



Chenies newsletter



February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back everyone

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and enjoyed the time relaxing at home.

This term we will be looking at the school value – Respect. Please talk about this with your child at home to reinforce what it means and why it might be considered an important value to have.

Please note that the ODBST RSE policy has been added to the website and you have up to the 31st March to make any comments on it. If you do wish to make any comments on the policy please email them via the school office and they will be forwarded on to the Trust. Thank you.

Staffing update

I would like to offer a warm welcome to Mr Bains who has just joined the school. He will be the class teacher in Hockney class full time and we are lucky to have secured him. The children met Mr Bains before half term so hopefully there be a smooth transition for all.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to both Miss Mclean and Mr Bray who have done a great job of stepping into the class teacher role until he could join us. Miss Mclean will be staying with us for 1 day a week on a regular basis to do PPA/support cover. Mr Bray is looking for a life outside of teaching and we wish him all the very best. Hopefully we will see him again from time to time.

Please feel free to message the class teachers on class dojo or make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns about your child in school. Thank you

We have a new PE coach Mr Meyrick Cook to replace Mr Paul Jones, who is taking a much needed indefinite break. Mr Cook will run the multi-sports club on Tuesday after school as normal. The children were able to say goodbye to Mr Jones before the holidays and they have already been taught PE by Mr Cook.

Numbers Day 2nd Feb 24

We had a great day in school exploring and playing with numbers. There was some really creative thought about how to represent numbers on our clothing – some Monet children had even managed to link their history curriculum to numbers using 1666 for example, which was brilliant. There were, of course, lots of football shirts on display too. Thank you to everyone for making the effort and we managed to raise about £60 for the NSPCC as well.



Bikeability in school 23rd & 24th Jan 24

Well done to all those KS2 children who took part in Bikeability this year. The weather was terrible – it rained nearly all day but the children still managed to enjoy themselves and on day 2 some of them got to practise their cycling and road safety skills around Little Chalfont.

Monet class - Great Fire of London workshop 25th Jan 24

Monet class have been learning about the Great Fire of London for their history unit last half term. They were visited by the Freshwater Theatre Company and the children took part in a workshop which enriched their learning about the Great Fire, its causes and its dramatic aftermath. As part of their work they have created Tudor houses and have written a diary in role as Samuel Pepys.



Pantomime - Thursday 1st March

The school watched a wonderful production of 'The Jungle book'. The children had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you to Mrs Powell for booking this last year! It definitely helped chase the January blues away and was very successful at lifting our spirits. We have already booked another production for next year.



Van Gogh

Van Gogh class have been learning about people who help us and our local heroes. Thank you to Dr Kumar, Mrs Silverstone, and Mr Purvis for taking the time to come into school to tell the children all about their jobs.



Van Gogh also had a 'Stay and play' session where the children were able to play with their parents and demonstrate what they liked to do in class. Mrs Kiran and Mrs Murli took the opportunity to share Van Gogh's floor book with the parents showing them what their children had been learning over the last half term.

Dates for the diary

Tues 20th Feb 2024 10.00 am – Amersham fire engine visit (postponed from Fri 9th)

Weds 21st Feb– Please note the football match has been postponed due to illness. New date to be advised.

Thurs 21st Feb - Japan day in Hepworth class. Karate and sushi making activities

Thurs 7th March - World Book day

Weds 13th March 4.00 pm - Football match at home. Chenies v Little Chalfont

Tues 19th March - Echoes Area rehearsal at King's Church Amersham Hockney class

28th March 1.30 pm - End of term finish

Please note more dates may be added and dates may be subject to change