

# Chenies School Newsletter

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### Headteacher's News

Well, it has certainly been an exceptionally busy end to the term. I would like to thank all of you for the incredible amount of support, encouragement and positive feedback you provided for us during the OFSTED inspection. I am unable to share any information about the outcomes at this time but will obviously do so in due course.

The KS2 Carol concert was a delight on Thursday and certainly brought a smile to the faces of all who attended. Today the children have enjoyed their Christmas craft day. Year 3 performed Jingle Bells, on the French Horn, for the whole school to sing along to and our recorder players entertained us with some lovely Christmas pieces. Another smile was had by all when after I told the children how proud all the teachers were of the way the mature and understanding way they have dealt with all the changes to normal routines this week, Ollie asked if the teachers could clap for all the children – of course we were only too happy to oblige!



### Staffing

Mrs Dinwiddy's last day with us will be Tuesday and I would like to thank her for the amazing contribution she has made to the school during the last four years. Many of the changes to the improved fabric of the building and technology in school have been due to her ability to carefully research new projects and secure the best value for money. She has also looked after, reassured and comforted many of our children when they have hurt themselves or are feeling unwell, so will be greatly missed by them too. We wish her much happiness in her new role outside of education.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs McQuilliam who joined us this week and will be taking over from Mrs Dinwiddy.

### Message from the office

The Spring Menu is now live on ParentPay and you should be able to make your lunch bookings under "KS1 Lunches" (for pupils in Van Gogh and Monet) and "KS2 Lunches" (for pupils in Hockney and Hepworth).

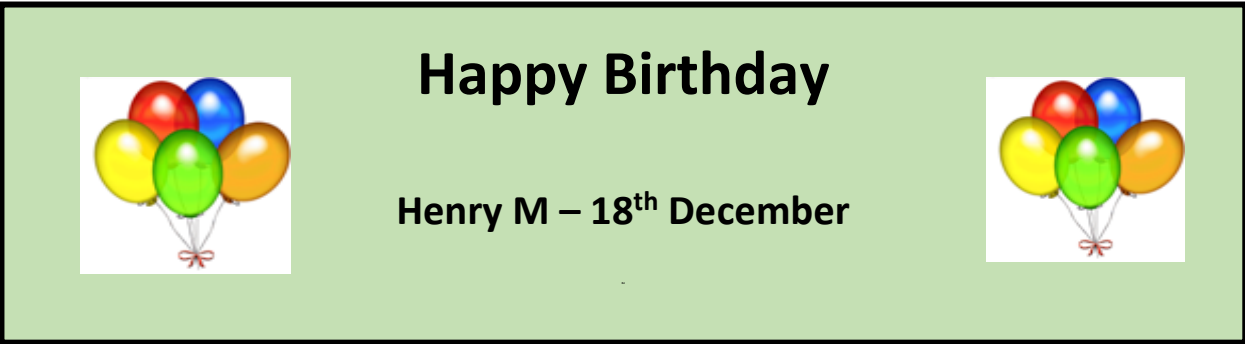
We would be very grateful if you could book your child's lunches for the first two weeks of term (5th, 6th January and w/c 9th January) as soon as possible as we need to place the order with the caterer before the end of this term.

**Safeguarding**

With the Christmas holidays coming up it is likely that your child will be spending more time online. It is a shame that only a few parents have signed up to take advantage of the extensive resources that are on offer through National Online Safety and I do urge you to register at <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/chenies-school>. This week's Wake up Wednesday fact Sheet is 'Setting up apps, games and software'. I have attached it to this letter so that you can see an example of what is on offer on the website

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Suzanne Powell  
Headteacher



**STARS of the week**

<b>Van Gogh</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Casian</b>
<b>Monet</b>	<b>Zuzanna</b>	<b>Eliz</b>
<b>Hockney</b>	<b>Mia</b>	<b>Samuel</b>
<b>Hepworth</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Aaron</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	82%
Monet	79%
Hockney	82%
Hepworth	85%

## DIARY DATES

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>