



## Chenies School Newsletter

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

#### Headteacher's News

#### The Daily Mile

Some of you may already be aware of an initiative known as The Daily Mile which improves the physical and mental health and wellbeing of children. As a staff we have been keen to introduce this at Chenies but have found it difficult to fit into the school day. We have therefore decided to trial implementing it when the children come into school in the morning from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. When the children arrive they can if they wish start running. At 8.40am when the first bell goes the teaching staff will come out to join them and then at 8.50am when the second bell goes the teachers will take the children to their classes. Children will leave their bags on the bench/wall. Sprites will be running on the top playground. Phoenix will run in the woodland area playground and Pegasus and Griffin will run on the field. Parents are also welcome to join in the run! This is a trial so I will be welcoming feedback from everyone involved so that we can evaluate the impact and assess what works well and what needs to be changed. The daily mile is meant to be completed in full school uniform, there is no need for children to wear P.E. kit.

#### Staffing Arrangements Next Year

Next Tuesday is Moving Up Day and the children will have the opportunity to visit their new classes. We are sorry that Mrs Thompson will be leaving us to take up an appointment in another school but we are looking forward to welcoming Ms Chohan to Chenies in September and Mrs Windsor returning from her maternity leave after October half term. The staffing arrangements for next year are therefore as follows:

Year Group	Teacher	Support Staff
Reception	Mrs Sahotay	Mrs Muralidhar (Monday-Thursday) Mrs Woods (Thursday-Friday)
Year 1/2	Ms Chohan (Monday-Wednesday) Mrs Powell (Thursday –Friday) Until Half term Mrs Windsor (Thursday- Friday) From half term	Mrs Hawkins Mrs Keane (Monday – Thursday) Mrs Muralidhar (Friday)
Year 3/4	Mr Furcovici	Mrs Board
Year 5/6	Mrs Tillyer (Monday-Wednesday) Mrs Wilson (Thursday –Friday)	Mrs Walker

#### Hot Weather Forecast

Now that summer has arrived at last please ensure that your child applies sun-cream before school and brings a water bottle and named sun hat to school next wee

## News from Year 6

After school on Wednesday, Year 6 held a cake sale to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. We chose to support this charity after our lesson about dementia for our Community Cards.

We raised a whopping £160!!

Thank you for supporting us

From Year 6



## Music Lessons

All of the children enjoyed an assembly this morning where they were introduced to the flute, clarinet and saxophone. Many of the children also had the opportunity to try out the instruments for themselves. If your child would like to learn the violin, flute, clarinet or saxophone next year please email [ammusic@bucksmusic.org](mailto:ammusic@bucksmusic.org). The cost will depend a little bit on how many children take up the offer but will be somewhere between £106 and £156 a term. More information can be found on the BMT website. I would be grateful if you could also inform the school office if your child is interested in having music lessons next year. Children will need to be in Year 3 and above to start learning the violin, flute or clarinet and in Year 5 or 6 to take up the saxophone.



## Tennis

Thank you to Mr Butcher who has provided all of the children with an opportunity to try out playing tennis over the last fortnight. As you can see from the photograph fun was had by all!



## STARS OF THE WEEK

<b>Sprites</b>	<b>Samuel Colman</b>	<b>Evie Shepherd</b>	<b>Ciaran Singleton</b>	
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>Isla Campbell</b>	<b>Aaron Rab</b>	<b>Ewan Densley</b>	<b>George Zahra</b>
<b>Pegasus</b>	<b>Evie Barnes</b>	<b>Dexter Jemmett</b>	<b>Daniel Crouch</b>	
<b>Griffin</b>	<b>Abdullah Salman</b>	<b>Beatriz Feital</b>	<b>Michael Crouch</b>	

## PROUDLY PURPLE – TARGET 100%

<b>Sprites – 100%</b>	<b>Phoenix – 94%</b>
<b>Pegasus – 96%</b>	<b>Griffin – 93%</b>

**Whole school attendance this week:**

**95%**

# INDIVIDUALS CLASS NEWS

## Sprites

### Sprites Class News

#### MOVING UP DAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2019

The children will be visiting their new class on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. After lunch the children will be collected by the class teacher from the playground and taken to Phoenix Class to join the current Yr1 children. They will do an activity with the class teacher and have a PE lesson with Mr Edwards (PE Coach). Children should be collected from the bottom playground at the end of the day. \_

**Phonics:** We are consolidating sounds in Phase 2 and Phase 3. The children will be encouraged to use their knowledge and understanding of phonics to segment/blend to read and write across all areas of learning.

