



CHENIES SCHOOL

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Friday 18th November 2016

Dear Parents & Carers

Monday 14th November to Friday 18th November 2016

Class	Title	Details
All	Hindu Temple Christmas Lunch	Return consent and money by Monday 21 st November Return by Wednesday 7 th December
Sprites		
Phoenix	Inappropriate behaviour Star Rules	
Pegasus		
Griffin	PGL 2017	Return deposit by Monday 28 th November

Please check the website if you have not received any of the above.

Highlights of the Week

- Mr Purvis has returned back to school this week. We are pleased he has made a good recovery and is back each morning.
- School Council met with Mrs Gobby to discuss ways to spend the 'Grow a Pound' funds raised. It was agreed to buy some small playground equipment for the children to use at lunchtimes and playtimes. School Council members are checking costs and equipment in school catalogues and liaising with Mrs Critchlow to ensure there is no overspend!
- Mrs Burnett and Mrs Gobby had the pleasure of hosting a tea party for our first Superstar award winner, Chloe Hutton. Chloe has waited three weeks for the tea party when the Co-Heads' diaries were free. Chloe and her friend Amber were treated to tea, orange juice and cakes all served in china tea cups and saucers. We look forward to more children receiving their Super Star certificate and choosing from our selection of awards.
- On Thursday, Mrs Sahotay organised workshops from Perform for Phoenix, Pegasus and Griffin. This was a good opportunity for the children to further develop their understanding of bullying and how to be a good friend to everyone through drama and discussion.
- Mr Daniel Knuckey, our School's Monitoring Officer, visited on Wednesday, spending time in each class and meeting with the Co-Heads. He commented on how 'calm' the school was. He was impressed with the improvements teachers had made to the learning environment through our displays. He was pleased with the provision and intervention we provide for children with SEN. We discussed our succession and transition plan in preparation for Jonathan Hook starting.



- The new toilets in the hall building now have new floors, cubicles and sinks and are looking fantastic! We expect these to be finished very soon. Work will then begin on toilets in the main school building.



Attendance Well done to Pegasus for achieving the best attendance last week.			Target = 96% 👍
Sprite: 97.3% 👍	Phoenix: 97.9% 👍	Pegasus: 99.1% 👍	Griffin: 96.6% 👍

Last week's Stars of the Week	Y1: Gabriel Bothamy	Y3: Chloe Hutton	Y5: Isabelle Esposito
YR: George Zahra	Y2: James Dalkin	Y4: Jonathan Parsey	Y6: Lily Jones
This week's Stars of the Week	Y1: Elena Adams	Y3: Sophie Nunn	Y5: Harvey Long
YR: Hattie Brown	Y2: Yasmine Cole	Y4: Isabella Rolnick	Y6: Aws Khafagi

Last week's Maths Whizzer: Chloe Hutton

This week's Maths Whizzer: Yasmine Cole & Ella Thornberry

Well done to Year 6, who as a class have made the most progress in the last two weeks on Maths Whizz.

Bronze Star certificate

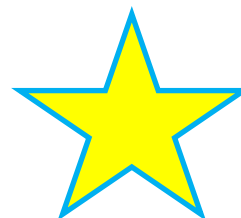
Roseanne Wakeman

Silver Star certificate

Harry Chatto Harley Harris
Jonathan Parsey Luke Payne

James Hill
Rosie Pluck

Isabella Rolnick
Philippa Wakeman



Gold Star certificate

Elena Adams Luc Boehmer
James Dalkin Charlotte Flood
Akram Khafagi Carrie Simpson

Yasmine Cole
Jamie Fuchs
Amelie Upton

Emily Coleman
Maggie Gilchrist-Rikken
Arlo Wayth

Star Learners

James Dalkin – *for finding out and explaining what happens when you add two odd numbers together*

Harley Harris – *for excellent concentration on her anti-bullying poster which resulted in beautiful presentation*

Shrenik Madavapeddi – *for finding out and explaining what happens when you add two odd numbers together*

Grow a Pound

The School Council have raised a grand total of £302.05. They would like to thank all the children who took part in this project and those who supported other's enterprises. The School Council are using some of the funds to purchase some small playground equipment. The rest of the fundraising will be added to last year's School Council and be put towards an end of year visit for the whole school. Keep your eyes peeled for their next venture!

Dates for next week:

Tuesday 22nd November: Pegasus Parent Consultations 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 23rd November: Pegasus Parent Consultations 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 25th November: Chenies Challenge Day; Parents and carers are invited to our Celebration Assembly at 2pm – the children will be presenting their learning journey from the day.

Sunday 27th November: Chenies PTA Christmas Fair 3-6pm

Yours sincerely

Hannah Burnett & Kay Gobby

Co-Headteachers

Check out our website for additional photos of the things we have been up to.

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Remembrance Day

It is always very moving to see the children taking part in the Remembrance Day service. Their contributions showed that they had spent a lot of time reflecting on what we owe to our Service men and women, many of whom protected our freedom by giving their lives. They were very respectful during the Two Minute Silence and it was good to welcome parents and people from the village to share in this occasion. We thank Reverend Allsop for leading us in this, remembering the sacrifice of families from the village. We are so grateful that we remain free.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Stansbury, Chairman of the Governing Body:

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