



CHENIES SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers

Monday 12th December to Friday 16th December 2016

Class	Title	Details
All	Baptist Church flyers for Christmas Services and a torch keyring for each child Letter from new Chair of Governors – Mrs Libby Wilson	
Sprites		
Phoenix		
Pegasus	Supply Teacher for Spring Term	
Griffin		

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

Highlights of the Week

- EYFS & KS1 Christmas Nativity was a huge success. We were very impressed with the children's acting and singing on Tuesday morning.
- KS2 Christmas Service in the church was simply beautiful. The children's voices filled the church.
- Christmas lunch was a huge success. We were so fortunate to have so many parents come in and help serve, supervise and clear away. A massive thank you to Mrs Fuchs, Mrs Boulter, Mrs Wayth, Mrs Prunty, Mrs Upton, Mr Board and Mrs Zahra.
- The children have had a wonderful day creating many craft items for Christmas. Thank you to the PTA who donated and funded the resources and materials for this.
- Sprite class were visited by an EYFS advisor from BLT and her report stated '*a highly stimulating environment and exceptional organisation of the curriculum provides rich, varied and imaginative experiences*' and '*provision across all the areas of learning is planned meticulously. It is based on rigorous and sharply focussed assessments of children's achievements so that every child undertakes highly challenging activities*'. We are exceptionally proud of Mrs Sahotay's outstanding efforts, hard work and dedication to Sprite class and the impact this has on improvement across the whole school.
- We both were thoroughly overwhelmed by the hi-jacking of our farewell assembly. Words can't express what the kind comments and generous gifts meant to us – we feel very loved and will very much miss the people that make Chenies, Chenies! Thank you.

Last week's attendance			Target = 96% 🍀
Well done to Phoenix for achieving the best attendance last week!			
Sprite: 93.2% 🍀	Phoenix: 96.4% 🍀	Pegasus: 95.5% 🍀	Griffin: 95.9% 🍀



Overall attendance Well done to all 4 classes for achieving our target for the term and a special well done to Sprite for achieving the best attendance!			
Sprite: 97.7% 🍏	Phoenix: 97.1% 🍏	Pegasus: 97.1% 🍏	Griffin: 96.9% 🍏

Stars of the Term	Y1: Jamie Fuchs	Y3: Joacb Boulter	Y5: Lula Szulc
YR: Tiana Cozens	Y2: James Dalkin	Y4: Sophie Koumi	Y6: Stuart Warner
Academic Achievement of the Term	Y1: Gabriel Bothamy	Y3: Chloe Hutton	Y5: Taryn Donovan
YR: Frankie Schulein	Y2: Yasmine Cole	Y4: Adam Coleman	Y6: Callum Warner

Maths Whizzer of the term: Dawid Biziuk

Well done to Griffin Class for making the most progress last week!

Bronze Star Chart Certificate

Tiana Cozens Charlie Dalkin Sienna Jemmett Carmen Lehrman-Shahabaldine
 Daniel Machula Noah McCall Frankie Schulien Amelia Van Loosen
 George Zahra

Silver Star Chart Certificate

Oliver Alexander Adam Coleman Gus Gilchrist-Rikken Roseanne Wakeman

Gold Star Chart Certificate

Dawid Biziuk Gabriel Bothamy Laycie Henderson Harry Hutton
 Adrain Loghini Annabella Scarpelini-Lind

Gold Star Chart Certificate

Yasmine Cole Charlotte Flood Olivia Ince Niketh Putt

Super Star Rewards

Niketh chose to spend a lesson in Sprite with Mrs Sahotay on Thursday afternoon. Yasmine chose a prize from our "goody" drawer. Charlotte and Olivia will be spending the first hour on Monday in the Office helping Mrs Wright with admin tasks.

Star Learners

Elena Adams – for writing a wonderful calligram independently
 Luc Boehmer – for writing an excellent recipe for friendship
 Charlotte Flood – for writing a wonderful calligram independently
 Jamie Fuchs – for writing an excellent recipe for friendship
 Maggie Gilchrist-Rikken – for writing a wonderful calligram independently
 Laycie Henderson – for writing a wonderful calligram independently
 Harry Hutton – for writing an excellent recipe for friendship
 Dexter Jemmet – for writing a wonderful calligram independently
 Annabella Scarpelini-Lind – for writing a wonderful calligram independently
 Ella Thornberry – for writing a wonderful calligram independently
 Amelie Upton – for writing an excellent recipe for friendship
 Arlo Wayth – for writing a wonderful calligram independently



Pen Licences

Oliver Alexander
Gus Gilchrist-Rikken
Jonathan Parsey
Alex Szulc

Dawid Biziuk
Oliver Harris
Lillie Payne

Jayesh Board
James Hil
Luke Payne

Adam Coleman
Sophie Nunn
Isabella Rolnick

100% Attendance Awards

Kaita Abidoun
Jacob Boulter
Isabella Esposito
Rhys Griffiths
Adrian Loughin
Anna Powell
Ella Thornberry
Freddie Zahra