- **qu - ch - sh - th - ng**
- **ai - ee - igh - oa - oo**
- **ar - or - ur - ow - oi**
- **ear – air -er**

The Superhero and Princess tricky words are in the back of the reading records. Please continue to reinforce these.

Some children will be starting to work on Phase 4. In Phase 4, no new graphemes are introduced. The main aim of this phase is to consolidate the children's knowledge and to help them learn to read and spell words which have adjacent consonants, such as **trap, string and milk**.

Tricky Words – During Phase 4 the following tricky words (which can't yet be decoded) are introduced: **said – have – like – so – do – some – come – were – there – little – one – when - out - what**

**Literacy:** We will be continuing to learn about stringing a sentence together **e.g. the dog is white**. They count the number of words (four) and write one word at a time, saying each word out aloud to help them hear the sounds. We will also be talking about nouns – verbs – adjectives. The children are encouraged to use sound mats to identify sounds and write key words independently.

**Maths:** We will be consolidating previous learning and introducing number bonds of 5 - 7 - 10 (different ways to make these numbers using two digits e.g. 1 + 4 = 5 2 + 3 = 5 3 + 2 = 5). We will also continue with our 'snack shop' where the children will pretend to pay for their milk, fruit and water.

**Topic:** Growing – We will be writing about our cress seeds and looking after the plants in our outdoor area.

#### Dates:

Sports Day – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Stay for Breakfast Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

#### REMINDERS: Show & tell dates:

GREEN HOUSE	RED HOUSE	BLUE HOUSE	YELLOW HOUSE
12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019			5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019

Thank you for your ongoing support.  
Mrs Sahotay

## **Phoenix**

In Phoenix class next week we are thinking about imaginative language, building on some excellent learning this week. We will be looking at ways to improve our writing overall. We are continuing to look at the coasts around Britain and other parts of the world.

In Maths we will be ordering times on clocks and making timetables.

## **Pegasus**

Next week in maths we will start recapping fractions and decimals, as well as continuing to work on the children's problem solving skills.

In English we will start our poetry topic, which will be focusing on figurative language, such as similes and metaphors.

Year 4 will continue going to the stables on Tuesday and the Year 3 children will be learning how to plant seedlings, and how each different plant has different requirements in order to grow.

In topic we will continue looking at habitats by looking at rainforests and their importance to life on the planet. We will continue looking at the history of fashion and clothing in Britain since 1066, learning how clothing has changed throughout the centuries, why and what they represented. This week they will focus on the Georgian era. In ICT the children will continue with their short animation project.

## **Griffin**

Next week in Griffin it's another busy week! Our main focus is on rehearsing for our production of The Lion King. We are expecting the children to be script-free next week - having learned and practised their lines and song words. We have been impressed so far with the children's attitude to rehearsals - taking on board direction and using their initiative to suggest ideas for scenes. We hope this continues.

We are hoping to reach the next stage of our DT work; making fairground rides. Children - don't forget to bring in anything you have planned to use in your design. Our science work continues with a friction investigation - testing different materials and conducting a fair test.

Transition day on Tuesday gives our Year 6 children the opportunity to visit their new schools and for the Year 5 children to experience being at the top of the school. We hope that all the children will use this opportunity to really shine and make us proud.

We will be competing at the Games Festival at Dr Challoner's High school on Thursday. Please remember there will be no teachers present at the drop off before 9am. Collection is at 2:30pm (both at Little Chalfont Library). Children must wear PE kit and trainers, suncream and a hat, and ensure they have a packed lunch and a water bottle.

Please continue to ensure your child always has a hat and water bottle in school in this lovely weather. It is also a good idea to have suncream applied before school.

**Important Dates (Dates added or changed this week are in blue)**

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Transition (Moving-up) day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Griffin Games at Dr Challoner's High School
Sunday July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair 2pm - 5pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm Sports Day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm Reserve Sports Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	School reports will be sent home to parents
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Production : 2pm –pre-school children welcome 7pm – No pre –school children allowed
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Stay and Have Breakfast for Reception Parents
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Picnic Lunch - Term Ends at 1.30pm</b>