

Friday, 4 May 2018

Chenies School Friday Letter

This Week:

Dear Parents and Carers

The children have been doing some wonderful writing this week based on their exciting and engaging topics. Phoenix have created pirate stories full of treasure, adventure and rescue. Pegasus, inspired by Beowulf, have written ancient legends complete with heroes, monsters and rather a lot of blood. Griffin continue to be inspired by Cluedo and have finished their very own murder mysteries— I think we have some budding Agatha Christies amongst us. Finally, Sprites children have been using their imagination to create crazy animals and to write wonderfully descriptive sentences about them.

Illness—If your child has had the misfortune to be ill with vomiting or other such unpleasant emissions, then they need to be off school for two days from their last time of being ill.

PE— PE is not an optional lesson, it is a statutory part of the national curriculum. If your child is unable to take part in a PE lesson for a medical (or other) reason, then we need to have a written instruction from the parent/carer. Some children are displaying a disappointing negative attitude towards PE and your support and encouragement for this important lesson is greatly appreciated. Please also ensure that your child has their correct PE kit with them at school during the week.

Well done to our Year 3 football team, who did Chenies proud at the Year 3 tournament on Wednesday afternoon. All the team showed great commitment, the defence was brave and committed and the team did particularly well in earning a draw against Little Chalfont.

I have the pleasure of including two things that don't usually go together in the same sentence: bank holiday weekend and good weather.

Whatever you get up to, I hope that you have a fun, memorable and safe one. Have a great weekend.

Jonathan Hook
Head Teacher

School Transport:

The eagle eyed amongst you may have notice a hi-vis clad, clipboard toting official at the school gate on Wednesday. He was part of an unannounced, county-wide transport inspection for Bucks CC; ensuring that vehicles, used to get children to school, are safe and properly licenced.



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Well done to all our star achievers for this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
Sprites	Isobel Gallagher	Jonathan Fuchs	Renee Gardeva
Phoenix	Jamie Fuchs	Adrian Loghin	Charlie Dalkin
Pegasus	James Dalkin Charlotte Flood	Chloe Hutton	Charlotte Flood
Griffin	Taryn Donovan	Lillie Payne	Advaith Bhagavathula

Proudly Purple - Target 100%

Sprites - 100%	Phoenix - 80%
Pegasus - 92%	Griffin - 91%

Good work Sprites, back to your standard. Well done to Griffin and Pegasus for making a big improvement—thank you.

Whole school attendance this week:

95%

Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

- Book now for the last few places available at the Quiz Night - Saturday, 12th May
- The next burger and bingo date for years 2 to 6 - Thursday 24th 6-8pm
- Carnival event - please let us know if your child would like to take part or if you can volunteer your help

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.

For more information on all our events and projects, please join our Facebook page or look on the school website:

[PTA Events](#)

Mel and Katy

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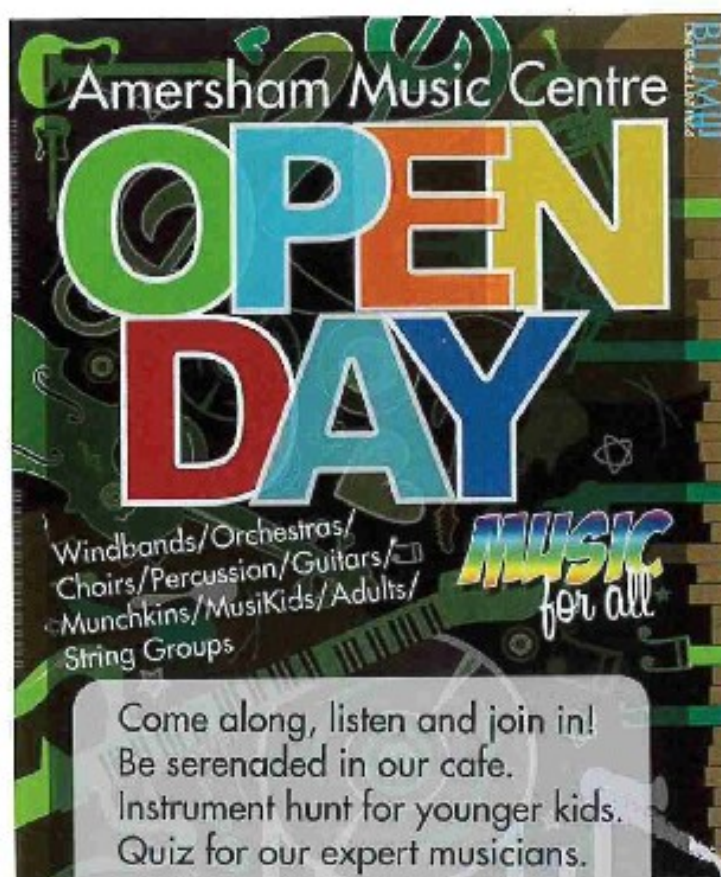


Diary Dates

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
7 BANK HOLIDAY	8	9 Y5/6 Football Match (Thomas Harding)	10	11	12 PTA Quiz Night	13
14 SATS week Pegasus Shortenills Trip	15 SATS week Pegasus Shortenills Trip	16 SATS week Pegasus Shortenills Trip	17 SATS week Sprites /Phoenix Van Hage visit TBC	18 SATS week Sprites /Phoenix Van Hage visit TBC	19	20 PTA Sprites Painting
21	22 Pegasus Swimming Gala (pm)	23 Phoenix Tring Museum visit TBC	24 MUFTI DAY (bottle donation for PTA) Burger & Bingo (6-8pm)	25 INSET DAY	26	27
28 HALF TERM	29 HALF TERM	30 HALF TERM	31 HALF TERM	1 HALF TERM	2 HALF TERM	3 HALF TERM
4 Griffin PGL Trip	5 Griffin PGL Trip PTA Meeting 7.30pm	6 Griffin PGL Trip	7 Griffin PGL Trip	8 Griffin PGL Trip	9 Chesham Carnival	10

Head Teacher: Mr Jonathan Hook

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We are having an Open Day at Amersham Music Centre on **Saturday 19th May from 9.30** until 1pm – **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!** @ Amersham School Stanley Hill Amersham

Please share this handout with your school (ask if they can put it in Parent Mail or on their FaceBook page) and encourage all your friends, family and neighbours to come along – share far and wide!

We will have:

- Find the instrument and musical quizzes
- Busking performances from students and special guests!
- "Pop bottle" challenge
- Boom Wackers
- Percussion 'flash mob'
- Music Retailer Trade Stands (Dawkes Music plus others)
- 'Try an Instrument' sessions – woodwind, brass, strings and percussion
- (and hopefully) a BBQ – plus our usual sweet treats at Café Hermata

Thanks for your help.

Karen and the Amersham Music Centre Team