Elena Adams
Tiana Czoens
Jamie Fuchs
Chloe Hutton
Louisa Nero
Alex Szulc
Callum Warner
George Zahra

Evie-May Barker
Charlie Dalkin
Gus Gilchrist-Rikken
Harry Hutton
Lillie Payne
Lula Szulc
Stuart Warner

Dawid Biziuk
Taryn Donovan
Maggie Gilchrist-Rikken
Annabel Leinster
Alexander Parsey
William Tan
Amelie Upton

Safeguarding - Christmas Performance Photos and Videos

We hope all parents and family members who attended the Christmas performances this week enjoyed them as much as the children and staff did! We thought the children were tremendous and were very proud of their achievements.

Parents were welcome to take photographs and videos of their children during the Christmas performances. However, we put a very strong request to you all that any photographs or videos which include any other children are **not** put on **any** social media sites (regardless of its security settings). We have children in school who require protecting, and while their parents and carers don't want this to affect other family's pleasure of taking photographs of their own children and their friends taking part in an enjoyable event, we have to ask for your co-operation and sensitivity on this matter. Please don't spoil this opportunity for others in the future by ignoring this request.

Maths Whizz

A reminder that children in Years 2-6 should complete 30 minutes on maths whizz each week – this includes during the holidays. The Whizz Winter Adventure has gone live. This is designed to keep children motivated with learning, even when they're not at school. It contains 12 themed activities, of which 6 are game-style activities and 6 are 'Around the World' festivities quizzes. While the Winter Adventure is live, every 30 credits earned results in a star. Each Winter Adventure activity costs two stars and each quiz costs one star. A puzzle piece of a winter scene is unlocked every time an activity is completed. Once every puzzle piece is revealed, the scene comes alive!

Changes to Pegasus class teacher

We are delighted that Mrs Tillyer will be increasing her hours to three days working on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Unfortunately Mr Horton is unable to continue at Chenies after Christmas. However, we are pleased to inform you that Mrs Jas Tiwana will be employed as a supply teacher in Pegasus on Thursdays & Fridays, until at least half term. Many of you will remember Mrs Tiwana as she was previously a teacher at Chenies and will be aware of the school systems and many of the children.

Christmas Parties - Monday, 19th December

KS1 children will be having their party lunch from 11.45 to 12.30 – please remember to bring the items requested in the morning and put in the hall ready for lunch time. KS2 will be having their party lunch from 12.30 to 1.15. Please remember to bring in your £2 for their Pizza Hut party food (if you have not already done so).

If you are able to help to set up, supervise and clear up for any period over lunch time on this day please contact the office. Thank you.

Hot Meals

Please note the menu for our last day of term, **Tuesday, 20th December**, has changed and will be: Beef burgers, vegetable burgers, soft burger buns, chips, carrots, chocolate cake.

Dates for next week:

Monday 19th December:

Christmas Parties – **no hot lunch provision (bring and share party food)**

Tuesday 20th December:

Final Assembly of the Term - Mrs Bull's Farwell & the PTA raffle School Hall

9am – **parents & carers welcome**

School closes at 1.30

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all the children and their families a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. It has been a privilege pleasure to be Co-Headteachers of a very special school. Our plea is that children continue to work hard, apply themselves to the challenges they face and be successful in all that they do. We will miss you all very much and will treasure our fond memories.

Wishing you all the very best for the future

Hannah Burnett & Kay Gobby
Co-Headteachers

The governors would like to wish Kay Gobby and Hannah Burnett every success in their future careers.

It has been a huge privilege, as always, to share in the end of term Nativity Play and Carol Service. Well done children.

We would also like to wish everyone, children, parents, staff and co-heads, a very happy Christmas and good New Year.

If you have any questions, please contact Libby Wilson, Chairman of the Governing Body:

email: governors@chenies.bucks.sch.uk

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

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Diary Dates

Please ensure that you have made notes of the dates that affect you and your child.

Wednesday 4th January	INSET Day
Thursday 5th January	School Open
Friday 10th February	School Closes 3.15pm
Monday 20th February	School Open
Friday 31st March	School Closes 1.30pm
Tuesday 18th April	School Open
Monday 8 th – Thursday 11 th May	KS2 SATs
Thursday 25th May	School Closes 3.15pm
Friday 26th May	INSET Day
Monday 5th June	School Open
Monday 12 th – 16 th June	KS1 Phonics Screening check
Tuesday 4 th July	Year 6 Transition Day
Wednesday 5 th July	Moving Up Day Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 21st July	School Closes 1.30pm