

Friday, 12 January 2018

# Chenies School Friday Letter

## This Week:

Dear Parents and Carers

An important deadline looms for those parents in applying for reception places starting in September 2018, this is for children born between 01.09.13 and 31.08.14. The BCC deadline is Monday 15th January.

Another reminder. Please ensure all children have their PE kits in school. PE is a lesson just like Maths or English and the correct equipment needs to be in place in order for the child to learn — too many children are unable to participate because they have no PE kit in school.

With no obvious facilities for children to play and parents to gather and socialise after school, I am very happy that our playground provides such a space for a short while at the end of the school day; it is lovely to see the school community thriving. However, I do ask that parents take responsibility for their children—as you would if you were in a park after school. Currently children are running around the grounds and climbing trees, completely out of sight from their parents/carers. This has to change, as it is simply not safe. Thank you for your support in this.

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to a colleague who has been involved with Chenies since she was a pupil back in 2001! Miss Damery, our lunch time supervisor, is leaving and we wish her success in her new job. That does leave a vacancy at school for a lunch-time assistant, Monday - Friday 11.45am to 1.15pm. If you or someone you know is interested, please get in touch with the school office.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Jonathan Hook  
Head Teacher



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### Well done to all our star achievers for this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
<b>Sprites</b>	Lily Brown	Jonathan Fuchs	Tanish Mukku
<b>Phoenix</b>	Arlo Wayth	Jamie Fuchs	Adrian Loghin
<b>Pegasus</b>	Maggie Gilchrist-Rikken	Charlotte Flood	Amber Schulein Chloe Hutton
<b>Griffin</b>	Wenessa Arari	Lillie Payne	Isabella Esposito

### Proudly Purple - Target 100%

<b>Sprites - 82%</b>	<b>Phoenix - 83%</b>
<b>Pegasus - 96%</b>	<b>Griffin - 87%</b>

Good work Pegasus, the whole school being below 90% is disappointing, our theme this term is being proud of our behaviour so we and our classmates can do our best work.

### Whole school attendance this week:

**96.1%**

## Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes for our sale this week and to all those who purchased and ate them!

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, 16 January at 7pm** in the Bedford Arms (Chenies). We will be discussing this year's fundraising ideas and projects. All parents and carers are welcome to join us.

Mel Jemmett & Katy Williams (PTA)

## Music Lessons:

A reminder that extra individual music lessons can be booked for your child within school hours. We currently have drumming, recorder, guitar and piano, but other instruments are available via Bucks Music Trust.

Please see our website for more details or contact Bucks Music Trust on 01494 475937 or email [musicservice@learningtrust.net](mailto:musicservice@learningtrust.net).

## Hot School Meals:

Our meal providers have increased the price of our meals by 5p per meal from 1st January 2018. In order to continue to provide the meal provision within school we need to pass on this additional cost. Therefore from 1st January 2018 all KS2 meals will be charged at £2.85 per meal.

Mrs Critchlow  
School Bursar

## Diary Dates - January

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
8	9	10	11 Cake & Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (3.15pm) school hall	12	13	14
15 Griffin Dodgeball @ DCHS (am)	16 Parents @ Chenies School (PTA) Meeting 7.30pm @ Red Lion Chenies	17 Pegasus Swimming lessons start	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Pegasus Swimming lesson	25	26	27	28

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