

Friday, 23 February 2018

Chenies School Friday Letter

This Week:

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Spring Term 2, whilst there are signs of Spring I have to say this morning it felt a little more Winter!

The children have got straight back into their topics: Griffin immersed in WWII and producing some powerful writing; Pegasus exploring the exciting theme of potions and the biology, chemistry and history behind that evocative word; Phoenix continue their excellent work about homes, habitats and the different people and animals that live in them and Sprites are finding out all about the people who help them, such as doctors and nurses and will also be understanding more about the Chinese New Year. In fact Sprites were very lucky to have an actual doctor visit them this week, they all had a listen on a stethoscope hopefully we have inspired the next generation of health workers. We are very grateful to Dr Padala for coming in and giving our children such a wonderful experience.

A warm welcome to Mrs Mulkern who started this week as our new teaching assistant in Sprites class.

We have a busy term ahead starting with the annual World Book Day on Thursday 1st March, we would love the children to come in dressed as a character from a book. This year we are lucky to have an author visit the school. Elaine Wickson, the author of Planet Stan, will be in school to discuss being an author with the children and to read from her rather amusing book. Please see the attached information.

The following week, on Friday 9th, Mums/female carers are invited in to share an afternoon with their child/children. Please return your forms to help us plan and organise an enjoyable afternoon for you.

The weekend looks set to be jolly cold at night but beautifully bright in the day, time for a bracing walk in the hills I think.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Jonathan Hook
Head Teacher

Parents Evenings:

Parents evenings will be on:

Tuesday 13th (5pm—8pm) and Wednesday 14th March (3.30pm—6.00pm).

Please contact the office to book your appointment.



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Well done to all our star achievers for this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
Sprites	Lily Brown	Marcel Bothamy	Daniel Vanstone
Phoenix	Aaron Rab	Fawn Knott	Eshaan Mukku
Pegasus	Harry Hutton Rosie Pluck	Year 3	Rhys Griffiths
Griffin	Taryn Donovan	Isabella Rolnick	Lillie Payne

Proudly Purple - Target 100%

Sprites - 100%	Phoenix - 97%
Pegasus - 100%	Griffin - 70%

What a fantastic start to the term. Thank you.

Whole school attendance this week:

91.7%

Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

We are entering our school, for the first time, in this year's Chesham Carnival School Parade - the theme is music. We will be meeting on Tuesday 20th March at The Bedford Arms (7.30pm) to discuss arrangements and start planning - any parent that would like to help or get involved please come along and join us.

The next Film Club is on Saturday, 3rd March. Booking forms have been given out at school, but can also be found on the PTA pages on our website and below.

Thank you

Mel and Katy

Email: pta@chenies.bucks.sch.uk

Tissues:

With colds and runny noses at this time of year, a supply of tissues in the classroom is essential! If you are able to donate a box, your child will receive a star point. Thank you.

Diary Dates						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27 Griffin WW2 trip to Holdenby House	28	1 World Book Day Football Match (Chesham Bois School)	2	3 Film Club (2-4)	4
5	6	7 Phoenix trip to Oxford Castle	8	9 Mothers in School Afternoon	10	11
12	13 Parents Eve (5.00-8.00)	14 Parents Eve (3.30 - 5.00)	15	16	17	18
19 Music Festival Rehearsals (am)	20 PTA Carnival Meeting	21	22 Pegasus DCHS Rugby (pm)	23 School Disco	24	25
26	27	28	29 Easter assembly & egg hunt FINISH @ 1.30	30 EASTER HOLIDAYS	31	1

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INTO FILM



Chenies school film club presents.....

Paddington

Saturday 3rd March, 2-4pm



Cost: £4 per child for club activities after the film and a snack box for during the film. Our snack box will include a bottle of water, popcorn and fruit and veggie sticks. A tuck shop will be open selling additional snacks, cold and hot drinks. After the film we will be decorating a Paddington themed cupcake.

Please clearly indicate any allergies/requirements your child has on the booking form below.

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

Due to the terms of the film club we are subscribed to, this event 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. Sprites 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 film 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!