

# Chenies School Newsletter

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### Headteacher's News

#### Staggered pick up times next Friday – early finish



Due to our early finish next Friday the pick-up times from the turning circle will be as follows:

1.00-1.10 - Van Gogh

1.10-1.20 - Monet

1.20-1.30 - Hepworth

**School packed lunches will be provided for those children who usually have them.**

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|  | <p><b>Happy Birthday</b></p> <p><b>Freddie Sowden –Today</b></p> <p><b>Marcel Bothamy – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b></p> <p><b>Harry Moore – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b></p> <p><b>Olivia Moore – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b></p> <p><b>Daniel Vanstone – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b></p> |  |
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#### Silver ECO award

As a result of all the eco friendly activities many of you have been undertaking during the last few months, we have been able to gain the Silver Eco award even though most of you have been busy at home! You have been building bug hotels, sowing seeds, making nature art, observing wildlife and out on your bikes. At school we have also been gardening and of course, Year 6 built the amazing 'Bugford Arms' bug hotel. Look on the Eco board when you return. You might see a photo of yourself and when you come back, we can start working towards our Gold Eco award!

Thank you to everyone for your hard work and in particular to Mrs Walker who has been supporting the work in school and for collating the evidence we needed to gain the award.

#### Recycling Collection in School

I know many of you have continued to save batteries, milk bottle tops, toothpaste tubes and crisp packets at home. If you would like to bring them into school next week you may do so. We will have a box in the playground that they can be put straight into on arrival at school.

#### Library Books

Please could the children who are currently in school return all school library books on Monday. The good news is that the public libraries are now open for children to use in the summer holiday. Please remember to encourage your child to join the Silly Squad and participate in [The Summer reading Challenge](#)

#### Year 6

Tradition dictates that our year 6 children usually take their school shirts around the school to be signed with messages on the last day. This year if you would like your shirt signed please bring it in on Monday and they will be left in Van Gogh on Monday and Monet on Wednesday for the children and staff, to sign.

#### September Return

I will be sending out an additional letter about the full return to school in September, at the beginning of next week.

Have a good weekend.  
Suzanne Powell

Year 6 enjoying their leaver's barbecue on Thursday in spite of the weather!



**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Inset Days**

## **TERM DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020 / 2021**

### **Autumn Term 2020**

|              |   |
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| Inset Day    | Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September           |
| Inset Day    | Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September         |
| Terms Starts | Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September          |
| Half Term    | 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> October |
| Inset Day    | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November             |
| Term Ends    | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December            |

### **Spring Term 2021**

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| Inset Day   | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January               |
| Term Starts | Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January              |
| Half Term   | 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> February |
| Term Ends   | Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April @ 1.30pm      |

### **Summer Term 2021**

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| Inset Day   | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April               |
| Term Starts | Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April              |
| Half Term   | 31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June |
| Term Ends   | Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July @ 1.30pm    |