

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2019

Headteacher's News

House Captains

We have had an enjoyable afternoon listening to our Year 6 children explain to the rest of their House why they should be chosen to be the House Captain. I would like to congratulate all of the children who stood for election for presenting their views confidently and with enthusiasm. I know the children had difficult choices to make but I am pleased to announce that our new House Captains are:

Blue House – Hollie Bladon

Green House – Chloe Hutton

Red House – George Clack

Yellow House – Eva Teruggi

School Council

The School Council and Eco Warrior elections will be taking place on Monday. There is one place available for each year group on the School Council and Eco Warrior team. If your child would like to stand for election, please encourage them to prepare a short speech to present on Monday explaining why they should represent the class.

Uniform

Please can I remind all parents that **all** items of uniform should be named. I have already found brand new jumpers and cardigans that have been left around the school without names in and this makes it impossible for us to return them to their rightful owners.

Volunteering

Thank you to those who have already offered to come and help with various activities in school. We are still looking for additional people to help with reading and cooking so if you would like to help, please speak to Mrs Burchell in the office. Volunteers do not have to be parents; we would also welcome grandparents if they have some time to spare.

Habit of Mind

The new Habit of Mind focus for this half term is 'Managing Impulsivity -Think Before You Act.' I am really pleased that we have already seen the children putting this into action and the staff have all been impressed by their mature and sensible behaviour throughout the school this week.

Happy Camping

The weather forecast looks good for the weekend so to all of you who are camping out on Saturday I hope you have a really good time.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Van Gogh	Leo McCall	Omansa Perera	Van-Gogh
Monet	Jonathan Fuchs	Samuel Colman	Elora Williams
Hockney	Adrian Loghin	George Zahra	Dexter Jemmett
Hepworth	Harvey Law	Hollie Bladon	Nadinsa Perera

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

Van Gogh – 99%	Monet – 95%
Hockney – 99%	Hepworth – 98%

CLASS NEWS

Van Gogh

The children have had a good start to the term. This week we have been learning about Vincent Van GOGH and looking at his painting The Sunflowers. The children took the role of an artist and recreated sunflowers using different mediums. Please come in a look at our amazing art work.

Phonics: We will be introducing the following sounds **S A T P I N** throughout the week and learning how to segment and blend simple words e.g. i-n (in) a-t (at) s-a-t (sat) t-i-n (tin) etc.

Tricky Words: **A (a)** – a cat on a mat. **I – I** am going to school. **The (the)** – the dog is big.

The children will be coming home with a sound mat to help you support them to form the letters correctly and reinforce the sounds.

Literacy: We will be practicing writing our names and learning about rhyming strings (cat, mat....).

Maths: Counting and Recognising Numbers to 5/10/15/20.

Topic: Summer Holidays – Thank you to all of you who have already sent in photos of your summer holidays but we still waiting for a few more. Please remember to send in those snap shots so that we can start on our holiday topic.

Mind Up: Next week the children will be learning about how the different parts of the brain helps with our learning.

REMINDERS: Show & tell dates:

GREEN HOUSE	RED HOUSE	BLUE HOUSE	YELLOW HOUSE
x	x	20 th September 2019	27 th September 2019
4 th October 2019	11 th October 2019	18 th October 2019	25 th October 2019

Stay for an Autumn Walk: Tuesday 16th October 2019 @ 9.15 – 10.45

Dates for your diary:

17.09.19	EYFS Maths Workshop @ 1.30 – 2.30
25.09.19	EYFS Phonics & Reading Workshop @ 9.15 -10.15
11.10.19	Harvest Assembly @ 2.15

Should you wish to discuss any of the above please feel free to come and see me.

Thank you for a great start to the year.

Mrs Sahotay 😊

Monet

Literacy: We will be using the book 'Class Two at the Zoo' by Julia Jarman as the focus of our learning this week.

We will ask the children to compose sentences orally before writing, sequence sentences to form short narratives and re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.

The punctuation focus will be on using capital letters for the names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'

Maths:

Year 1: We will continue our learning about partitioning numbers into pairs and recording them in addition sentences. We will be practising counting on from any number and then using counting on to add 1 or 2 to numbers.

Year 2: We will develop an understanding of how \square can represent an unknown, partition 10 and 20 into pairs and write related addition and subtraction facts. The children will add and subtract 10 to/from 2-digit numbers by using counting in tens, not ones.

Topic: We will be finishing our self-portraits and talking about belonging to different groups

Reminder: Please return your permission slips for the sports event at the Misbourne Academy by next Monday

Hockney

On Tuesdays the children will be going swimming, so please remember to bring in the swimming kits if they haven't been brought in already.

Next week in Hockney class, the children will continue looking at place value in maths, and understanding the value of 3 and 4 digit numbers by partitioning them and sorting them into their correct columns. They will also start doing simple addition and subtractions using the place values.

In English we will continue with the book Storm by Kevin Crossley-Holland, focussing descriptive writing, using adjectives and figurative language to set a mood.

