



## CHENIES SCHOOL

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parents & Carers

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November to Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016


Class	Title	Details
All	PTA Christmas Funding	
Sprites	Winter Olympics – 18 November	
Phoenix		
Pegasus	Parents Consultation extra dates	
Griffin	PGL 2017	

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

### Highlights of the Week

- Phoenix class dressed as Victorian schoolchildren for their Victorian day. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and also learned lots about life as a Victorian child.
- As her reward for achieving her Super Star certificate last week, Scarlett Prunty chose to help in the school office this week.
- Good progress is being made with the toilets in the hall building, they have been gutted and the floor has been laid.
- Our Remembrance Service was held in the school hall today with many parents, carers and Chenies residents in attendance. The children sang beautifully and shared their learning experiences. Mrs Burnett was very proud with how the children conducted themselves during the 2 minutes silence. We would like to thank Rev. Allsop for leading the service with Mrs Burnett.



Attendance			Target = 96% 👍
Well done to Sprite for achieving the best attendance last week.			
Sprite: 100% 👍 	Phoenix: 92.4% 📉	Pegasus: 93.6% 👍	Griffin: 96.9% 👍

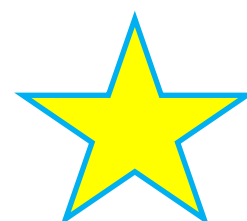
Due to our Remembrance Service we have not had our Celebration assembly today. Children will be issued their certificates and awards in Monday's assembly and will be celebrated in next week's Friday letter.

### Star Learners

Daniel Machula – *for writing his name independently*

Amelia Van Loosen – *for using sounds to write letters and words*

George Zhara – *for using sounds to write letters and words*



## Parent Consultations

We hope your parent consultation with your child's class teacher was informative and has given you an understanding of what they have achieved this term and what they need to do next to ensure they make good progress.

We apologise again that Pegasus parents and carers have been unable to meet with Mrs Tillyer this week due to her family bereavement. We have reorganised for her to meet with parents and carers over the next 2 weeks across 4 after school sessions:

Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th November 3.30-5.00

Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd November 3.30-4.30

Please contact Mrs Wright in the school office to book your 10 minute appointment.

## Guitar assembly

There will be an assembly on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December for our guitarists to show case pieces of Christmas music they have learnt this term. It will be at 9am in the school hall; parents and carers are invited to join us.

## Thank you from Dan McGee

Dan would like to thank everyone who sponsored him for his London Bridges Walk for Diabetes UK. He raised his target amount £100.

## Grow a Pound

So far £197.15 has been raised. Please send your fund raising and original £1 back to the office if you haven't already done so.

## Barrier at the front of the school site

You may recall from a previous Friday letter, we had approached Transport for Bucks to investigate the possibility of moving the barrier and extending in the front of the entrance to the school. This is the response we have received this week:

*We write to advise that following our recent inspection of the pedestrian safety barrier, we unfortunately cannot allow the barrier to be repositioned any closer to the carriageway as it is a statutory requirement that any physical feature is placed a minimum of 500mm away from the kerbline.*

We have responded with a repeated request to extend the barrier along the pavement to provide additional protection for children, parents and carers as they enter the school site before and after school. We will keep you informed of any response we receive.

## Eco Warriors

Our Eco-Warriors are in need of donations of trowels, forks, small plastic pots and seeds for planting for the spring term, old clothing to recycle and make into gifts to sell at the Christmas Fair and 2 litre empty drinks bottles to make an eco-greenhouse with. Please bring any donations to the school office. Thank you.



## Dates for next week:

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November:**

Anti Bullying (friendship) Day

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November:**

Sprites Winter Olympics (9.15 – 11.30)

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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