



## CHENIES SCHOOL

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Dear Parents & Carers

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Class	Title	Details
<b>All</b>	Handwriting Competition Mums in School Day  Visit to Sikh Temple	Entries into school by Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March Confirmation of attendance & lunch requirements by Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> February Consent and payment returned by Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Sprites</b>	Astronomy Show	Consent slip and payment returned by Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Phoenix</b>	Astronomy Show	Consent slip and payment returned by Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Pegasus</b>		
<b>Griffin</b>	ChildLine School Services Music Festival	Consent slip and payment returned by Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March

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

- New pupil at Chenies: Alice Taylor Wheeler started in Pegasus class (Year 4)
- Mrs Tillyer's first day in Pegasus class was a huge success. Next week Mrs Tillyer will be working on Monday and Mrs Brecht will be teaching on Friday instead.
- Thank you to the five parents who attended the Parent forum on Maths Whizz with Mrs Peters. Feedback was that it was a very useful session.
- All the children enjoying using the small play equipment in the sunshine!
- Astronomy talk from Mr Teal for children in Phoenix and Sprite Class was extremely interesting.

### Attendance

Well done to Sprites for achieving the best attendance for last week.			<b>Target = 96%</b>
Sprite: 96% 👍	Phoenix: 94% 👎	Pegasus: 97% 👍	Griffin: 96% 👍

### Stars of the Week

<i>Always be honest</i>	Y1: Arthur Ray	Y3: Dawid Bizuik	Y5: Annabel Leinster
Sprite: Alexander Dawes	Y2: Beatriz Feital	Y4: Alicia Taylor-Wheeler	Y6: Maia Campbell

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



Co-Head: Mrs H Burnett BA Q.T.S. (Hons) NPQH Co-Head: Mrs K Gobby BEd (Hons) MEd  
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## **Maths Whizzer of the Week:** Maia Campbell in Year 6.

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

### **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 had recognition of their achievement in Monday's assembly. Well done!

Sprite class – *for using adjectives when writing their own sentences.*

Beatriz Feital – *for huge progress in independent writing.*

### **Parent Consultations**

Parent Consultations are taking place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Meetings will take place in the School Hall; all children's work will be on display in Sprites Classroom. Each appointment is ten minutes long; the teachers do their very best to ensure they keep to time. If parents need to bring their children with them, we request that they are kept in the hall and supervised by parents and not left alone in the school grounds. Each year we have a number of parents who forget to attend the appointment they have made; please ensure that you know what day and time your appointment is and arrive five minutes beforehand.

### **World Book Day**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March when Mums (and other female relatives) will be joining us in school. Classes will be having a themed day around a book and in the afternoon mums are invited to share their favourite children's book with their child and their friends.

### **Clean for the Queen**

This is a campaign to clear up Britain in time for Her Majesty the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, which will be officially celebrated in June 2016. They are calling on individuals, volunteer groups, local councils, businesses and schools to do their bit around their local areas and homes to remove any rubbish and tidy up the appearance around their local vicinity. Please visit [www.cleanforthequeen.co.uk](http://www.cleanforthequeen.co.uk) for more information. We are working alongside residents of Chenies Village to support this campaign; if parents are interested in getting involved please contact the School Office for further information.

### **Snow Days**

If by chance we get snow this year, please be assured that the staff will do their very best to get into 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 will be 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.

### **School Council**

School Council raised £94 for mufti day today; if your child forgot their £1 today, please send it in on Monday. The School Council will have an update soon on their next fundraiser and news on how they plan to spend their funds to benefit the whole school.

**Next Week:**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** Astronomy Road Show visiting Sprites & Phoenix Class £5.00 per child  
Full Governing Body meeting 6pm

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** Governor Visit Day  
Griffin ChildLine Assembly and Workshop  
PTA meeting 8pm Bedford Arms – all welcome

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30 School Hall

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March:** Mums in School Day celebrating World Book Day

Yours sincerely

**Hannah Burnett & Kay Gobby**  
**Co-Headteachers**

**Next Week's Star Rules**

*Always be honest*

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

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