



SCHOOL NEWS



Dear all,

We have had a really busy half term. Year 6 did a great job during their SATs week and the rest of the school were brilliant in supporting them all, thank you. Hepworth class have now started preparing for their end of year production, The Jungle Book. Next term promises to be just as busy and I know there are some further trips planned for our Monet and Hockney class. Don't forget we have an Inset Day on Monday, 3 June so school will start back on Tuesday, 4 June. I hope you all have a lovely break next week and see you on the 4th.

~ **Ms Sutherland**
HEADTEACHER

FOOTBALL

CHENIES V HOLTSPUR

We are unbelievably proud of our football team who had their first game this term. It was a great match with a great crowd. We received a lovely email from Holtspur commending our players for their amazing team spirit. They went on to say how together and supportive our team were of each other (and their opponents) and said our students were a credit to the school.



TEAM

STAFF UPDATES

We are delighted to advise that Elena T has accepted a permanent position as Kitchen Supervisor. Barbara M resigned for personal reason but hopes to come back and visit when she can.

We say farewell to Mrs Alfandi (Hepworth), Ms Nyakila (Hockney) and Ms McLean (Hepworth & Hockney) who leave us today. We want to thank all of them for everything they have done for the school and wish them all the best of luck in everything they do.



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ECO WARRIORS

IN CHENIES SCHOOL

ODBST ECO CONFERENCE

Ms Sutherland and two of our school Eco Warriors, Evie and Anisha attended an ECO Conference at Downley School this week. Evie and Anisha did the school really proud by creating a presentation which they then delivered first up at the conference.

Thank you to both students for representing the school and sharing our school's ECO efforts so well.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – NEW CLUBS ON OFFER

We have two new clubs to offer next term and there are still spaces in some of our current clubs. For more details visit our website:

https://www.chenies.bucks.sch.uk/web/school_clubs

Monday (lunchtime)	Recorder lessons	Mrs Palfreyman
Monday (during school hours)	Drum Lessons	Ms Dann
Monday (3.15-4.15pm)	Nature Club	Mrs Silverstone
NEW Monday (3.15-4.15pm)	Chess	Mr Bains
Tuesday (3.15-4.15pm)	Activities Club	Ms Sutherland
Tuesday (3.30-4.30pm)	Multisport	The Elms Group
Wednesday (3.15-4.15pm)	Football	First Touch Football
NEW Friday (3.30-4.30pm)	KS2 Karate	Sensai Ashley

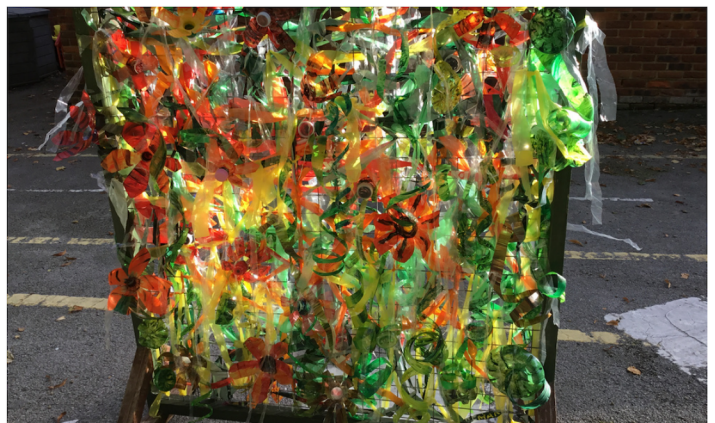
SATS

(STANDARD ASSESSMENT TESTS) – YEAR 6 ONLY

A massive congratulations to all our year 6 students who sat their SATs last week. All the students did really well to remain calm and focused throughout. A huge thanks to all our teacher and volunteers who came in to assist with the delivery of the papers.

MONET ART INSTALLATION IN LONDON

Our Monet class have been getting creative with their recycling and getting noticed for it. One of their collaborative art pieces has been selected to be displayed in the National Gallery in London! More details to follow.





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PTA FUNDRAISER GROW YOUR OWN SUNFLOWER

Check out **Logan S'** amazing sunflower seedlings! The PTA sold sunflower planting kits as a fundraiser earlier this month. How are yours coming along? We'd love to see your photos. Email them through to Liz at office@chn.odbst.org and we'll put them in the next newsletter.



