

# Chenies School Newsletter

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### Headteacher's News



Thank you to everyone for your support at the Christmas Fair last Friday. Everyone had a really enjoyable time. We haven't got a final total yet as to how much was raised but hope to let you know soon.



Van-Gogh and Monet classes put on two amazing performances of 'A King is Born' this week which was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the people who attended. The children made us all so proud with their clear voices, angelic singing and confident acting. Thank you very much to Miss Blakeley, Mrs Homewood, Mrs Sahotay, Mrs Muralidhar, Miss Dharampala and Miss Hawkins for all the hard work they put in to producing it.



### Christmas Jumper Day

The children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school next Friday for Christmas craft day. They should wear the rest of their uniform as usual and just exchange the school sweatshirt for their Christmas jumper.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

Further to the information sent out with last week's newsletter about the vacancy for a Parent Governor if you would like to take on the role please email [office@chenies.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@chenies.bucks.sch.uk) by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Scarlet Fever and Invasive Group A Strep (iGAS)**

As you will be aware for the news there is an increase in the number of cases of Scarlet Fever and Invasive Group A Strep this year. Please see the attached guidance from the UK Health Security Agency about what parents should be looking out for and what to do if you have concerns about your child's health.

### **Message from the PTA**

- PTA Christmas film club next Friday, showing "Elf". Buy your tickets on Classlist now.
- "Dress the Head this Christmas". Want to see Mrs Powell dressed as a Christmas pudding? Then donate your spare change up until the end of next week. You can also donate via the Classlist event page. If we manage to raise £100, Mrs Powell will don a Christmas pudding costume for the day on Monday 19th December.

### **Message from Wycombe High School Admission Policy 2024**

In accordance with the School Admission Code, Wycombe High School Admissions Policy for 2024 is now available for public consultation. The policy is available on the school website here: [Wycombe High School \(whs.bucks.sch.uk\)](https://www.wycombehighschool.co.uk)

The consultation period is from Monday 5 December 2022 to Monday 16 January 2023. The Trust Board welcomes any comments on the updated policy. Please email your comments to Mrs Kate Killinger, Headteacher's PA, at [consultation@whs.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:consultation@whs.bucks.sch.uk) any comments must be returned by Monday 16 January 2023.

### **Message from Amersham Music Centre**

Amersham Music centre are starting a 'CLASS BAND' (supported by Yamaha Music Europe). This is for absolute beginners, where they can start on woodwind and brass instruments learning from the start as BAND.

We have 30 spaces available for children in Year 5+ and the sessions will start on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> January, at Amersham Music Centre (HP7 9HH) at 10am. The cost is £75 per term, which includes hire of the instrument, teaching book and online resources to practice at home. We have 10 sessions per term, so this is just £7.50 per session.

Children will be able to choose their top 3 from Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone Horn and Euphonium; and will be allocated 1 of their instrument choices in the first session.

Book your place via the QR code on the attached poster. An opportunity not to be missed.....What are you waiting for??

### **Message from Hillside Community Pre-School**

Hillside preschool are looking for a Pre-School manager. Details can be found on the attached advert. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Charlie on 07754 740 772 or [chair.hillsidepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:chair.hillsidepreschool@gmail.com)

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Suzanne Powell  
Headteacher



## Happy Birthday

Leo – 9<sup>th</sup> December

Omansa – 10<sup>th</sup> December



### STARS of the week

<b>Van Gogh</b>	<b>Leo</b>	<b>Theia</b>
<b>Monet</b>	<b>Dhruv</b>	<b>Oliver</b>
<b>Hockney</b>	<b>Jake</b>	<b>Dennis</b>
<b>Hepworth</b>	<b>Ewan</b>	<b>Tommy</b>

### Weekly Attendance

We place great emphasis on excellent attendance and punctuality of our students. Please continue to ensure that your children attend school every day and on time.

Van Gogh	88%
Monet	88%
Hockney	85%
Hepworth	84%

# Class News

## Van Gogh

Hope you have all had a good week!

### Phonics

Please continue to reinforce orally segmenting and blending cvc words. It is important that the children are hearing the sounds at the beginning, middle and end of a word. For example, please pass be the b-a-g... can you put on your c-oa-t... it is time to go to b-e-d. Then ask them to tell you what sound they hear in words e.g. jam j-a-m, dog d-o-g etc. It is also important for the children to have a go at writing cvc words.

### Sounds learnt to date

s	a	t	p	i	n	m	d	g	o	c	k	ck	e	u	h	b	f	ff
l	ll	ss	z	zz														

This week the children learnt writing words with two syllables e.g. lap –top sun-set.

