

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday 6th December

Headteacher's News

This week has certainly been a busy one but also enjoyable and next week looks equally busy as we prepare for our Christmas celebrations. Thank you to Mrs Palfreman for starting the week with a Christingle assembly.



Christmas Post

The Christmas card post box will be just inside the main entrance from Monday. Children can post their cards and they will be sorted and delivered by Hepworth class. When addressing the envelope please put the child's class on as well.

Internal Post-box

Due to an issue with the contents of the internal post-box getting wet we have moved it to the wall by the main door. Permission slips and letters can be deposited in there for the office but please do not put money in it.

Kitchen Staff required

Mrs Thatcher will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a position as a Learning Support assistant in another school. She will be greatly missed and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her positive contribution to the school. This does mean that we are advertising for a kitchen assistant to work on Mondays and/or Fridays. Should anyone be interested in applying for the role the advert can be found here <https://jobs.buckscc.gov.uk/teach-bucks/>

Christmas Fair

Thank you to the PTA and everyone who supported them in the giving of your time and/or spending of your money to make the Christmas fair such a success. An enjoyable time was had by all.



Roving Book Fair

Thank you to Mrs Sahotay for organising the very successful book fair and to everyone who supported it. It was lovely to see the children's enthusiasm for books and reading which as you know is something we are very keen to develop in school. The sales resulted in the school receiving £217 commission which we are happily spending on further books for the children to enjoy in the library and their classes.



Board Games Club

If you are having a pre-Christmas sort out we would be grateful to receive any board games that we can use in our new board games club. Ideally they should be games which can be played and completed in no more than 30 minutes. If you are able to donate a game please bring it to the school office.

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Nativity

I have had a lovely week listening to the children practise the songs for the nativity next week and am looking forward to you joining us next Monday morning or Tuesday afternoon for their performance.

Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday if children would like to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school sweatshirt they are welcome to do so. They should still wear school trousers or skirts.

Note from Mrs Burchell

Thank you to those parents who have already responded to the new clubs for the Spring Term. We are very pleased to bring some new options for you. Please can all forms be handed back to the office before the end of term and remember please pay the chosen provider directly.

Roadworks

Please see a notice below from BUCKS CC

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL have hereby given notice that, Openreach works take place and it is anticipated that the works will commence on 9 December 2019 and will take approximately 8 days between 08:00 and 18:00 each day to complete.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL intend to make an Order which will temporarily prohibit any vehicle from proceeding, except for access, in that length of Latimer Road from outside No 1 to the junction of Chenies Mill, Chenies Mill Road from Mill Farm Barn to the junction of the village, Village Road from the junction of Latimer Road to the junction with Holloway Lane.

The alternative route for vehicles affected by the closure will be via Amersham Road, Stony Lane, Latimer Bottom, The Village, Flaunden Bottom, Flaunden Hill. No works will take place on 12 December to access polling stations.

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

Van Gogh – 96%	Monet – 99%
Hockney – 94%	Hepworth – 82%

INDIVIDUAL CLASS NEWS

Van Gogh Class News

Another week of rehearsals and we're nearly there! The children have also been learning about the importance of ADVENT in the Christian calendar.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO CAME TO THE STAY AND PLAY SESSION, YOUR SUPPORT IS REALLY APPRECIATED. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE NEXT ONE.



Reading

Reading books and records will be collected in on Tuesday and kept in school over Christmas. Please continue to read and share books with your child at home.

All library books must be returned by Wednesday

Phonics: Please continue to work through the Jolly Phonics sounds, practice segmenting and blending to read and write CV and CVC words. This week we will continue to reinforce l ll f ff s ss c k ck and will be introducing ch sh th ng nk.

Tricky Words: Set 1/2/3/4 on the high frequency list

Literacy: Christmas Story

Maths: Introducing 2D shapes

Continue with creating repeated pattern using objects in our environment

Counting – Ordering and Recognising Numbers to 5/10/15/20

Looking at the value of a number and matching objects

One more & One less.

Days of the week

Topic: We will continue our Night & Day topic in January. Over the next few weeks we will be talking about the meaning of advent, reading The Christmas Story and talking about different celebrations.

REMINDER: Show & tell dates:

GREEN HOUSE	RED HOUSE	BLUE HOUSE	YELLOW HOUSE
x	10 th January 2020	x	x
x	x	x	x

REMINDER: Upcoming Events:

Christmas Play: Monday 9th December 2019 – 2pm

Christmas Play: Tuesday 10th December 2019 – 9.30

Last weekend baby Tinkerbell had a great time with Omansa. Let’s see who the lucky person will be this week. Please remember she will have her own personal bag and a book with instructions explaining what you need to do. I hope you will use this opportunity to make the visit special so that your child can enjoy sharing their experiences with their peers on a Monday morning. Please note every child will get a turn to take her home.

Should you wish to discuss any of the above please feel free to come and see me.

Mrs Sahotay 😊

Monet Class News

The children are looking forward to seeing you all at the nativity play next week:

Monday 9th December – 2pm

Tuesday 10th December – 9.30am

During the next fortnight the children are busy with lots of exciting Christmas activities planned.

Please carry on with the reading with your child at home 😊

Hockney Class News

In Maths, the children will continue working on multiplication and division.

In English we will continue with looking at poetry and writing poems.

This week the children will focus on practicing for their Christmas Concert. There will also be some Christmas and winter season related activities.

Hepworth Class News

Next week is a busy week as we finish off topic work - learning about the end of the war as well as D-Day and VE day. We will be working on our computing skills and doing some Mind Up work.

Rehearsals for our carol concert will also take place throughout the week and the children will be making Christmas decorations involving electrical circuits. Our week ends with the exciting Christmas craft day where the children will spend the day in their houses making lots of nice things and enjoying a day with children from across the school.

We hope that Hepworth children will be as helpful and kind to the younger children as they usually are!

The children have worked really hard this year and we are very proud of them.

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Tillyer and Mrs Wilson

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

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 1pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm & 6pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Class Christmas Parties
Thursday 19th December	Term Ends 1.30pm

Monday 6th January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7th January	Children Return to School
Friday 10th January	Hepworth Dodgeball at DCHS 1pm-3pm
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