HOCKNEY CASTLES

Our Hockney class have also been getting creative whilst learning about castles as part of Design & Technology. The children have done a brilliant job.



MONET VAN HAGE VISIT

Our Monet class had the opportunity to walk up to the Van Hage Garden Centre last week to learn all about plants.. The Van Hage staff were absolutely amazing and our staff and students came back buzzing.

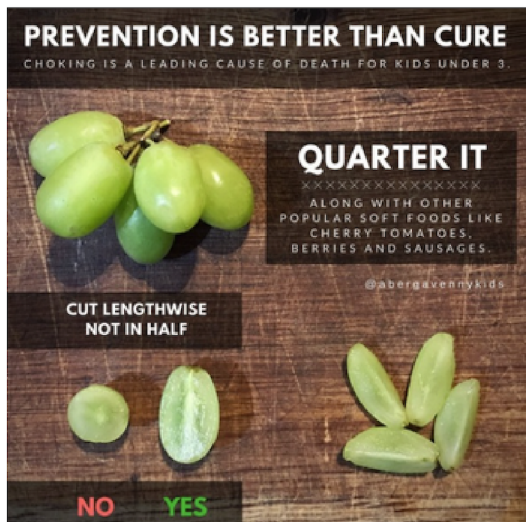
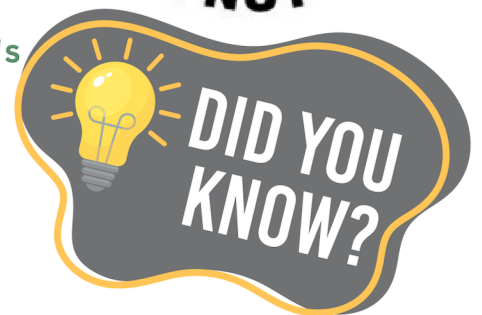




GENTLE REMINDERS



We are a Nut Free School and have several students with severe allergies. Please be mindful of what you are packing in our children's school lunchboxes.



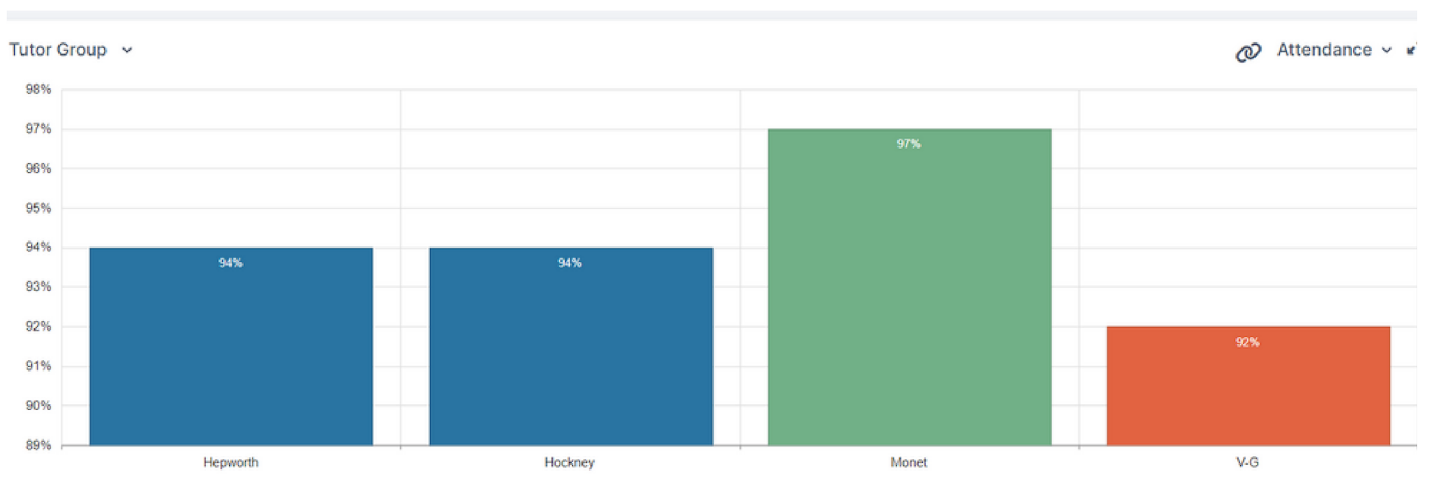
Grapes are the third most common cause of death in food-related accidents. The size and shape of them can completely plug a child's airway. Always chop grapes in half lengthways and ideally into quarters.

