

Friday, 23 June 2017

Chenies School Friday Letter

This Week:

Dear Parents & Carers

Chenies celebrated World Refugee Day on Tuesday this week with the focal point being a special assembly where the children met Abdul.

Abdul is a refugee from Afghanistan who, at the age of 15, escaped forced conscription into the Taliban because his mother paid a man to take him to the UK.

The children listened with intensity to Abdul and his incredible story and on the back of this powerful experience have created some wonderful writing showing how much they learned and understood about the plight of refugees. This experience also helped highlight the values: freedom, respect, democracy and the rule of law, that makes Great Britain such a wonderful country, the country that Abdul is so happy and grateful to be in.

We are now moving into the last four weeks of term and there are lots of exciting trips organised - please check the calendar and please return your consent slips as soon as possible. One of those key dates is the school play which will be on Wednesday 19th July at 2pm and 7pm.

Another big day out that is fast approaching is the Chenies School PTA fun day on Sunday 2nd July. A fabulous event of this size requires lots of help, so please have a look at the rotas on the notice board in the playground and see what you can do to support the school.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes
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Children attending the after school Create Club made some lovely invitations to our Fun Day to be given out at the two Chenies churches this Sunday. They did so well and were so excited at the thought of inviting visitors to share the fun. Really caring attitude.

They drew helter skelters, tombola stalls, rainbows, clowns, flowers and lots more to reflect the carnival theme and what it meant to them.

They did us all very proud!

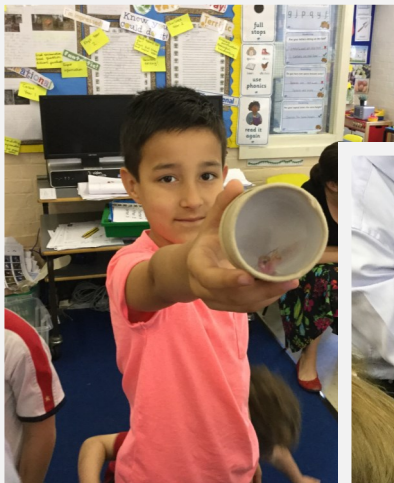
Katie Williams

Create Club



Creative Pegasus

Griffin rehearsing for Jungle Book



Phoenix & Sprites exploring moths



Attendance - target 96%

Sprites - 92%	Phoenix - 94.4%
Pegasus - 95.4%	Griffin - 96.7%

Well done to Griffin this week.

Well done to all our star achievers this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week
Sprites	Sienna Jemmett	Charlie Dalkin	Jessica Teruggi
Phoenix Year 1	Dexter Jemmett	Arlo Wayth	Rosie Wakeman
Phoenix Year 2	Carrie Simpson	Charlotte Flood	Ella Thornberry
Pegasus Year 3	Rosie Pluck	Jacob Boulter	Louisa Nero
Pegasus Year 4	Abhinav Sundaresan	Sophie Koumi	Oliver Alexander
Griffin Year 5	-	-	All Griffin Class
Griffin Year 6	-	-	All Griffin Class

Proudly Purple - target 100%

Sprites - 100%	Phoenix - 89%
Pegasus - 92%	Griffin - 100%

A perfect week for Griffin and Sprites—again well done.
Phoenix improved, can they get into the 90% for next week?

PTA:

Summer Fun Day - Sunday, 2nd July (12.00 to 3.00)

Could all parents who have raffle tickets still at home please try to sell them and return the money. Also, there are signing in sheets for helping with the Summer Fun Day. As yet we have very few offers and really need your time in order to raise funds for our school.

The PTA had great success at Little Chalfont Village day on Saturday. It was a very hot day and we are very grateful to parents and children who gave their time on the day. We raised over £350 which is a record for a Village day.

The PTA would particularly like to thank the children who helped run the stall, many were there for the whole day!

July Trips:

Please see on the calendar below the trips organised for each year group next month. Consent slips must be completed and returned by Friday, 30 June 2017.

If you have not received a letter, please look on our [website](#) or ask in the school office for a paper copy. Thank you.

Diary Dates June/July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 <i>PTA Summer Fun Day (12.00 to 3.00)</i>
3 <i>Griffin Games Event at DCHS (all day)</i>	4 <i>Transition Day</i>	5 <i>Phoenix Games Event at DCHS (all day)</i>	6	7 <i>Sprites Willows Farm trip (all day)</i>	8 <i>Chorleywood Village Day (PTA stall)</i>	9
10 <i>Pegasus Whipsnade Zoo trip (all day)</i>	11 <i>Sports Day</i>	12	13 <i>Sports Day (wet weather alternative)</i>	14 <i>Leavers' Disco</i>	15	16
17 <i>Phoenix Sea Life trip (all day)</i>	18	19 <i>Griffin School Play Performance 2pm & 7pm</i>	20	21 <i>School closes at 1.30 for summer holidays</i>	22	23

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