

Friday 10 March 2017

Chenies School Friday Letter



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This Week:

Dear Parents & Carers

Our assembly theme this term is 'Going for Goals' and we have focused on importance of perseverance. On Monday we shared and discussed a quote from the 30th President of the U.S., Calvin Coolidge:

'Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not: nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent.'

Whatever level our children are at, we are encouraging them to challenge themselves, to work on the things they find difficult. This will certainly mean they will experience failure, many find this uncomfortable that is to be expected when you are outside your comfort zone. It is perseverance that will get our children through this and it is perseverance that will make them successful.

For most of this week the children have been able to use the wildlife area at break time and it has been wonderful to see them running around in such a lovely space. With the sun increasingly warm the field will soon be dry enough for the children at lunch time too. I noticed that our vegetable beds are in need of a dig over, something we need to do before Easter, if we have any volunteers for a dig after school please let us know.

We have parents' evenings next Tuesday and Wednesday please make sure you have organised your appointment, I look forward to seeing you all then.

Wishing you all a happy weekend.

Kind regards

Jonathan

Parents' Evenings Reminder:

Parents' evenings are next week:

Tuesday, 14 March from 3.30pm to 6.00pm

Wednesday, 15 March from 5.00pm to 8.00pm

Please contact Mrs Wright, either by telephone, email or call in the office to book your appointment.

Attendance - target 96%

Sprites - 92.7%	Phoenix - 99.3%
Pegasus - 93.5%	Griffin - 96.6%

Well done to all classes for reaching target this week.

Well done to all our star achievers this week:

	Maths Star	English Star	Star of the Week
Sprites	Edward Flood	Luca Walton-Dawes	Tiana Cozens
Phoenix Year 1	Rosie Wakeman	Laycie Henderson	William Tan
Phoenix Year 2	Akram Khafagi	Carrie Simpson	Harry Hutton
Pegasus Year 3	Rosie Pluck	George Clack	Chloe Hutton
Pegasus Year 4	Lillie Payne	Gus Gilchrist	Oliver Alexander
Griffin Year 5	Isabella Esposito	Megan Moulster	Lula Szulc
Griffin Year 6	Dan McGee	Harry Chatto	Alexander Parsey

Proudly Purple - target 100%

Sprites - 100%	Phoenix - 82%
Pegasus - 65%	Griffin - 76%

Well done Sprites & Phoenix for being Proudly Purple.

Pegasus and Griffin need to do better next week!



Eco Warriors

Eco Warriors vegetable and flower seedlings were replanted. Looking forward to seeing them grow throughout the summer.



Phoenix

Following their study of Beatrix Potter illustrations, Phoenix class created some beautiful nature pictures.

PTA News:

PTA Quiz on Saturday, 18 March at 7.30pm

Spring Disco on Friday, 24 March at 6.00pm & 7.15pm

Tickets are available via the PTA.



Letters this week:

Sprites: -

Phoenix: Shortenills trip on Monday, 20 March - please return consent slip by Monday, 13 March.

Pegasus: Tag Ruby Festival on Monday, 20 March - please return consent slip by Monday, 13 March.

Griffin: Update for Summer term.

Music Festival on 15 & 30 March - please return consent slip by Monday, 13 March.

All recent letters can be found on our [website](#) or ask in the school office for copies.

Diary Dates - March 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
13	14	15 <i>Griffin Music Festival Rehearsal @ Brushwood School (am)</i> <i>Football (home) Vs Chartridge School</i>	16	17	18 <i>PTA Quiz @ 7.30pm</i>	19
20 <i>Pegasus Tag Rugby @ DCHS (pm)</i> <i>Phoenix Shortenills Trip (all day)</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>PTA Spring Disco @ 6pm & 7.15pm</i>	25	26

Head Teacher: Mr Jonathan Hook
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