CLASS DOJO

We use Class Dojo to communicate with our school families during the week. Please be sure to check your Class Dojo regularly, and if you don't have access, please just get in touch with the Liz in the School Office office@chn.odbst.org



ATTENDANCE (May 2024)





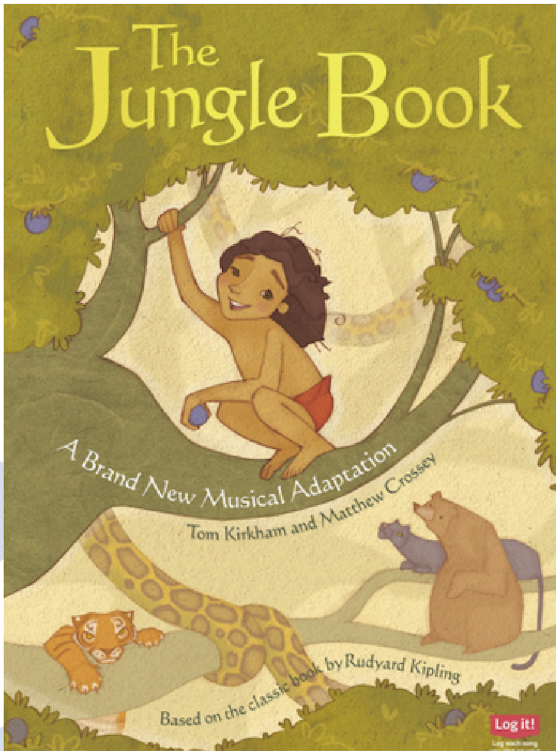
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KS2 PRODUCTION

The Jungle Book

We're really looking forward to our school production this year which will be held on 10 July.



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

We are delighted to tell you that we are now on social media! We have accounts on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Please be sure to follow us:

FACEBOOK

<https://m.facebook.com/people/Chenies-Primary-School/61558125770891/>

INSTAGRAM:

<https://www.instagram.com/cheniesschool/>

X/TWITTER:

<https://twitter.com/CheniesSchool>



DATES FOR YOU DIARY:

Fri, 24 May – End of Term
(3.15pm finish as usual)

Fri, 24 May – 7pm = PTA Brush Party
Please refer to Classlist for more details

Mon, 27 May to Fri, 31 May – May Half Term
(SCHOOL CLOSED)

Mon, 3 June – Inset Day
(SCHOOL CLOSED)

Tue, 4 June – School reopens

Mon, 10 June – Van Gogh Vision Screening
Details will be sent out nearer the time

Wk of Mon, 10 June – KS1 Phonics Screening

Thu, 13 June – (3.30- 4.30pm) Workshare Evening

Wed, 19 & Thu, 20 June – New Mozart Orchestra Visiting School

Mon, 17 June to Fri, 21 June – Hepworth Activity Week – *detail now on ParentPay*

Tue, 25 June (1.30-3.15pm) – Sports Day
(Back up date in case of bad weather = Tue, 16 July)

Tue, 2 & Wed, 3 July – Bucks School Transition Days

Mon, 8 July – Monet Trip to RAF Museum
Details to follow

Wed, 10 July – KS2 Production
(The Jungle Book)

Thu, 11 July – Herts School Transition Day

Wed, 17 July – Hockney Swimming Final Lesson

DATE CHANGE Fri, 19 July – Leavers BBQ

Tue, 23 July – Last day of term

- 11am Leavers' Assembly
- 12noon Whole School Picnic
- 1.30pm School finishes / term ends

Please note some dates may be subject to change



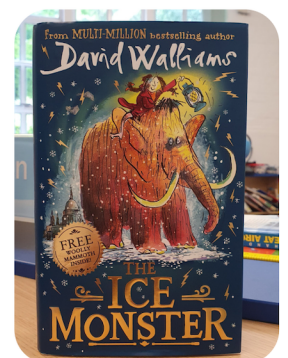
THANK YOU!



