



CHENIES SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers

Monday 7th March to Friday 11th March 2016

Class	Title	Details
All	Chenies Baptist Church invite to Good Friday service Raring to go! magazine	
Sprites		
Phoenix		
Pegasus		
Griffin	Moving up to secondary school in Sept 2016	

Please check the website or the letter folder in the School Office if you have not received any of the above.

Highlights of the Week

- All handwriting entries were sent off for the national competition.
- Six members of staff and a governor attended child protection training.
- Final parent consultation evening on Tuesday.
- Assembly at St Michael's Church on Wednesday where Lillie Payne, Jack Hill and George Clack acted out the story of David and Goliath.

Attendance

Well done to Griffin for achieving the best attendance last week.			Target = 96% 👍
Sprite: 97% 👍	Phoenix: 96% 👍	Pegasus: 99% 👍	Griffin: 99% 👍

Stars of the Week

<i>Look after the school and its grounds</i>	Y1: Jasmine Prunty	Y3: Alex Szulc	Y5: Stuart Warner
Sprite: Laycie Henderson	Y2: Amber Schulien	Y4: Isabella Esposito	Y6: Ashlee Harris

NB: Star of the Week Certificates may be given for achievements other than keep the week's Star Rule.

Maths Whizzer of the Week: Bellatrix Walker

NB: The child who has made the biggest improvement on Maths Whizz



Co-Head: Mrs H Burnett BA Q.T.S. (Hons) NPQH Co-Head: Mrs K Gobby BEd (Hons) MEd
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Star Learners

Children who have achieved a high standard of learning are sent to Mrs Burnett or Mrs Gobby and their names are written in the 'Star Book for Learning'. These children received a special Headteacher's sticker and will receive recognition of their achievement in Monday's assembly. Well done!

Paris Hinchcliffe – *for applying advanced punctuation and detailed descriptions in writing.*

Talitha Went – *for applying a wide range of punctuation and detailed descriptions in writing.*

Beatriz Feital – *for completing her first written reading comprehension, answering the questions independently.*

Rhys Griffiths – *for completing his first written reading comprehension, answering the questions independently.*

Harry Hargan – *for completing his first written reading comprehension, answering the questions independently.*

Akram Khafagi – *for completing his first written reading comprehension, answering the questions independently.*

Arthur Ray – *for completing his first written reading comprehension, answering the questions independently.*

Albie Rogers – *for completing his first written reading comprehension, answering the questions independently.*

Annabelle Scarpellini Lind – *for completing her first written reading comprehension, answering the questions independently.*

Graham Fletcher – *for coin recognition*

Correspondence to school

To support the management and efficiency of the School Office, please can all parents send in all correspondence (including consent forms and money for visits) in an envelope which is clearly named with:

- Child's name
- Child's class
- Name of event – different events should be in separate envelopes.

Drop off in the morning

Following our text yesterday, can we remind parents they are not to park or pull up on the zigzag lines at the front of the school. Stopping your car there is an offence and could result in the police issuing you with a parking ticket; more importantly it is putting other children, their families and other car users at risk. Do not be selfish, think of others and either wait your turn to use the official drop off area or find somewhere suitable to park.

Parents should not park on the triangle drop off area at any time of day. This is private property; the school has an arrangement with the Manor House to use their land for the drop off, abuse of this may jeopardise the school's future use of this facility.

Snow Days

If by chance we get snow this year, please be assured staff will do their very best to get to school. Many staff live up to 20 miles away, on hills and / or remote areas – making it very dangerous for them to travel. In these circumstances, we hope the school will remain open, but may run on a skeleton staff; the normal curriculum will not take place. Alternatively we may opt for a later start to the day. For those children whose journey is not safe, activities can be accessed via the VLE. We will keep you informed via our text service. Details can also be checked on the Bucks CC website.

In snowy conditions, please ensure that your child is dressed suitably for the playground – this includes having a second pair of shoes to be worn outside, such as Wellingtons; tracksuit bottoms / waterproof trousers; gloves, hat and scarf. You may wish to send your child in with spare socks or tights. We do go out to play in the snow, however, they will not be allowed out if they are not appropriately dressed.

PTA

The PTA's *Talent Show* has been cancelled due to a lack of support.

Next Week:

Monday 14th March: Visit to Sikh Temple

Wednesday 16th March: Griffin at Music Festival Rehearsal 9am-12pm

Yours sincerely

Hannah Burnett & Kay Gobby
Co-Headteachers

Next Week's Star Rules

Treat others as you would like to be treated

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

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Eco Warriors, you are doing a brilliant Job at Chenies and further afield. It is up to all of us to save our beautiful planet, doing whatever we can. You would not believe the amount of litter and rubbish there is in the villages in Kenya and Uganda. I know we are having a big clear up for the Queen's birthday, they need to do the same. But they have other huge problems. We visited a rhino sanctuary in Uganda, they have built up the numbers to 17, before this there were no white rhino left in Uganda due to poachers killing them for their horns. The Chinese pay a lot of money for the horn as they believe it has special medicinal value. So these rhino are guarded 24 hours a day.

We visited an elephant orphanage in Kenya, where baby elephants which have lost their mothers are reared and returned to the wild. Again poachers kill the elephants for their tusks, which are ivory and valuable.

Gorillas are being protected by special programmes, to ensure that they survive.

We must all do the best we can right where we live.

See you all soon, Mrs Pulfreman

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

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