

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday 31st March 2023

Headteacher's News

The final week of term has been a busy and enjoyable one. Hepworth had a wonderful time in the rain releasing the trout into the River Chess, Hockney have enjoyed making Tudor clothing, Monet and Van Gogh have enjoyed making Easter baskets and cards. We also enjoyed an assembly led by the new minister, Jon, from Chenies Baptist Church. All the children enjoyed their Easter egg hunt this morning and we even had a visit from the Easter bunny!



School Dinners

A reminder please could you order your child(s) school lunch up to the **26th May 2023** and **NOT** beyond, due to a technical error on parent pay. We will notify you next term when it is possible to order for the remainder of the year.

Farewell

Mrs Wilson, has taught our Year 5/6 children for 7 years and will be leaving us today to take up a new appointment at another school. We are very grateful to her for all she has contributed to Chenies during her time here and offer her our congratulations and best wishes as she starts her new job.

Reports

I would like to say thank you on behalf of all the staff for the many messages of support and kind words that you have shared with us either during the term or on your report reply slips. Your kind words of appreciation do make such a difference to us all. The staff do all work hard and value being able to work with you, to ensure your child's happiness and academic progress. If you have not yet returned your child's report slip please send it in after the holiday.

PTA

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PTA for all that they have done this term to organise events and raise funds to enhance the resources and opportunities available for all the children.

Safeguarding

The Family Support Service are teaming up with contextual safeguarding to offer a session for parents / carers on 'The Early Signs of Exploitation'. Attached flyer.

Please remember

- Children return to school on **Monday 17th April**. It is **not** an INSET day.
- Please top up your child's pencil case: It should contain a blue pen, writing pencil, coloured pencils, an eraser, a pencil sharpener (with its own collecting pot) and a glue stick.

For those of you observing Passover, Ramadam or Easter during the holiday period I hope it will be a time of refreshment and celebration and wish everyone a relaxing holiday.

With good wishes
Suzanne Powell
Headteacher

	<h1>Happy Birthday</h1> <p>Kripa - 31st March Jackson - 1st April Eliz - 2nd April George - 5th April Ethan B - 13th April</p>	
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STARS of the week

Van Gogh	Casian	Charles
Monet	Lola	Zuzanna
Hockney	Rebecca	Rocky
Hepworth	Anika	Eva

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	86%
Monet	95%
Hockney	92%
Hepworth	93%

Class News

Hockney

Maths

Year 3 – Children will be starting the summer term with fractions. They will be learning to add and subtract fractions as well as finding fractions of an amount.

Year 4- Children will continue with their learning of decimals. They will be comparing, ordering and rounding decimals.

English

Next term we will be reading *Christophe's Story*, which is about a boy who wants to share his experience with his school and tell them why he had to leave Rwanda.



Topic

Next term in science, we will be studying Living things and their habitats.

In History, we will be learning about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

In our computing sessions, we will be developing our word processing skills using Microsoft word.

Physical and mental well-being will be our new topic in PSHE. We will discuss Health choices and habits. We will also explore what effects our feelings.

RE - We will be looking at places of worship and discuss their importance for different religion and beliefs.

In Design Technology we finally finished our miniature piece of Tudor clothing. I was so impressed with the creativity of Hockney class. Look at these wonderful modern examples of a Tudor doublet and a Tudor dress. After Easter, we will be researching and designing mosaic tiles looking at examples of where they were found in Roman times.



In Art, we finished our work on Tudor portraits. Children developed their tracing skills and used a variety of tools to add colour, detail and shadows to their work.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Easter Break.

Miss Moghaddam & Miss Shine

DIARY DATES

Monday 17th April	Children return to School
Friday 21 st April	Monet – Games @ DCHS
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Friday 5 th May	Whole School Coronation Celebrations
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday – Coronation of King Charles III
Monday 8 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Thursday 18 th May	Workshare Evening
Monday 22 nd May - Friday 26 th May	PGL Residential
Wednesday 24 th May	EYFS Stay and get Physical
Monday 29th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 30th May – Friday 2nd June	Half Term
Monday 5th June	Inset Day
Monday 12 th June	Hockney 12-2pm Athletics Chalfont Community College
Wednesday 21 st June	Parent's Evening 5pm - 8pm
Thursday 22 nd June	Parent's Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Tuesday 27 th June	Sports day 1.30pm - 3.15pm
Tuesday 4 th July	Transition Day
Tuesday 11 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 12 th July	KS2 Summer Production 7pm
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 5 – STEM Challenge Day @ St Clement Danes School
Thursday 13 th July	KS2 Summer Production 7pm
Monday 17 th July	End of Year Attainment Reports will be sent home
Wednesday 19 th July	EYFS Stay for breakfast Leavers Barbecue 5.30pm - 8pm
Friday 21st July	11am Leaver's Assembly 12pm Whole School Picnic 1.30pm Term Ends