Friday October 19th 2018

Chenies School Friday Letter

This Week:

Dear Parents and Carers

As always, the terms fly by and here we are halfway to Christmas! I think all weeks at school are busy, this one has been a particularly fine example. Firstly, it was lovely to see you all at our parents evenings this week, we are very lucky to have such supportive parents, it really helps us to do a better job.

Pegasus have been furthest afield with their exciting trip to The British Museum on Thursday. They had a fabulous day exploring the museum and whilst they managed to carry out a lot of discovery and research into the Anglo-Saxon period, they also had the opportunity to explore the amazing Ancient Egypt section and came to face with the Mummy of Cleopatra.

Thursday was also an exciting day for Phoenix as they explored the history of toys during a visit from the Wycombe Museum, I must confess, I was a little more interested in some of them than the children, as memories from ancient Christmases came flooding back. The children did a great job in sorting toys and putting them in age order and they had great fun playing with the old toys.

Sprites had a lovely woodland walk with their parents on Wednesday, making camps, exploring the woods and squishing rubbery fungi. Some of them claim to have seen a Wood Giant, we definitely heard it.

As you may know we held the interviews for the Headteacher position on Thursday, the School Councillors interviewed all three candidates and did a very good job with their set questions and follow up questions—they did the school proud. Our Chair of Governors, Libby Morris, led the process and was hugely impressed by the three candidates, she felt that we were fortunate to be able to chose from such quality. Libby will be updating the whole community once the process has fully drawn to a conclusion, which should be after half-term.

The next few days look set to be fair, I hope you have a chance to get out for a lovely walk in our wonderful countryside and experience this gorgeous Autumn.

Have a wonderful half-term.

Jonathan Hook

Year 6 Parents

Please remember that the deadline for Year 7 applications is on the 31st October.



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Well done to all our star achievers for this week:

	English	Maths	Star of the Week					
Sprites	Ethan Barnes	Archie Zahra	Ciaran Singleton					
Phoenix	Frankie Schulein	Aaron Rab	Phoenix Class					
Pegasus	Emily Coleman	Pegasus Class	Evie Barnes & Oscar Silverstone					
Griffin	Harley Harris	Eva Teruggi	Hollie Bladon & Abdullah Salman					

Proudly Purple - Target 100%

Sprites - 100%	Phoenix - 83%		
Pegasus - 83%	Griffin—87%		

A third week in a row for Sprites at 100%, well done. A significant improvement for Griffin, hopefully the homework message has got through!

Whole school attendance this week:

94.1%

Parents @ Chenies School (PTA):

Upcoming events:

We have our School Disco on the 3rd November and Quiz Night on 10th November. Hopefully you have all returned your forms for Film Club, be sure to return them if you wish to attend the Disco or Quiz.

Also just a reminder second hand uniform can be purchased from us at very reasonable prices - see Jo or any of the PTA if you would like to purchase some. Finally, please, if you shop at John Lewis, Tesco's or Sainsbury's in the coming weeks maybe consider purchasing some vouchers from us to help raise money for the school.

Mel and Katy

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PTA Events



Diary Dates

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28
HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4
INSET DAY	Pegasus Swimming		PTA Disco 5.30pm-7pm			
Nov 5	Nov 6	Nov 7	Nov 8	Nov 9	Nov 10	Nov 11
	Pegasus Swimming	NSPCC Assembly			PTA Quiz Night	
Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18
Whole school to Temple	Pegasus Swimming	DCHS Sprites Winter Olympics				PTA Film Night 2-4pm

Head Teacher: Mr Jonathan Hook

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