

Friday, 29th September 2017

Chenies School Friday Letter

This Week:

Dear members of the PTA

A different salutation today; a gentle reminder that as parents and carers of pupils here at Chenies you are all members of the PTA. The PTA met on Tuesday evening this week and we had a very productive meeting discussing the year ahead and agreeing on which projects and items the PTA should fund.

The Chenies PTA raises significant funds for the school which are hugely important in helping us to deliver the changes and improvements we are making - these changes are directly linked to the school development plan and to improving the outcomes for all our children. In order to be so supportive of the school the PTA needs support itself, so please come along to the AGM on Tuesday 17th October and join in.

As mentioned last week, our parent consultation evenings are Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th of October, please contact Mrs Wright in the office to arrange your slot.

It is with some sadness that I share the news that Mrs Lisley, our much-loved dinner lady, will be leaving us at the end of October. She has been working here at Chenies for twelve years and by my calculations she has supervised over 100,000 school dinners! Mrs Lisley is leaving for personal reasons and we wish her well, she will be greatly missed.

Consequently, we have a job vacancy for Kitchen Assistant 11.15 to 2.30 every Monday & Friday. If this is of interest to you or someone you know, please contact Mrs Wright in the office for more information.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes .

Jonathan Hook
Head Teacher

P.S. There was a rather ugly homophonic error in last weeks Friday news letter, my apologies. I'm somewhat surprised that, whilst on the playground, I was not upbraided for it!



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Attendance - target 96%

Sprites - 94.3%	Phoenix - 97.8%
Pegasus - 97%	Griffin - 97%

Well done to everyone this week.

Well done to all our star achievers this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
Sprites	Jonathan Fuchs	Marcel Bothamy	Ewan Densley
Phoenix	Luc Boehmer	Jamie Fuchs	Jessica Teruggi
Pegasus	Charlotte Flood	Albie Rogers	Maggie Gilchrist-Rikken
Griffin	Harvey Long	Wenessa Arari	Taryn Donovan

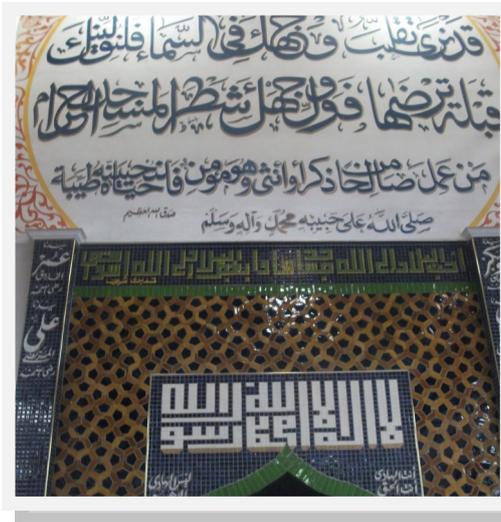
Proudly Purple - target 100%

Sprites - N/A	Phoenix - 89%
Pegasus - 95%	Griffin - 83%

Well done Pegasus still well above 90% maintaining high standards. Who can get back above 90% next week?



Our trip to the Watford Mosque



Old £1 Coins

Please note that the old £1 coins will no longer be legal tender from 15th October onwards. In order to ensure we have no old £1 coins in school please can you please **only give new £1 coins to the school from 1st October 2017** onwards. Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

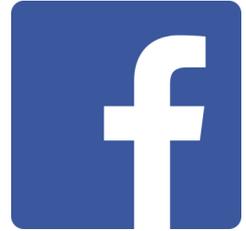
Please note - we strongly discourage cash payments and prefer to receive all payments via ParentPay or cheque.

Mrs Critchlow
School Bursar

Flu Immunisation

The NHS will be visiting on Monday, 4th December for the flu immunisations. Forms have been given to Sprites, Phoenix and Pegasus children. If you have not already returned your completed, please do so next week. If you do not have your form, please ask in the office.

PTA:



All parents and carers are welcome to join us at the following meeting:

AGM is on **Tuesday, 17th October at 7pm** in the school hall.

ParentPay:

Please ensure your child's hot meal account in ParentPay is topped up to ensure you are always in credit.

Thank you.

Mrs Critchlow

School Bursar

Diary Dates September/October 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3 Pegasus at DCHS (am) Sprites at Chiltern Open Air Museum Pegasus Swimming (pm)	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Pegasus Swimming (pm)	11	12 Phoenix at Pitt Rivers Museum TBC	13	14	15
16 Harvest Assembly (am)	17 Pegasus Swimming (pm) Parents Eve (3.30-6.00) PTA AGM (7.00)	18	19 Parents Eve (5.00 - 8.00)	20 INSET DAY	21	22
23 HALF TERM	24 HALF TERM	25 HALF TERM	26 HALF TERM	27 HALF TERM	29	30

Head Teacher: Mr Jonathan Hook

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