



CHENIES SCHOOL

Chenies, Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 6ER

Telephone: 01923 282546

Facsimile: 01923 286734

Email: office@chenies.bucks.sch.uk

Web: www.chenies.bucks.sch.uk

Friday 30th September 2016

Dear Parents & Carers

Monday 26th to Friday 30th September

Class	Title	Details
All	Grow a Pound Headteacher Update Chenies Apple Juice	
Sprites		
Phoenix	Year 1 and 2 NHS flu vaccinations	Complete and return the blue form by Friday 7 th October
Pegasus	Year 3 NHS flu vaccinations Basketball Tournament	Complete and return the blue form Return by Monday 3 rd October
Griffin	Year 6 NHS screening	Complete and return your form to opt out by Wednesday 5 th October

Please check the website if you have not received any of the above.

Highlights of the Week

- Chris Rattenbury, a retired Paralympic power lifter who also represented England at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi, spoke to the whole school about his achievements in Monday’s assembly. He spoke about our week’s theme, resilience, and that he had to work hard to achieve and not give up. Some children even had the opportunity to hold the Olympic torch.
- The Co-Heads have noticed several children showing resilience with their learning by finding things hard but not giving up.
- School Council met with Mrs Gobby to share ideas and plan future events.
- House Captains met with Mrs Burnett to discuss the format of their weekly meetings and to set the protocol for giving awards to children and classes.
- Year 6 are children taking their new roles of responsibility seriously throughout the school.
- Year 5 & 6 took part in their first netball match. Thanks to Miss Bennett and Mrs Ince for accompanying the team (see below for a match report)



Friday 7th October is National Poetry Day. Why not use this opportunity to share poems with your child, or have a go at writing one together about a topic they are interested in?

Griffin class would like to invite parents and carers to our assembly on Thursday 19th October at 2.30pm. They would like to present their “show piece” which they have been working on this half-term in music lessons.



Living the Olympic and Paralympic Values



Co-Head: Mrs K Gobby BEd (Hons) MEd
Chenies School Fund Registered Charity No: 1087531

Attendance Well done to Sprite for achieving the best attendance last week.			Target = 96% 👍
Sprite: 97.2% 👍	Phoenix: 96.5% 👍	Pegasus: 96.7 % 👍	Griffin: 92% 👎

Stars of the Week	Y1: William Tan	Y3: Jacob Boulter	Y5: Wenessa Arari
Sprite: Daniel Machula	Y2: Shrenik Madapaveddi	Y4: Sophie Koumi	Y6: Annabel Leinster

Maths Whizzer: Amber Schulein

Star Learners

James Dalkin – *for writing sentences using time vocabulary*

Rhys Griffiths – *for adding with money*

Daniel Machula – *for independently writing body part labels*



Toilet refurbishment

We have received confirmation that work will begin on Monday 24th October for the refurbishment of the school toilets, work is expected to last for a minimum of 6 weeks. There will be some disruption for the children and staff, as there will be periods of times when certain toilet blocks will be out of action. This is unfortunately unavoidable due to the length of time the nature of this work takes.

Friday morning piano lessons

There will be piano lessons in the hall every Friday morning – please remind your child to go into the hall in silence when putting their lunchbox on the table.

Netball report

On Wednesday the 28th September the year 5 and 6 netball team went to the Chiltern Hills Academy to play in a tournament.

Our team consisted of Kirsty Simpson, Wenessa Arari, Izzy Esposito, Pip Wakeman, Scarlett Prunty and Olivia Ince.

Our first game we played against Our Ladies School, as we did in every match because they had 3 teams, we rotated our positions each game and had one sub.

We won 2-0 with an excellent flow of passing and some superb defending too. It was hard to achieve but we were resilient and still had success – Victory!

Then, in our second game, we drew 0-0. The other team were amazing but of course, we were too. Unfortunately Scarlett had to leave early consequently we had no subs for the last game. However we still won 3-0! With a thrilling goal from Pip in last minute.

We went home being proud of ourselves knowing that we would come back next week with even more triumph.

By Kirsty Simpson, Pip Wakeman, Scarlett Prunty

Naming items and lost property

We have had an influx of lost property. We do not have the space to cater for the clutter. Please ensure all your child's items are clearly named and encourage them to take responsibility for their belongings.

Dogs

Whilst we are aware that most dogs are friendly and our parents who own dogs are responsible dog owners, we are requesting that you do not allow your dog to come near to the front gates so that the children can stroke them during the school day. We have told children not to go close to the gates if a dog is nearby.

Clubs

To confirm - First Touch football club is taking place on Monday, but there is no recorder or craft club on Monday or ceramics club on Wednesday next week.

Absence

If your child is absent from school, it is imperative for safeguarding reasons, as well as our records, that you inform us by 10am on the day the reason for their absence.

Dates for next week:

Monday 3 October:	“Grow a Pound” launch No recorder or craft club
Wednesday 5 October:	Pegasus Basketball Festival at Challenor’s High School No ceramics club
Thursday 6 October:	Year 6 NHS screening
Friday 7 October:	Year 1, 2 and 3 NHS flu vaccinations National Poetry Day

Yours sincerely

Hannah Burnett & Kay Gobby
Co-Headteachers

Check out our website for additional photos of the things we have been up to.

www.chenies.bucks.sch.uk