

Friday December 7th 2018

Chenies School Friday Letter

This Week: Friday December 7th 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

The school has been full of beautiful singing with the children rehearsing their carols and songs for their respective Christmas performances. Whilst this stage of the Autumn term is jam packed with things to achieve and very busy (occasionally fraught) it is also joyous and being able to share in the children's innocent, seasonal excitement is rejuvenating and a real treat.

You may have noticed the digger, dumper truck etc. on the playground this week; excellent progress has been made on the new outdoor play shelter for Sprites and we are still on track for completion next week.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the new Headteacher meeting on Wednesday evening. Mrs Powell was made to feel most welcome and enjoyed meeting you all.

The preparations are fully underway for our Christmas Fair on Sunday there will, as always, be plenty to do at the Christmas Fair with stalls, Santa's Grotto, drinks, food and much more. I hope you all have a fun time there this Sunday.

Next week gets off to an exciting start with our whole school trip to the Pantomime. **PLEASE REMEMBER on Monday** there are no clubs, no after school bus and no PE. A polite reminder, please collect children from the Watersmeet Theatre at 16:30.

Thank you to those parents who have already responded to the new clubs for the Spring Term. We are very pleased to bring some new options for you, the children loved the Mad scientist assembly on Wednesday. We look forward to receiving your forms and remember please pay the chosen provider directly.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Jonathan Hook

Note from Mrs Hulme:

Our **Lost Property Box** outside the Office, is overflowing!! Please do take a moment next week to check if there are any items that belong to your child. Some of them are named.

Note to All KS2 Parents/ Carers

If you haven't done so already, please do return your child's consent form to attend the Carol Service on Thursday December 13th at St Michael's Church as soon as possible.

Thank you.



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The Sprites Shelter takes shape. Great helpers.



A Mad Scientist—Nitro Nick

Well done to all our star achievers for this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
Sprites	Amelia Rozwadowski & Jamie Adams	Olivia Moore	Sprites Class
Phoenix	Luca Walton-Dawes & Hattie Brown	Charlie Dalkin	Jackson Nichols
Pegasus		Adrian Loghin Arlo Wayth	Rhys Griffiths Pegasus Class
Griffin	Amber Schulein	Adam Coleman, James Hill & Jonathan Parsey	Griffin Class

Proudly Purple - Target 100%

Sprites 100%	Phoenix 93%
Pegasus 83%	Griffin 90%

A really good week all round, thank you to all the children for putting in a real effort to improve their behaviour and make learning in class better for their mates and their teacher. Can we get 100% in the last whole week of term?

Whole school attendance this week:

96.9%

Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

Upcoming events : The Christmas Fair!

Raffle tickets - please bring any sold tickets to the Fair on Sunday - the draw will take place at the fair so don't miss out!

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all at the Fair, it's always such a fun day. It starts at 1pm and ends with the raffle draw at 3.50pm.

We have pony rides, flamingo cards and stationery, our fabulous grotto, tombolas, mocktail bar, prosecco and mulled wine, gift shop, Indian food, freshly made minestrone from the kitchen, games.... so much to do and all money raised goes towards our exciting outdoor classroom project! It's not too late to help out. We need help setting up from midday Saturday and on the day itself. If you have any more items to donate, please do bring on the day or to the hall on Saturday. Remember to bring lots of spending money as there is plenty of fun and yummy food and drinks to be had.



Please remember if you'd like ad hoc vouchers for Christmas shopping to email PTA@chenies.bucks.sch.uk and any online shopping please go through [easyfundraising](#)

as the PTA receive commission on what you spend. Both schemes cost you no extra than what you are spending anyway but helps us raise much needed funds. Thank you!

Diary Dates

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Dec 10 Whole School to Panto - Watersmeet Theatre—Parents to collect from the Theatre at 1630. <u>NB. NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR BUS</u>	Dec 11 NO PEGASUS SWIMMING 0930 KS1 and EYS Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Play 'Radio Christmas' for some Griffin children	Dec 12 0930 KS1 and EYS Christmas Play Christmas Lunch	Dec 13 7pm KS2 Carol Service—St Michael's Church	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16
Dec 17	Dec 18 NO PEGASUS SWIMMING EYS, KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties (No Hot lunch)	Dec 19 Break up at 1.30pm after Lunch, for the holidays	Dec 20 HOLIDAYS	Dec 21 HOLIDAYS	Dec 22 HOLIDAYS	Dec 23 HOLIDAYS
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Dec 31 HOLIDAYS	Jan 1 HOLIDAYS	Jan 2 HOLIDAYS INSET DAY	Jan 3 SCHOOL OPENS AND TERM STARTS	Jan 4	Jan 5	Jan 6

Head Teacher: Mr Jonathan Hook

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