

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2020

Headteacher's News

COVID-19 Update

You will be aware of the change in guidance from Public Health England relating to individual action if new symptoms are experienced. In summary, if you or your child experiences a new and persistent cough and/or a high temperature (over 37.8 degrees), that individual should remain at home for 7 days from the onset of symptoms. There is no need for other members of the same household to remain at home unless they start to display these symptoms. More government information relating to this is available [here](#). If you need to act on this advice because your child is displaying these symptoms please state this clearly when reporting your child's absence. Children that develop a temperature during school will need to be collected immediately. As stated previously, please reiterate the need for good personal hygiene, as we are doing in school.

Reminder – if your child is off sick, please can you let the office know before 9.30am

Gardening

We were able to start our weekly gardening timetable yesterday. Children from Van Gogh enjoyed planting potatoes, aubergines, tomatoes and sunflowers as well as creating a strawberry planter and beginning to weed the raised beds. We are really glad to be using the greenhouse that was paid for by the PTA. As with the weekly cooking sessions children will be given the opportunity to participate in the gardening activities on a rotational basis.



Sports Relief

Wednesday saw us celebrate Sports Relief in school with interhouse activities. KS2 spent the morning competing against each other whilst Reception and KS1 participated in the afternoon. Mr Malik put together a series of activities and challenges that celebrated and developed the skills the children have learned in PE lessons.

It was lovely to see the children actively engaged, supporting and encouraging their fellow house members.

Netball

Our Year 5 and 6 netball team participated in the third week of their inter school tournament. It was rather windy on the courts at Chiltern Hills Academy, which at times caused challenges with controlling the ball.

Our team won their first game 1 - 0 against Chalfont St Peter academy. It was a very close, fast-paced game. Well done to Rosie Pluck our goal scorer.

We were defeated in our second match against Little Chalfont Primary.

All girls are showing how their game play is developing each week as they are learning new skills in order to play effectively against their oppositions.

Our player of the day this week was Sienna Butcher who showed pure determination and resilience in each position she played.

Well done to you all. Tuesday will see our final week of the tournament.

Tag Rugby

Hepworth class visited The Misbourne school on Wednesday afternoon to take part in a tag rugby festival alongside other primary schools. The children all played well and demonstrated fantastic teamwork and support to each other throughout the afternoon.

Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policies

These have both been reviewed by staff and we have made some changes to reflect our current practice. The revised policies are now on the school website.

Changes to KS2 End of Year Production Reminder

Please note we have cancelled the 2.00pm production on the 8th July and it will now take place at 2.00pm on Thursday 9th July, instead. The evening performances are still at 7.00pm on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July.

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

Van Gogh – 99%	Monet – 92%
Hockney – 92%	Hepworth – 91%

STARS OF THE WEEK

Van Gogh	Omansa Perera	Rohan Rab	Harris Gallagher
Monet	Philip Whale	Arthur Whale	Ethan Barnes
Hockney	Dexter Jemmett	Amelia Van Loosen	Anna Powell
Hepworth	Pruthvi Muralidhar	Nadinsa Perera	Harvey Law

INDIVIDUAL CLASS NEWS

Van Gogh Class News

Another busy week with the children starting to learn and explore different types of measures and changes in our environment.

Reading

Reading books will be changed Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We have invested in some new books that will also support the children learning their phonics and tricky words. As a fresh start I have included a list of phonic sets within phase 2/3, tricky words and a note for each child with a personal target. The target will be reviewed every couple of weeks depending on how the children progress with their phonics. As a part of the transition process, we will be putting out a tray so that the children can become more independent in taking the reading books/records out of their books bag every day.

Library books this term will be changed every Friday. Please note that your child will not be able to bring another book home until they have returned ones borrowed previously.

Maths: Counting: We will be continuing to look at addition and subtraction using apparatus

Shape: We will be learning about sequencing events/instructions.
Measuring

Money: In our snack shop we are encouraging the children to pay for their snack using different coins.

Days of the week

Topic: People Who Help Us and this week People Who are Special in our Life

REMINDER: Show & tell dates:

GREEN HOUSE	RED HOUSE	BLUE HOUSE	YELLOW HOUSE
3 rd April	x	x	x
x	x	20 th March	27 th March

Upcoming Events

Mum's in School Day Friday 20th March 2020 (Afternoon)

Finally, thank you to all the parents to joined us on the Spring Walk, hope you enjoyed it!

Mrs Sahotay 😊

Monet Class News

Maths: Year 1: Learning their number bonds to 10. To add two numbers using their knowledge of number bonds.

