

Friday, 27 April 2018

Chenies School Friday Letter

This Week:

Dear Parents and Carers

Well, as predicted, the mere mention of a sun cream policy has caused a rapid, solar retreat; such is the way of things.

This week has been an RE focus week, the focus being on Sikhism. The highlight of the week was the visit on Thursday by Ramandeep Singh, Bitnam Singh and Harbans Singh (I learnt that Singh is the second name for all male Sikhs and it means Lion - female Sikhs have the second name Kaur meaning Princess). In the assembly the children were told about the origins and history of Sikhism, after this Sprites were treated to some practical elements such as how to tie a turban. In presentations to Phoenix, Pegasus and Griffin, the children asked many questions which was wonderful and they explored how a Sikh aims to live their life and the similarities and differences of Sikhism compared with other religions. Linking to WWII, Griffin also discovered the strong links that Sikhs have with the British army and the important role they played in the war.

As discussed last week, it is wonderful that we have so many new families at Chenies, one consequence of this is increased congestion and drop off and pick up time. To help with this there are things we have in place and I ask that you support the school and our community by using them.

The turning circle outside the school gate— please do not park here and block it as it is needed by all for turning.

The village greens — please do not park on these, we are lucky to have our school in such a beautiful environment and we all need to play our part to keep it so.

Pick up time is particularly challenging as we cannot operate a turning circle pick –up, meaning everyone has to park. To ease parking congestion around the green, The Bedford Arms Hotel have kindly given permission for parents to park there. **Please use this facility**, especially if you do not have toddler aged children. Your co-operation and support is greatly appreciated.

Though it looks to be rather dreary this weekend, cheer yourself up by going to the woods to see our wonderful bluebells!

Have a great weekend.

Jonathan Hook

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Well done to all our star achievers for this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
Sprites	Oliver Barnes	Tanish Mukku	Rishabh Kumar Elora Williams
Phoenix	Edward Flood	Eshaan Mukku	George Zahra
Pegasus	Vinisha Kumar	Anna Scarpellini Lind	Vinisha Kumar
Griffin	Anastasia Machula	Megan Moulster	Jayesh Board

Proudly Purple - Target 100%

Sprites - 87%	Phoenix - 93%
Pegasus - 81%	Griffin - 78%

Sprites and Phoenix continued with their excellent start, well done. It would be great to see an improvement from Griffin and Pegasus next week.

Whole school attendance this week:

97.9%

Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

- PTA meeting Tuesday, 1st May at 7.30pm Bedford Arms.
- Don't forget to send in your booking forms for our PTA Quiz Night on Saturday, 12th May.
- The new burger and bingo date for years 2 to 6 is Thursday 24th 6-8pm booking forms will be in book bags next week.
- Carnival event - booking forms will be in book bags next week.

Please can we ask anyone who works for who has friends and relatives that work for a company that may be kind enough to donate any prizes (big or small) to our quiz night raffle and summer raffle to let Mel and Katy know so we can give them an official donation request letter.

[PTA Events](#)

Mel and Katy



School Clubs:

There are still spaces on all our clubs for the summer term.

Booking and provider details can be found on our website [School Clubs](#) or for further details please ask in the school office.

Diary Dates						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	1 Griffin Swimming Gala (am) Y3/4 Football Match (Homer Green) PTA Meeting 7.30pm	2 Pegasus Shortenills Meeting (3.30pm)	3	4	5	6
7 BANK HOLIDAY	8	9 Y5/6 Football Match (Thomas Harding)	10	11	12 PTA Quiz Night	13
14 Pegasus Shortenills Trip	15 Pegasus Shortenills Trip	16 Pegasus Shortenills Trip	17	18	19	20
21	22 Pegasus Swimming Gala (pm)	23	24 Burger & Bingo (6-8pm)	25 INSET DAY	26	27

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Chenies School Fund Registered Charity No: 1087531



PTA Newsletter April 2018

We've been busy! And there's more to come...!
In the last couple of months we've had fun at:

- ✓ Easter egg hunt & raffle
- ✓ End of Spring term disco
- ✓ Burgers and Bingo night
- ✓ Film club afternoons
- ✓ Ice-cream and uniform sale



Upcoming Key Dates:

SUMMER TERM

Next PTA meeting – 1st May

Beer & curry quiz night – 12th May

Toy Tombola Mufti day – 24th May

Chesham Carnival – 9th June

LC Village Day – 16th June

School Fayre – 24th June

Sports Day – 10th July

Chorleywood Village Day – 14th July

Fund-raising update:

To date we've raised over £3,500 so a big thank you to all that have supported our school in time and money!

Every event really does make a difference:

- Easter raffle - £222
- Spring term disco - £342
- Film clubs to date - £422
- Burger & bingo - £188
- Uniform and ice-cream sales - £128

**Target
£10k**



Where does the money go?

- ✓ New equipment across the school including science, mural, football and the lunchbox trolley!
- ✓ Refresh of Sprites reception area
- ✓ Contributing toward the library refurbishment



Tesco charity 'coin' – closes on **Monday 30th April**!!

We are currently still participating in the Tesco charity scheme as one of 3 charities hoping to win as many coins as possible for very generous donations to our school PTA. For the charity with the highest number of coins there is £4,000, then £2,000 for second and £1,000 for the lowest. We know we're doing well in the Little Chalfont Tesco Express but there is also a collection point in Tesco Amersham. Please do add your 'coin' vote to one of the collection points as this size of donation would make a huge difference to us!



THANKS!!
For all your support