# Chenies School Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## Headteacher's News

It has been a lovely end of term, The KS2 children made me exceptionally proud during their carol service, at St Michaels, with their clear speaking, excellent behaviour and enthusiastic singing. Christmas parties were enjoyed by all and approved of by our Eco Warriors as we ensured they were eco-friendly by not having crackers and all the decorations were reusable ones. The Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime dance workshop was a great success. As a final treat for the children the teaching staff thoroughly enjoyed performing a pantomime of Jack and the Beanstalk - oh yes we did!!!!

#### **Farewell to Mrs Tillyer**

I would like to acknowledge in this letter our enormous gratitude to Mrs Tillyer for all that she has contributed to the school during the last six years. She has worked tirelessly for the benefit of the school. She has inspired and encourage children and adults alike, always been willing to listen and offer wise advice and most of all done it all with a great sense of humour. We wish her every happiness in her new role and look forward to her fulfilling her promise of arranging some friendly sporting events at her new school, so we will meet again!

#### **Please Eat Chocolates!**

Monet class will be finding out about the Great Fire of London next term and Miss Blakeley would be grateful if you could save the outer cellophane on wrapped sweets for art work. She is particularly keen to have plenty of orange, yellow and red wrappers.

Hockney class will be focusing on the Anglo Saxons and they would like you to save cardboard boxes to make houses with - cereal boxes or some a bit smaller/bigger than that would be ideal.

#### E-safety

At a time of year when your children may be accessing new devices or being allowed to spend more time online it is important to remember to follow advice to keep them safe. You can find links to some helpful parental advice about e-safety on our <u>school website</u>

#### Thank You

On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you for the many very generous gifts that you have given us for Christmas. They have been greatly appreciated.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January is a staff INSET day so I look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. With good wishes for a joyful and peace filled Christmas.





# **Happy Birthday**

Elena – 16<sup>th</sup> December Henry – 18<sup>th</sup> December Pippa – 25<sup>th</sup> December Thivaaniha – 25<sup>th</sup> December Samuel – 25<sup>th</sup> December Senan – 3<sup>rd</sup> January Amelia R – 4<sup>th</sup> January Daniel – 5<sup>th</sup> January



Van Gogh	Electra	Aiyanna
Monet	Freya	Freddie
Hockney	Victor	Ewan
Hepworth	Luca	Fawn

### **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET DAY	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Children Return to School	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Hepworth Swimming lessons start	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Van Gogh Movement to Music Event, Chalfont Community	
	Leisure Centre	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	EYFS Stay & Read 9am	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Work Share Evening 3.30pm-5pm	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February - Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term	
February		
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	EYFS Spring Walk 9am	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Mid-Year Reports will be sent home to parents	
Friday 8th April	Term Ends at 1.30pm	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Children Return to School	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Hepworth Parents Sex Education and PGL Information	
	Evening 5pm	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	EYFS Stay & Get Physical 9am	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Work Share Evening 3.30pm - 5pm	
Monday 23rd May - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 PGL Residential Trip	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half Term	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 1pm	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day 1pm	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Summer Production 7pm	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Summer Production 2pm & 7pm	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Stay for Breakfast 8.15am	
	End of Year Attainment Reports will be sent home	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's Assembly 11am	
	School Picnic 12.15pm-1.15pm	
	Term Ends for Children 1.30pm	