Year 2: Adding three single digit numbers. Subtracting 2 digit numbers.

English: To collect information about an unusual location and to write about it.

Hockney

In English, children will move on from Shang China and look at practicing their presentational skills. In Maths we will start to look at working out the areas of shapes, and move on to measuring capacity.

In Science the children will continue their observations of what a plant needs to grow and write their conclusions.

As part of Art/DT, the children will work on designing, making and decorating their own clay pots.

In PSHE, as part of their MindUp lessons, the children will look at optimism, what it is and how to think optimistically.

Hepworth

Maths and English

Next week our year six children will be completing a further round of assessments. These assessments really enable the children to develop the skills needed to give them the best chance possible of achieving the level they deserve in the tests. It enables them to develop their pace, learn how long they need to spend on different question types and continue to familiarize themselves with the types of questions they will be asked.

Year 5 will continue with their normal Maths and English work as a smaller focussed group without year 6. Towards the end of the week, the children will be continuing to learn about shape - looking at angle sums and missing angles.

In English the children will be writing their own stories based on the Alex Rider books that we have been using over the last few weeks. They will be including their character, setting, dialogue, pace and tension writing skills and we look forward to seeing their ideas materialise.

Other Curriculum Areas

We will start our work making Maya masks using mod-roc to develop our art skills.

We are looking forward to having mums and other female relatives in on Friday to join us in class. The children always enjoy this so we hope lots of you can make it!

Diary Dates for 2019 – 2020 *new dates in green*

Friday 20 th March	Mums in School Afternoon 12pm - 3.15pm
Monday 23 rd March	Dogs Trust in school
Tuesday 24 th March	Hepworth – Rehearsal for Music Festival – 9am @ Elangeni School
Wednesday 25 th March	Hockney – Chiltern Open Air Museum
Monday 30 th March	Mid-Year Reports will be sent home to parents
Tuesday 31 st March	Hepworth – Inconcert Music Festival
Thursday 2 April	Bikeability Level 1 Cycle Training – Y3/Y4 PTA School Disco 6pm - 7pm R & KS1 / 7pm - 8pm KS2
Friday 3rd April	PTA Film Club 1.30 – 3.15pm Term Ends at 1.30pm
Monday 20th April	Children Return to School
Wednesday 29 th April	Monet - Athletics at The Misbourne 1pm-3pm
Thursday 30 th April	Hepworth Parents Sex Education and PGL Information Evening
Tuesday 5 th May	Hockney – Cricket at Chiltern Hills Academy
Friday 8th May	Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 12 th May	Hockney –Swimming Gala 9am-11am
Thursday 14 th May	Hockney – Science Museum Trip
Saturday 16th May	PTA Duck Race
Monday 18 th May-Friday 22 nd May	Y5/6 PGL Residential Trip
Monday 25th May-Friday 29th May	Half Term
Tuesday 2 nd June	EYFS Stay & Get Physical
Wednesday 3 rd June	Monet Games day at The Misbourne 9.30am-2.30pm
Thursday 11 th June	Work Share Evening 3.30-5pm Y5 Parents Secondary Transfer Information Evening 6pm
Saturday 13th June	PTA Chesham Carnival
Thursday 25 th June	Sports Day 1pm
Thursday 2 nd July	Reserve Sports Day 1pm
Wednesday 8 th July	KS2 Summer Production 7pm
Thursday 9 th July	KS2 Summer Production 2pm KS2 Summer Production 7pm
Friday 10 th July	EYFS Stay for Breakfast 9am End of Year Attainment Reports will be sent home
Friday 17 th July	Leaver’s Assembly 11am School Picnic 12.15pm-1.15pm Term Ends for Children 1.30pm

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st July – Inset Days

TERM DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020 / 2021

Autumn Term 2020

Inset Day	Tuesday 1 st September
Inset Day	Wednesday 2 nd September
Terms Starts	Thursday 3 rd September
Half Term	26 th – 30 th October
Inset Day	Monday 2 nd November
Term Ends	Friday 18 th December

Spring Term 2021

Inset Day	Monday 4 th January
Term Starts	Tuesday 5 th January
Half Term	15 th – 19 th February
Term Ends	Thursday 1 st April @ 1.30pm

Summer Term 2021

Inset Day	Monday 19 th April
Term Starts	Tuesday 20 th April
Half Term	31 st May – 4 th June
Term Ends	Wednesday 21 st July @ 1.30pm