



Chenies newsletter



January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back everyone.

I hope you all had a restful Christmas break and enjoyed the time spent with your families. It has been lovely seeing all the children back in school and the children are beginning to settle in well. The staff have been working hard and hopefully the children are adjusting to the changes in teaching staff.

Winter is definitely here! Please ensure that your children are coming to school dressed appropriately in this freezing weather as the temperature has dropped.

On Monday 15th January we held a special assembly where ODBST welcomed Chenies School to the Trust. Members of the ODBST introduced themselves to the children and told them what they did. Some of the school governors were in attendance and the Chair of Governors spoke to everyone too.

I was extremely proud of the way the children behaved and the children shared our school vision and values with ODBST. We were given a plaque to show that we are now proud members of the ODBST family.

Look out for press releases in the Watford Observer and Bucks Free Press.



What's new?

Starting afresh - each class have drawn up a set of their own positive classroom rules with the teachers and are trying very hard to adhere to them. Well done to all the classes.

We have introduced a system called the 5 B's in the classroom. The 5 B's stand for brain, book, board, buddy and boss. This is to encourage the children to become more resilient and independent in their learning, encouraging them to use the 5B's when they are stuck on a task before asking the 'Boss' for help.

On our Inset day all staff were given 'Step on' training which all ODBST schools are undertaking, as are lots of other Bucks schools. Step on training is all about managing behaviour in a more positive way.

Now we are a member of the ODDBST family we are expected to adopt ODBST policies – please look out for these on the Website as they are added.

Dates for the diary

23rd and 24th January Tuesday and Wednesday – Bikeability in school

25th January Thursday - Freshwater Theatre Company Great Fire of London workshop

2nd February Friday - PTA event Brush party – get your tickets here
<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1064350972>

5th – 9th February Children's mental health week

Congratulations to Robyn and Alina – PE stars of the week!

