

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday 20th December 2022

Headteacher's News

The last two days have been filled with fun and enjoyment with Christmas parties yesterday and the staff's pantomime performance of Cinderella this morning. As always the staff have continued to work exceptionally hard right up to the end of term to ensure Chenies is a place where happy memories are created for your children. The smiles on the children's faces are reward enough but on behalf of all the staff I would also like to thank you as parents for the very generous gifts that you have given us for Christmas. They have been greatly appreciated.

Staffing

As I said on Friday we are saying goodbye to Mrs Dinwiddy today and wish her well for the future. Although completely unrelated to Mrs Dinwiddy's departure, Mrs Burchell will also be leaving us at February half term to embark on a new adventure overseas! If you know of anyone who would be interested in the role the advert for the vacancy can be found [here](#). The closing date is Sunday 8th January.

The New Term - What to Bring to School

All children need to bring a water bottle each day and packed lunch/coat if they need it.

We would like children in KS2 to refresh their pencil cases and ensure they have the following items of stationery in:

- 2 HB writing pencils
- 2 navy blue handwriting pens (not biro)
- 1 30cm ruler
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 glue stick (this will need replenishing throughout the term)
- 1 sharpener (preferably with its own collecting pot)
- 1 rubber

For marking/editing work:

- 1 **purple** pen (biro/gel pen)
- 1 **green** pen (biro/gel pen)
- 1 **pink/red** pen (biro/gel pen)

We recommend the "*Bic 4 colours fun (not original) retractable ballpoint pen*" which has purple, green, pink and blue ink in one pen to save space.

Optional but useful

- highlighters
- 1 pack of colouring pencils
- Felt pens/gel pens for use in some lessons

Term Dates

Wednesday 4th January is a staff INSET day so I look forward to seeing you all again on Thursday 5th January.

I hope that during the Christmas season you are all able to spend time with your loved ones and experience relaxation and refreshment alongside jubilation and excitement! With good wishes for a joyful and peace filled Christmas.

Suzanne Powell
Headteacher



Happy Birthday



Alina - 25th December

Pippa – 25th December

Thivaaniha – 25th December

Samuel – 25th December

Senan – 3rd January

Amelia R – 4th January

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 4th January	INSET DAY
Thursday 5 th January	Children Return to School
Monday 23 rd January	Van Gogh Sports Event Movement to Music at The Amersham School 9.45 - 11.45am
Tuesday 24 th January	Monet 9.30-11.30am DCHS Multiskills
Wednesday 25 th January	Hepworth 1.30-3pm The Amersham School Handball
Thursday 2 nd February	Hockney 9.30-11.30am DCHS Mega Fest Rugby
Monday 6 th February	EYFS Stay & Play 1.45pm
Thursday 9 th February	Workshare Evening
Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February	HALF TERM
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Monday 20 th March	9.15am EYFS Spring Walk
Friday 24 th March	Hockney – Bikeability Level 1
Monday 27 th March	Mid-Year reports will be sent home to parents
Thursday 30 th March	Hepworth Parents Sex Education and PGL Information Evening 5pm
Friday 31st March	Term Ends 1.30pm
Monday 17th April	Children return to School
Thursday 4 th May	Monet Games at Dr Challoner’s High School
Friday 5 th May	Hockney Tri Golf – Chiltern Hills Academy (tbc)
Monday 8 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Thursday 18 th May	Workshare Evening
Monday 22 nd May - Friday 26 th May	PGL Residential
Wednesday 24 th May	EYFS Stay and get Physical
Monday 12 th June	Hockney 12-2pm Athletics Chalfont Community College
Wednesday 21 st June	Parent’s Evening 5pm - 8pm
Thursday 22 nd June	Parent’s Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Tuesday 27 th June	Sports day 1.30pm - 3.15pm
Tuesday 4 th July	Transition Day
Tuesday 11 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 12 th July	KS2 Summer Production 7pm
Thursday 13 th July	KS2 Summer Production 7pm
Monday 17 th July	End of Year Attainment Reports will be sent home
Wednesday 19 th July	EYFS Stay for breakfast Leavers Barbecue 5.30pm - 8pm
Friday 21st July	11am Leaver’s Assembly 12pm Whole School Picnic 1.30pm Term Ends