

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday 26th June 2020

Headteacher's News

Sports Day

On Wednesday the children in school participated in 'The Rainbow Games'.

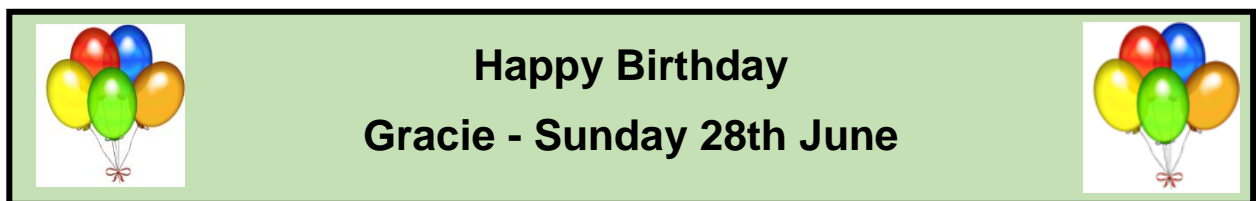
We were all impressed with the attitudes shown by the children and how well they displayed the values of the games; honesty, determination and accountability were very much present on the day.

Year 6 did a very good job of supporting Mr Malik by counting the scores of the younger children (from a distance) whilst they individually participated in events - thank you Year 6, you were brilliant and Mr Malik said he couldn't have run the day without your help. The rest of the children in school worked hard at each event and did their best, scoring lots of points for their team. In the heat we endured on Wednesday that was not easy. A lovely, cool ice lolly at the end did help though!

We were very proud of how sensible all the children were and how well they followed the rules laid out. It was by no means a sports day as we usually know it to be, but it was definitely a fun, distanced event.

Well done to all of you that have taken part at home too. We have received lots of scores already and we have enjoyed seeing some of the photos of you taking part - well done, your house captains are very pleased to have your support.

The results will be posted next week, once they have been counted up to include the scores from those of you at home - please remember to send them in by the end of the day on Monday.



Reception and Year 1 transition

Miss Blakeley, who will be teaching Monet Class next year will be coming to school next Tuesday afternoon to spend half an hour outside with each of the Reception and Year 1 bubbles. She is going to introduce herself to the children and read them a story, so that they have an opportunity to meet her before the summer holiday. She will also be visiting again the following week. I have asked her to come to the gate with me at the end of the day as well to enable parents to say a quick hello as well-at a distance of course!

The Bugford Arms Hotel

Our Year 6 children have had a great time this week, under the direction of Mrs Walker, building a bug hotel and I am sure the chosen name will have made you smile as much as it did me. It makes a wonderful addition to our woodland area and will be of benefit to both the creatures that reside in it and our children. I would like to say thank you to Mr and Mrs Jennings for providing us with the pallets and to all the other parents who have sent materials in for filling it up. There is still a little work needed to finish it, so in keeping with current regulations I shall delay a grand opening ceremony for a few more days!

Thank You to the PTA

I would like to say thank you to the PTA for funding a new sand tray, water tray and gazebos for Van Gogh Class. The old ones had become damaged with so much enthusiastic use. The children have had enormous fun playing safely in the shade with the new ones this week, as you will see from the photographs.

Request for Old Kitchen Saucepans and Utensils

If anyone has any old kitchen utensils or saucepans at home that would be suitable for the children in Reception to play with please can you send them in to school. We are developing a new mud kitchen play area in the Van Gogh garden and need some additional kitchen equipment for it.

A Message from Chiltern Toy Bank friends,

We hope that you are all fit and well and coping in these difficult times.

We have been talking to our friends at Chiltern Food Bank and they are concerned that they are not reaching out to everyone who needs help.

If you are struggling to feed your family, you can apply for a food voucher by ringing Citizens Advice Food voucher line for Chiltern residents on 01494 785660. The lines are open Monday to Thursday 10.00 to 12.30 and 2pm to 4.30pm and Friday 10.00 to 12.30. Don't worry if you've already had a voucher, they realise that these are extraordinary times.

Don't forget that the Community Fridge in Chesham is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10.00 to 12.00 – it's next to Broadway Baptist Church. They redistribute surplus food to the general community that would otherwise become food waste.

Have a look at the Citizens Advice page that's dedicated to Coronavirus, there's lots of useful advice on there to help you and signpost you to other agencies that may be able to help you: <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/health/coronavirus-what-it-means-for-you/>

If you need further help you can call them or email them:

Bucks Advice Line on 0344 245 1289

Email them via their [online contact form](#)

They have a limited number of advisers; please persevere if they are unable to answer your call immediately.

Please pass on this information to anyone you think may need help.

We hope to be up and running again this Christmas to help with Christmas Gifts for families who need help.

***Stay safe,
The Chiltern Toy Bank Elves***

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Suzanne Powell

Photographs from This Week





Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st July – Inset Days

TERM DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020 / 2021

Autumn Term 2020

Inset Day
Inset Day
Terms Starts
Half Term
Inset Day
Term Ends

Tuesday 1st September
Wednesday 2nd September
Thursday 3rd September
26th – 30th October
Monday 2nd November
Friday 18th December

Spring Term 2021

Inset Day
Term Starts
Half Term
Term Ends

Monday 4th January
Tuesday 5th January
15th – 19th February
Thursday 1st April @ 1.30pm

Summer Term 2021

Inset Day
Term Starts
Half Term
Term Ends

Monday 19th April
Tuesday 20th April
31st May – 4th June
Wednesday 21st July @ 1.30pm