

Friday, 24 January 2018

Chenies School Friday Letter

This Week:

Dear Parents and Carers

The Griffin children were treated to a very exciting afternoon on Thursday when we had a visit from Mr Board, electronic engineer and university lecturer.

After a brief introduction to Volts, Amps and Ohms the children got stuck into creating virtual circuits online and then building them with wires, batteries, lamps and switches. Children built AND and OR circuits and then completed truth tables for each.

It was an excellent afternoon and I know the children are very grateful to Mr Board for the hard work he had put in to preparing such an engaging afternoon. According to Radio 4 this morning we need about 120,000 engineers a year to fill the UK's employment needs, but we are short by about 40,000, let's hope it has helped inspire our children to be part of a new generation of engineers for 2029.

I have been very impressed with the Phoenix children this week, they have had three different teachers covering for Ms Windsor and they have responded very well. Their attitude to learning and behaviour has been very good through the week as they have worked on their learning about Kenya.

Here is to hoping the sun continues to shine for the weekend and that we can get out into the fresh air and observe the early signs of Spring—they are definitely there!

Have a wonderful weekend.

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Well done to all our star achievers for this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
Sprites	Isobel Gallagher	Tanish Mukku	Lily Brown
Phoenix	Luca Walton-Dawes	Noah McCall	Hattie Brown
Pegasus	Rhys Griffiths	George Clack	Anvitha Bhagavathula
Griffin	Olivia Ince	Wenessa Arari	Oliver Alexander

Proudly Purple - Target 100%

Sprites - 100%	Phoenix - 97%
Pegasus - 83%	Griffin - 67%

Great weeks for Sprites and Phoenix, well done. A good improvement from Griffin, thank you, however as you know, still plenty more to be done.

Whole school attendance this week:

97.6%

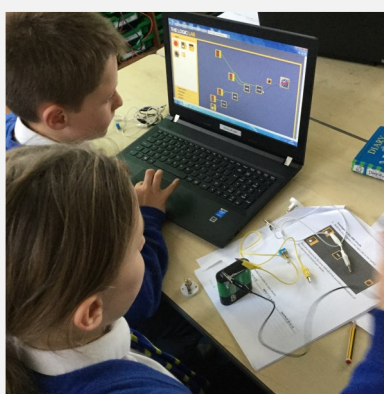
Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

Our film club launches on the 3rd February, we are very excited so save the date. Booking forms have been sent home with your child this week. It can also be found on the school website.

Keep an eye out for suggestion forms next week so you can pop down ideas for how you and your children would like to see PTA money spent. We value all suggestions and everything you jot down will be discussed.

Next meeting will be 7.30pm @ The Bedford Arms on Thursday 8th February. Please come along!

Mel and Katy



Diary Dates - January

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30 Spanish Club	31 Pegasus Swimming	1 Phoenix at DCHS	2	3	4
5	6 Spanish Club	7 Pegasus Swimming	8	9	10	11
12 HALF TERM	13 HALF TERM	14 HALF TERM	15 HALF TERM	16 HALF TERM	17	18
19	20 Spanish Club	21 Pegasus Swimming	22	23	24	25
26	27 Spanish Club (lunchtime)	28 Griffin WW2 trip to Holdenby House TBC	1 Phoenix trip to Oxford Castle TBC	2	3 Film Club (2-4.30)	4
5	6	7	8 PTA meeting (7.30) Bedford Arms	9 Mothers in School Afternoon	10	11

Head Teacher: Mr Jonathan Hook

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**INTO
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Chenies school film club presents.....

Captain Underpants – The First Epic Movie!

2pm - 4.30pm Chenies School Hall

Saturday 3rd Feb

Cost: £4 per child for club activities after the film (mini workshop and craft activity) and a snack box for during the film. Our snack box will include a bottle of water, popcorn and fruit and veggie sticks. A small tuck shop will be open selling additional snacks, cold and hot drinks.

Please return the slip to the school office along with payment, either cash or cheque made payable to Chenies school PTA

Due to the licensing and terms of the film club we are subscribed to, this film club is only open to current pupils of the school. We are unable to allow siblings or friends to film club that do not attend the school. Siblings and year one children are very welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. All films are approved by the club and guaranteed to be suitable for ages 5-11. Parents/carers of all year groups are welcome to stay at no charge but do bring some cash for refreshments.

We want everyone to enjoy the club, parents/carers of children who are consistently disrupting others will be contacted to collect their child and no refund will be offered. We are positive this won't happen but please brief your child before the event to hopefully avoid any issues.

Film Club Booking Slip

Child/children's name (s)

Class/classes

Allergies/medical conditions or anything we should be made aware of

Parent/carer name and contact number during the club

Thank you!