These amazing wildlife posters have been produced by Chesham Wildlife group and funded by Chiltern Chalk Stream Project and Smarter Water Catchment. A huge thank you to Laura for donating them to us; they will be displayed proudly in our Forest School area. There will be a chance for parents to buy their own copies through our PTA after half term!

Keep an eye out for this wonderful new book gracing the shelves in our library. This was kindly donated by **Pippa Hamill** who used some of her Rotary Art Prize voucher to purchase this book for the school.

Thank you **Pippa**, we love it!



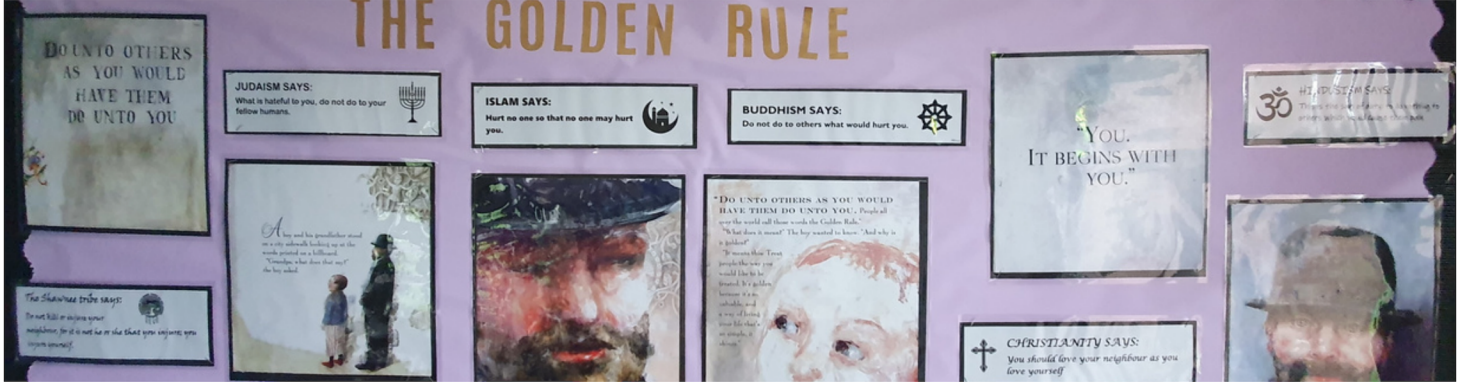
A massive thank you to all of you that returned leaflets to the Christmas Tree Farm Chesham last year. We were joint runners up and have just received a cheque for £35.00.



OUR COMMUNITY & CELEBRATION DISPLAYS



We have several displays around the school which we change frequently. This term we've been learning about the Buddhist festival of Wesak, the Jewish Passover celebrations and The Golden Rule.



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Chenies School



NO MOW MAY UPDATE



Our No Mow May area is thriving! Watch this space for updates!

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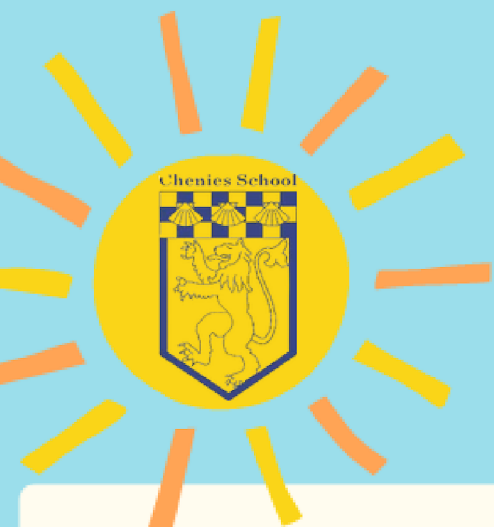


**WE'RE
TAKING
PART**

Join the movement at plantlife.org.uk/nomowmay

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FROM ALL YOUR TEAM AT CHENIES SCHOOL



**HAVE FUN &
STAY SAFE
THIS HALF TERM**
