

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2019

Headteacher's News

School Council and Eco Warriors

Our School Council and Eco Warrior elections were held on Monday and we have already had our first meetings. The new representatives are all very enthusiastic about working together and are planning to make our school and our local community an even better place for everyone.

	School Council Members	Eco Warriors (Autumn Term)
Reception	James Powell	Leo McCall
Year 1	Jamie Adams	Ethan Barnes
Year 2	Oliver Barnes	Jackson Nicholls
Year 3	Charlie Dalkin	Anna Powell
Year 4	Elena Adams	Arlo Wayth
Year 5	Akram Khafagi	Harvey Law
Year 6	Amber Schulein	Jacob Boulter

Parking

During the holidays the road in the village was resurfaced and as a consequence the yellow lines have been removed. The council have assured me they will be replacing the lines in the next two weeks when the road has completely settled but in the meantime for the safety of all our children please can parents park a safe distance away from the school. I would like to remind you that the owner of the Bedford Arms is very generous and allows parents to park in the car park while dropping off and collecting children.

Volunteers

We are still in need of more people to help with reading, gardening and cooking. If you are able to help please do contact the office. If you have already volunteered we will contact you this week to confirm the rota.

Chenies Produce Show

I would like to say thank you and well done to all the children who have brought in their decorated plates for the show, they are all very imaginative and I think the judges will have a very difficult task choosing a winner. Please join in the Chorleywood scarecrow trail this weekend, and see how many scarecrows you can spot. We are scarecrow number 5. Trail maps/voting forms are available from Chorleywood Bookshop, Van Hage, Lords, Rootz Coffee Lounge, Andrew Fleming Florist and Rowan Garden Centre. Voting forms should be posted in the boxes at these locations by Monday 30th September.

Thank you to Mrs Williams and Mrs Van Loosen for creating our Jack Skellington entry. Please can you remind children not to touch him or he may fall apart and a lot of hard work went in to making him.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Van Gogh	Sonny McManus	Rohan Rab	Harris Gallagher
Monet	Ethan Barnes	Oliver Barnes	Olivia Bird
Hockney	Cassia Williams	Fawn Knott	Arlo Wayth
Hepworth	Rhys Griffiths	Pruthvi Muralidhar	Henry Keen

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

Van Gogh – 99%	Monet – 91%
Hockney – 97%	Hepworth – 98%

Hockney Class enjoyed an outdoor lesson learning about the body.



Van Gogh

This week the children have enjoyed exploring the outdoor area and getting use the rules and routines across the school. We have been learning about our brain and how the different parts help learn, remember, think, understand our feelings and make good choices.

Phonics: We will be introducing the following sounds **I N M D** throughout the week and learning how to segment and blend simple words using all sounds learnt to date:

E.g. i-n (in) a-t (at) s-a-t (sat) t-i-n (tin) d-a-d (dad) m-a-n (man) p-i-n (pin) s-a-d (sad) 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 next week.

Literacy: We will be practicing writing our names and orally segmenting & blending words.

Maths: Counting and Recognising Numbers to 5/10/15/20 - Days of the week

Topic: Mind Up – Key words Pre-Frontal Cortex – Amygdala – Hippocampus

REMINDERS: Show & tell dates:

GREEN HOUSE	RED HOUSE	BLUE HOUSE	YELLOW HOUSE
x	x	x	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:

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 'Who's Our New Teacher by Jeanne Willis as the focus of our learning this week to focus on reading comprehension and making inferences and predictions about the text. When you are reading to your children at home please do encourage them to make predictions and explain their reasons for what they think.

Maths: Year 1 will be looking at how much each coin to 10p is worth and then begin to find the total of two coins and write the corresponding addition sum. They will also be practising telling the time to the hour and half past on analogue clocks.

Year 2 will be looking at how much all coins are worth and adding the value of 2 coins. They will be using ordered lists to find all possibilities when solving problems. They will be read the time to the half hour on digital and analogue clocks.

Topic: We will be talking about belonging to different groups, continuing our work on using the internet safely and learning more about the brain.

Reminder: The children are participating in Outdoor Adventure Activities on Tuesday and need to be collected from The Misbourne School at 3pm. Please can you ensure children have their PE kit in school again on Thursday for their PE lesson.

New date: There will be a reading workshop for parents on Monday 14th October at 9am

Hockney

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. In addition they will practice rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

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 continue looking at skeletons and finding out the scientific names for them

In computing, the children are currently learning about online safety. They will be learning about online advertisements and how to be aware what they are and how to identify them.

Hepworth

Next week we will continue our work on 'Friend or Foe'. We will use drama to explore a scene that we could add to the story. Following this, we will plan and write the scene; focusing on the use of speech in writing and use of paragraphs. We will then work on how to edit and improve our writing. Through this work we will continue to explore characters, themes and the effect of the war in the story.

Maths

We will begin the week looking at how to round numbers. We will revise and learn the rules around when to round up or round down according to different rules eg rounding to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. Later in the week our focus will move to looking at factors, multiples, prime, square and cube numbers.

Topic

We will continue our work on Word War 2, using the research completed as homework, on Winston Churchill, alongside pictures of him, to write a detailed biography of his life and key speeches he gave. We will also consider the views others had of him. In computing we will continue to plan our podcasts and think about audio advertising. In science, we will delve deeper into the components of blood - exploring microscope images of this. We will also learn about the heart and blood vessels. Our Mind Up work will also continue, with us identifying how to be more mindful and exploring how pausing and focusing mindfully can help us, leading to us taking brain breaks.

PE kits MUST be in school every day - including trainers. We would ideally prefer Hepworth children to also have socks to change into for sport.

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

Diary Dates for 2019 - 2020

Tuesday 24 th September	Monet Outdoor Adventure Activity at The Misbourne 1-3pm
Wednesday 25 th September	EYFS Phonics & Reading Parent Workshop 9am
Monday 7th October	Hockney Class parent reading workshop 9.00am
Wednesday 9 th October	Hockney Football at The Misbourne 1-3pm
Thursday 10th October	Hepworth Core Subject Curriculum Information Evening for parents 5.30pm
Friday 11 th October	Harvest assembly 2.15pm
Monday 14th October	Monet Class parent reading workshop 9.00am
Thursday 17 th 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-5pm
Wednesday 23 rd October	PTA Halloween School Disco
Thursday 24 th October	Parents Evening 5pm-8pm
Friday 25 th October	EYFS Stay and Share - Autumn Walk 9am
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-12pm
Thursday 28 th November	Work Share Evening 3.30pm-5pm
Sunday 1 st December	PTA Christmas Fair 12pm – 3pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	EYFS Stay & Play 9am
Monday 9 th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Tuesday 10 th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Lunch Day
Friday 13 th 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 1pm-3pm
Tuesday 21 st January	Reception Dance at The Chalfonts Community College 12.30-2.30pm
Tuesday 11 th February	Work Share Evening 3.30pm-5pm
Wednesday 12 th February	EYFS Stay & Read 9am
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 9am

Wednesday 11 th March	Hepworth Tag Rugby at The Misbourne 1pm-3pm
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 1-3pm
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 9am-11am
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 3.30-5pm Y5 Parents Secondary Transfer Information Evening 6pm
Thursday 25 th June	Sports Day 1pm
Thursday 2 nd July	Reserve Sports Day 1pm
Wednesday 8 th July	KS2 Summer Production 2pm KS2 Summer Production 7pm
Thursday 9 th July	KS2 Summer Production 7pm
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 11am School Picnic 12.15pm-1.15pm Term Ends for Children 1.30pm