### Tricky Words learnt to date

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### Maths

Next week we will continue to consolidate Number Five, reinforcing the properties of a Pentagon (five straight sides and five corners) and use /adding learn Number Bonds to 5 by partitioning number 5 and finding the different combinations e.g. 1+4 2+3 3+2 4+1

**Over the next few week we will be consolidating all the learning for numbers 1-5. Please support your child to continue to reinforce previous learning.**

### Topic

Next week we will continue to learn about the importance of Christmas, enjoying Christmas crafts, Christmas production and lots more.

### Reminders

- We will not be sending home reading books over the Christmas break. Please continue to share books with the children at home.

Thank you to everyone who attended the production, the children worked really hard and I am sure made you all very proud!

Mrs Sahotay 😊

## Monet

I am incredibly proud of how fantastically all the children performed in our Christmas production, 'A King is Born'. All the fun practises we had shouting our lines across the playground really paid off and they all did an amazing job. Thank you also for helping the children learn lines at home. They have really grown in confidence over the last few weeks.

Next week will be a fun-filled week counting down until Christmas. We will be continuing to read, perform and write our own seasonal poems in English and in maths we will be using our Christmas decorations to help us count in 2s, 5s and 10s. This week we have been practising doubling numbers. Please try to practise this at home if your child is not yet confident in doubling to double 9 (particularly Year 2).

We are also looking forward to the carol concert and Christmas craft day next week alongside lots of other fun Christmas activities.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Blakeley

## Hockney

**Maths**, next week year 3 will be revising column addition and subtraction. Year 4 will be focusing on column subtraction (with exchange) and problem solving.

**English**, we have had a great week exploring different poems and have also had the chance to work together and share ideas to draft poems. Next week, children will be performing and their poems in front of the class.

In **PSHE**, Hockney class will be discussing the importance of being respectful and kind to others and embracing our differences and similarities.

**Geography**, we will be developing our geographical skills. We will be using both atlases and the internet to locate countries.

**Computing**, we will continue to learn how to use search engines to search effectively. Children will also learn how to create new tabs and windows.

Please encourage your child to read daily and practice their multiplication.

Wishing you a lovely and restful weekend

Miss Moghaddam.

## Hepworth

This week has been rather creative for the children who have been producing Art, Dance, Poetry, Design technology and Music. Next week lessons follow a similarly creative pattern, in between a Cinderella dance workshop, Carol Concert Rehearsals, and 2 performances!

Year 6 will be doing their assessments next week to familiarise them with the SATs papers and to help us identify their strengths and weaknesses. During these, year 5 will continue our English Powerful Poetry Topic as it reaches its conclusion with children listening to each other's poems and contributing to a class poem - joined by Year 6 when they are free.

In Maths, Year 5 will be consolidating their learning from this term and joined by Year 6 after their assessments.

Monday will be the last Forest School session for Year 5s, so Year 6 will be finishing their Spreadsheets using formulae and functions.

In Science, the children will finish their scripts and puppets before performing shadow theatre productions explaining Isaac Newton and Robert Hooke's different theories of how colour and light relate to each other.

On Thursday we have our two Carol concert performances. One is at 2pm and one is at 6pm. Please ensure your child is dropped off and comes straight into their classroom at 5:30pm. Please let us know with as much warning as possible if your child is unable to attend so we can reallocate their lines if needed.

We will also be distributing Secret Santa gifts next week so please ensure we have these by Monday. Please let us know if there are any issues.

Finally, at the end of the week it is Christmas Craft Day where the children will enjoy being in their houses doing 4 different craft activities.

We wish you an especially warm and snuggly weekend,  
Mrs Wilson and Mrs Jones

## DIARY DATES

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Craft & Jumper Day <b>PTA Christmas Film Day</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas Parties, children to wear party clothes
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Term Ends 1.30pm</b>

<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Children Return to School
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Van Gogh Sports Event Movement to Music at The Amersham School 9.45 - 11.45am
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Monet 9.30-11.30am DCHS Multiskills
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Hepworth 1.30-3pm The Amersham School Handball
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Hockney 9.30-11.30am DCHS Mega Fest Rugby
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	EYFS Stay & Play 1.45pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Workshare Evening
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am EYFS Spring Walk
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Hockney – Bikeability Level 1
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Mid-Year reports will be sent home to parents
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Hepworth Parents Sex Education and PGL Information Evening 5pm
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Term Ends 1.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Children return to School</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Monet Games at Dr Challoner's High School
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Hockney Tri Golf – Chiltern Hills Academy (tbc)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Week
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Workshare Evening
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May - Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	PGL Residential
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	EYFS Stay and get Physical
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Hockney 12-2pm Athletics Chalfont Community College
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Parent's Evening 5pm - 8pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Parent's Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day 1.30pm - 3.15pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Summer Production 7pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Summer Production 7pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Attainment Reports will be sent home
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Stay for breakfast Leavers Barbecue 5.30pm - 8pm
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	11am Leaver's Assembly 12pm Whole School Picnic <b>1.30pm Term Ends</b>