In science, the children will continue looking at animals and humans. We will move on from nutrition and look at the skeletons.

In topic we will continue looking at building on geographical skills, looking at contours on a map.

They will be learning about the First World War and how it all started.

In computing, the children are currently learning about online safety. They have already discussed and looked at Cyberbullying and what it means and will now look at passwords and security.

As always, if there are any questions, please feel free to approach me for a discussion, or set an appointment. Have a restful weekend.

Hepworth

The children have settled into their new class really well for our first week back and have shown us their hard working attitude across the curriculum.

Next week in English we will be continuing to read our text *Friend or Foe* by Michael Morpurgo. The children have enjoyed reading this so far and we have had some great discussions. The children will be exploring the text further and developing their inference skills. They will also look more at dialogue and formal/informal speech.

In maths we are continuing our work on number and place value. The children will be consolidating their skills including ordering numbers and building on their knowledge of larger numbers. This area of maths gives the children a solid foundation on which to build as we move forward.

We are continuing to find out more about World War 2 in our topic work and in our new Mind Up sessions we will be learning about how to be more mindful in our thoughts and actions. Our science work sees us continuing to learn about blood and we will be practicing some of our art skills with Mrs Wilson. We are planning podcasts in computing and enjoying our PE sessions with Mrs Tillyer and Mr Malik. We will also be having our school council and eco warrior elections next week.

Important Dates (Dates added or changed this week are in blue)

Diary Dates for 2019 - 2020

Tuesday 17 th September	EYFS Maths Parent Workshop 1.15pm
Saturday 21st September	Chenies Produce Show
Tuesday 24 th September	Monet Outdoor Adventure Activity at The Misbourne 1.00-3.00pm
Wednesday 25 th September	EYFS Phonics & Reading Parent Workshop 9.00am
Wednesday 9 th October	Hockney Football at The Misbourne 1.00-3.00pm
Friday 11 th October	Harvest assembly 2.15pm
Thursday 17th October	AGM Meeting in the school hall @ 7.30pm
Friday 18 th October	Secondary Transfer Test results day
Tuesday 22 nd October	Hepworth Basketball at Chalfont Community College 12.30pm-2.30pm Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 23rd October	PTA Halloween School Disco
Thursday 24 th October	Parents Evening 5.00pm-8.00pm
Friday 25 th October	EYFS Stay and Share - Autumn Walk 9.00am
Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November	Half Term
Wednesday 6 th November	Monet Multiskills at DCHS 9.30am-11.30am
Friday 8 th November	Flu Vaccinations for children in school
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Day Assembly 10.45
Tuesday 19 th November	Reception Winter Olympics at The Chalfonts Community College 9.30am-12.00pm
Thursday 28 th November	Work Share Evening 3.30pm-5.00pm
Sunday 1st December	PTA Christmas Fair 12pm – 3pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	EYFS Stay & Play 9.00am
Monday 9 th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production 2.00pm
Tuesday 10 th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Lunch Day
Friday 13th December	Christmas Craft Day Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 16 th December	Whole School visit to Watersmeet Pantomime
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm KS2 Carol Concert 7pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Class Christmas Parties
Thursday 19 th December	Term Ends 1.30pm

Monday 6 th January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7 th January	Children Return to School
Friday 10 th January	Hepworth Dodgeball at DCHS 1.00pm-3.00pm
Tuesday 21 st January	Reception Dance at The Chalfonts Community College 12.30-2.30pm
Tuesday 11 th February	Work Share Evening 3.30pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 12 th February	EYFS Stay & Read 9.00am
Monday 17th February-Friday 21st February	Half Term
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day (Dress up as a book character)
Friday 6 th March	EYFS Spring Walk 9.00am
Wednesday 11 th March	Hepworth Tag Rugby at The Misbourne 1.00pm-3.00pm
Friday 20 th March	Mums in School Afternoon 12 - 3.15pm
Monday 30 th March	Mid-Year Reports will be sent home to parents

Tuesday 31 st March	Hockney - Tri Golf at The Misbourne
Friday 3rd April	Term Ends at 1.30pm
Monday 20th April	Children Return to School
Wednesday 29 th April	Monet - Athletics at The Misbourne 1.00-3.00pm
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 9.00am-11.00am
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 3.30-5.00 Y5 Parents Secondary Transfer Information Evening 6.00pm
Thursday 25 th June	Sports Day 1.00pm
Thursday 2 nd July	Reserve Sports Day 1.00pm
Wednesday 8 th July	KS2 Summer Production 2.00pm KS2 Summer Production 7.00pm
Thursday 9 th July	KS2 Summer Production 7.00pm
Friday 10 th July	EYFS Stay for Breakfast 9.00am End of Year Attainment Reports will be sent home
Friday 17 th July	Leaver’s Assembly 11.00am School Picnic 12.15pm-1.15pm Term Ends for Children 1.30pm