Christingle (am) NO HOT MEALS Parties & lunch	19 NO HOT MEALS School closes @ 1.30pm	20	21	22	23	24

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