



CHENIES SCHOOL

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Friday, 27th January 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been great to see so many children improving on their times tables test scores this week, the children are tested every week and if they achieve a new personal best score then they get a well-deserved Star Point. To help children with their home learning of times tables we have created some practice grids for them and would appreciate your support your child with this practice. In order to be successful in maths children need an embedded knowledge of their times table facts – it is akin to the alphabet for reading and writing.

Please find attached an update on our new behaviour management system with the results of the pupils' survey and an explanation of how it works. The results for our second week are very encouraging with 78 children remaining on Proudly Purple all week - 11 more than last week.

An important date and meeting

Wednesday 8th February 6.00pm. – A presentation to parents giving an update on Chenies School. The current situation and our aspirations going forward. A formal letter will be distributed next week.

Homework:

I am looking forward to meeting some of you on Wednesday 1st February at 6.00pm, your valuable input is very helpful to us as we develop our home learning policy.

Letters sent this week:

Class	Title	Details
All	PTA After School Sale Home Learning Parent Forum – 1 st Feb	Cake donation for Friday, 3 rd Feb RSVP requested
Sprites	Astronomy Science Show – 2 nd Feb	
Phoenix	Van Hage Garden Centre visit	
Pegasus		
Griffin	Astronomy Science Show – 2 nd Feb PGL Update	Return by Monday, 30 th January

Attendance:

Well done to Pegasus for achieving the best attendance this week!			Target = 96%
Sprites: 93.2%	Phoenix: 93.6%	Pegasus: 97.3%	Griffin: 96.6%



Head Teacher: Mr Jonathan Hook
Chenies School Fund Registered Charity No: 1087531

Behaviour:

Well done to Sprites for being Proudly Purple chart toppers this week – a perfect 100% again!				Target = 100%
Sprites: 100%	Phoenix: 75%	Pegasus: 77%	Griffin: 90%	School: 83%

Previous results:

Sprites: 100%	Phoenix: 68%	Pegasus: 68%	Griffin: 69%	School: 70%
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This week's stars:

Sprites:			
Sienna Jemmet	Star of the Week		
Noah McCall	Maths Star		
Daniel Machula	English Star		
Phoenix Y1:		Phoenix Y2:	
Freddie Zahra	Star of the Week	Charlotte Flood	Star of the Week
Arlo Wayth	Maths Star	Shrenik Madavapeddi	Maths Star
Yasmine Cole	English Star	Anna Scarpellini-Lind	English Star
Pegasus Y3:		Pegasus Y4:	
Jacob Boulter	Star of the Week	Alex Szulc	Star of the Week
Rosie Pluck	Maths Star	Luke Payne	Maths Star
Amber Schulein	English Star	Adam Coleman	English Star
Griffin Y5:		Griffin Y6:	
Bella Walker	Star of the Week	Aws Khafagi	Star of the Week
Wenessa Arari	Maths Star	Kirsty Simpson	Maths Star
Alice Taylor-Wheeler	English Star	Alexander Parsey	English Star

PTA:

We will be having a cake, tuck, book and pre-loved uniform sale next Friday, 3rd February after school in the hall. We will be giving cake donation request plates to children to take home today, Friday, 27th January. Any donations would be most welcome and can be left in the hall or school office on the day of the sale. Everyone is welcome ... bring your pocket money!

Parking:

Please remember to be considerate towards residents of Chenies village and the Manor when parking your car at drop and pick times. Please do not block their driveways or park on the grass around the village green. We have permission from Peter Ratcliffe, our Governor and owner of the Bedford Arms in Chenies, for parents to park in their car park and walk round to the school.

Dates for next week:

Wednesday, 1st February 2017 – Home Learning Parent Forum – School Hall at 6pm
 Wednesday, 1st February 2017 – Performing arts “fairy tales” workshop (Sprites & Phoenix)
 Thursday, 2nd February 2017 – Astronomy Science Roadshow (Griffin & Sprites)
 Thursday, 2nd February 2017 - Van Hage Garden Centre visit (Phoenix)
 Friday, 3rd February 2017 – PTA Sale – after school in the School Hall

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

