

Chenies School Newsletter

Thursday 1st April

Headteacher's News

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. It has been a challenging three months for the country as a whole but kind words of appreciation do make such a difference to us all. This is something we frequently remind the children and encourage them to act upon, whether they are speaking to adults, other children or visitors.

We are so fortunate that our school is in such idyllic surroundings. We have been remembering this week that despite the pandemic we have a lot to be grateful for at Chenies, as we see signs of hope in the new life all around us as spring flowers appear! It has been a very exciting week to end the term with the discovery of a significant number of newts and frogs in the pond. All of which seem to be remarkably tame and have been happy to entertain the children. The joy on the children's faces as they have watched frogs hopping around our woodland area has been a joy to behold!

I was just a little disappointed that none of the children fell for any of my small April Fool's Jokes today, however I did appreciate the excuse from one parent for being late that it was because he was stuck behind a truck full of Llamas! I am glad to say they didn't appear on the school field.

Updated Policies on website

We have updated the school [behaviour policy](#) and [privacy notice for pupils](#). They can both be found on the school website by clicking on the links.

Complaint from resident

I was saddened to receive a complaint this week from one of the village residents informing me that she was unable to leave her house when she needed to, due to being blocked in by a waiting parent. Please can I remind all parents to be considerate of the village residents and refrain from blocking access to their houses.



Happy Birthday



Emily C – 4th April

George Z – 5th April

Jasmine J – 8th April

Ethan B – 13th April

Huw M – 18th April

I do hope that you all have a relaxing Easter holiday and look forward to seeing all the children refreshed and ready for more learning on Tuesday 20th April.

Suzanne Powell
Headteacher

TERM DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021 / 2022

Spring Term 2021

Inset Day	Monday 4 th January
Term Starts	Tuesday 5 th January
Half Term	15 th – 19 th February
Term Ends	Thursday 1 st April @ 1.30pm

Summer Term 2021

Inset Day	Monday 19 th April
Term Starts	Tuesday 20 th April
Half Term	31 st May – 4 th June
Term Ends	Wednesday 21 st July @ 1.30pm

Autumn Term 2021

Inset Day	Wednesday 1 st September
Inset Day	Thursday 2 nd September
Term Starts	Friday 3 rd September
Half Term	25 th – 29 th October
Inset Day	Monday 1 st November
Term Ends	Friday 17 th December @1.30pm

Spring Term 2022

Inset Day	Tuesday 4 th January
Term Starts	Wednesday 5 th January
Half Term	21 st – 25 th February
Term Ends	Friday 8 th April @ 1.30pm

Summer Term 2022

Term Starts	Monday 25 th April
Half Terms	30 th May – 3 rd June
Inset Day	Monday 6 th June
Term Ends	Thursday 21 st July @ 1.30pm