

Thursday, 24 May 2018

# Chenies School Friday Letter

## This Week:

Dear Parents and Carers

Another half-term draws to a close. The children have achieved a great deal this half-term and their hard work and positive attitude has enabled them to make some very good progress. This progress is a result of our teachers using topics to plan inspiring lessons and learning, all of which has been very well supported by the teaching team, for all of this hard work, I am very grateful.

It has been an exciting week in Griffin, learning about the end of year production and practicing hard for their auditions. We are really looking forward to our production of Beauty and the Beast.

Phoenix had yet another trip, this time to the wonderful Natural History Museum in Tring. Once again their behaviour was a real credit to the school and I would like to thank the staff and parents for making it happen.

Sprites had tremendous fun, putting their parents through their paces on Wednesday morning, there were some pink and rather damp faces in the hall! The children had worked very hard putting their routines together. Based on England's performance in this year's Six Nations, I think we need to have the squad here for some serious training.

Today, Phoenix have had their maths in art day and have designed some amazing kites, many of which have already proven to be airworthy. Thank you to Mr F and Mr Gilchrist-Rikken for giving the children such a fun and engaging morning.

Typing this, it has struck me how many parents have been involved in our children's learning this week - in class, on trips, coming to meetings. This is such an important part of school, so thank you for your continued, enthusiastic support of Chenies.

Have a wonderful half-term.

Jonathan Hook  
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### Proudly Purple - Target 100%

<b>Sprites - 80%</b>	<b>Phoenix - 97%</b>
<b>Pegasus - 78%</b>	<b>Griffin - 88%</b>

Phoenix have had another excellent week, well done, you have really improved this term. Griffin, a good improvement thank you.

### Whole school attendance this week:

**94.2%**

## ParentPay:

A cashless system in our school office is much quicker and safer to use. The school is aiming to get 100% of our parents/carers using ParentPay - a massive "thank you" to all those already using this system.

If you have difficulties, lost or require a reset of your log in details, please contact the office. Thank you.

Mrs Critchlow

School Bursar

## Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

Firstly thank you to everyone who donated a toy or game for our mufti day, your donations will help raise lots of money for the school on the toy tombola stall at the summer fair.

Look out for some colouring sheets that are being sent in book bags this week that we will need returned after half term, they are going to be used to decorate the carnival float so the more you do the better the float will look, please feel free to do your own designs too if you are feeling creative. The theme is music and we are going with a 60's hippie style float so anything along those lines would be fabulous.

Also coming home in book bags are some raffle tickets for the carnival which the school will get a percentage of all sold tickets.

We are planning on doing some carnival float decorating the first week back at school after half term and running up to the big day, please let us know if you can get involved at all, the more hands the better. And finally we are still short of two Marshall's at the carnival so if you can spare 20 minutes during the carnival to help and also attend a meeting on the evening of 7th June then please let us know?

Have a fantastic half term break everyone

Mel and Katy PTA

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## Diary Dates

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
28 HALF TERM	29 HALF TERM	30 HALF TERM	31 HALF TERM	1 HALF TERM	2 HALF TERM	3 HALF TERM
4 Griffin PGL Trip	5 Griffin PGL Trip	6 Griffin PGL Trip	7 Griffin PGL Trip	8 Griffin PGL Trip	9 CHESHAM CARNIVAL	10
11	12	13	14 Pegasus British Museum Visit TBC	15	16	17
18 Class photos (am)	19 Drama 4 All workshops (all day)	20 Class visits to Chenies Baptist Church TBC	21 MUFTI DAY (bottle donation for PTA)	22 Whole school visit to Kings Church	23	24 PTA SUMMER FAIR
25	26	27 Music Assembly (9.15) Parents Welcome	28	29	30	1

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