

Chenies School End of Term Newsletter

Thursday 19th December

Headteacher's News

It has been a really enjoyable final week of term, with the visit to the pantomime, Christmas parties and the KS2 carol concert, which for me was the highlight. The children shared with us the nativity story and sang beautifully and I would like to thank Mrs Tillyer and Mr Furcovici for all they did to organise it. The retiring collections from the EYFS and KS1 nativity, and the carol concerts raised £400 which means we have been able to donate £200 to both Water Aid and Restore Hope.

Eco School Bronze Award

We were very proud today to have been awarded the Eco Schools Bronze award. The Eco warriors have worked extremely hard this term under the guidance of Mrs Walker to encourage us all to do what we can for the environment and it is a credit to everyone in the school that we have been able to achieve the Bronze award in a term. Mrs Wayth is our ECO schools governor and I was pleased she was able to join us in assembly this morning to share in our celebration.



Spare Clothes

Our school stock of spare underwear, socks, tights and trousers has been completely depleted. If you are able to donate some that are now too small for your own children we would be really grateful to receive them in the school office.

Kitchen assistant

We are still looking for a kitchen assistant to work on Mondays and/or Fridays. If you know anyone who would be interested in the role please ask them to contact the school office. No previous experience is required and full training will be provided.

National Gallery

During our assembly this morning I shared with the children the nativity story through paintings held in the National Gallery. If you are looking for something free to do in the holidays you may like to visit the Gallery and see if you can find any of them. The pictures can be found on this webpage.

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/stories/the-nativity>

With best wishes for a peace filled and happy Christmas. Term begins for the children on Tuesday 7th January and I look forward to seeing you all then.

Message from the Staff

On behalf of all the staff at Chenies - thank you so much for your generous gifts. Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Suzanne Powell



Diary Dates for 2019 – 2020 *new dates in blue*

Monday 6th January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7th January	Children Return to School
Friday 10th January	Hepworth Dodgeball at DCHS 1pm-3pm
Monday 20th January	Mind-UP workshop for parents 9am
Tuesday 21st January	Reception Dance at The Chalfonts Community College 12.30-2.30pm
Tuesday 11th February	Work Share Evening 3.30pm-5pm
Wednesday 12th February	EYFS Stay & Read 9am
Mon 17th February - Fri 21st February	Half Term
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day (Dress up as a book character)
Friday 6th March	EYFS Spring Walk 9am
Wednesday 11th March	Hepworth Tag Rugby at The Misbourne 1pm-3pm
Friday 20th March	Mums in School Afternoon 12pm - 3.15pm
Monday 30th March	Mid-Year Reports will be sent home to parents
Tuesday 31st March	Hockney - Tri Golf at The Misbourne
Friday 3rd April	Term Ends at 1.30pm
Monday 20th April	Children Return to School
Wednesday 29th April	Monet - Athletics at The Misbourne 1pm-3pm
Thursday 30th April	Hepworth Parents Sex Education and PGL Information Evening
Tuesday 5th May	Hockney – Cricket at Chiltern Hills Academy
Friday 8th May	Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 12th May	Hockney –Swimming Gala 9am-11am
Monday 18th May-Friday 22nd May	Y5/6 PGL Residential Trip
Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May	Half Term
Tuesday 2nd June	EYFS Stay & Get Physical
Wednesday 3rd June	Monet Games day at The Misbourne 9.30am-2.30pm
Thursday 11th June	Work Share Evening 3.30-5pm Y5 Parents Secondary Transfer Information Evening 6pm
Thursday 25th June	Sports Day 1pm
Thursday 2nd July	Reserve Sports Day 1pm
Wednesday 8th July	KS2 Summer Production 2pm & 7pm
Thursday 9th July	KS2 Summer Production 7pm
Friday 10th July	EYFS Stay for Breakfast 9am End of Year Attainment Reports will be sent home
Friday 17th July	Leaver’s Assembly 11am School Picnic 12.15pm-1.15pm Term Ends for Children 1.30pm