Friday, 16 June 2017

Chenies School Friday Letter

This Week:

Dear Parents & Carers

Another action packed week has flown by, I think that as we accelerate to the end of the year the weeks just get busier and busier. There are a lot of key events coming up so please take time to check the diary dates and make a note of them.

What a wonderful Friday afternoon, a huge thankyou to the many dads who came to school today and joined in with such enthusiasm—I have to admit, I was a tad nervous during the Dads vs Lads football at lunchtime, the bell was met with some relief. Also thank you to the teachers for allowing the invasion and planning such engaging activities.

There have been a few letters out this week—Year Five transfer test evening, School photos and the recruitment of a new parent Governor. In addition to these we are celebrating World Refugee day on Tuesday 20th June next week with a special assembly speaker who was a refugee himself. This is followed by a cake sale which will be held during first break— all cakes for 50p. The funds raised will support a refugee charity. Any leftover cakes will be on sale after school. So please bring in some small cakes or a larger one in slices ready for the sale on Tuesday morning.

Fathers day weekend has got off to a great start, I hope it continues in the same vein.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes Jonathan Hook Head Teacher

A polite reminder:

Front entry gates - For security reasons these are timed to open from 8.40 to 9.05 in the morning and from 3.05 to 3.30 in the afternoon. They reopen again for after school clubs at 4.15 to 4.45. Parents are respectfully asked not to buzz for entry unless for a specific reason. Thank you.



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Dads in School Afternoon—thank you to all those who joined us today.

Attendance - target 96%

Sprites - 89.3%	Phoenix - 98.8%
Pegasus - 98.3%	Griffin - 98.1%

Well done to Phoenix & Pegasus this week.

Well done to all our star achievers this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week	
Sprites	Evie-May Barker	Anna Powell Charlie Dalkin	Frankie Shulein	
Phoenix Year 1	Luc Boehmer	Gabriel Bothamy	Amelie Upton	
Phoenix Year 2	Maggie Gilchrist-Rikken	Charlotte Flood	Rhys Griffiths	
Pegasus Year 3	Chloe Hutton	Beatriz Feital	George Clack	
Pegasus Year 4	Lillie Payne	Oliver Alexander	Sophie Nunn	
Griffin Year 5	Oliver Hutton	Megan Moulster	Lula Szulc	
Griffin Year 6	Kirsty Simpson	Stuart Warner	rner Alex Parsey	

Proudly Purple - target 100%

Sprites - 100%	Phoenix - 85%	
Pegasus - 96%	Griffin - 100%	

A perfect week for Griffin and Sprites well done. Can we improve for next week? - Yes I think we can!

Resources Request:

Sprites class are planning some junk modelling sessions. They would welcome any donations of boxes, bottle lids, egg boxes, yoghurt pots, unusual shaped cartons etc.

They would also like any small plastic recyclable fruit or vegetable trays (similar to those for pre-packed baby vegetable or berries) for project work.

They are also grateful for any books, puzzles, construction toys etc suitable for reception age. If you are having a clear out, please consider the school before the charity shop or skip!

Thank you.

Diary Dates June/July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
19	20 World Refugee Day - cake sale	21 School Class Photos (am) Y5 Parent Transfer Test Meeting (6pm)	22	23 PTA Mufti Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 PTA Summer Fun Day (12.00 to 3.00)
3 Griffin Games Event at DCHS (all day) TBC	4 Transition Day	5 Phoenix Games Event at DCHS (all day) TBC	6	7 Sprites Willows Farm trip (all day) TBC	8 Chorleywood Vil- lage Day (PTA stall)	9
10	11 Sports Day	12 Pegasus Whipsnade Zoo trip (all day) TBC	13 Sports Day (wet weather alterna- tive)	14 Leavers' Disco	15	16
17 Phoenix Sea Life trip (all day) TBC	18	19 Griffin School Play Performance	20	21 School closes at 1.30 for summer holidays	22	23

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