

Chenies School Newsletter

Friday 14th July 2023

Headteacher's News

The children of Chenies School have displayed an incredible range of talent this week in so many different ways. Our KS2 production of The Wizard of Oz was truly amazing and it was truly heart-warming to see how confident the children were as they performed and the support they gave one another through team work during the actual performance. The happiness on the children's faces was a joy to behold and I know both evenings will have created many life-time happy memories for children, staff and parents alike. We also enjoyed a musical assembly this morning that provided an opportunity for our children learning an instrument to perform for the rest of the school. I am so pleased that so many children participated and played or sung to a very high standard. Monet class had a really enjoyable day at DCHS and won the award for perseverance and dancing. Hepworth had the opportunity to attend a STEM Challenge day at Clement Danes and found out about forensic science, DNA and sound.

National Gallery

On Wednesday evening Miss Blakeley, was able to represent our school and attend the opening of the Take One Picture exhibition at The National Gallery. It was such a special event, showcasing amazing artwork and projects from primary schools across the country (and further afield) in response to Vernet's Shipwreck in Stormy Seas.



Miss Blakeley, felt incredibly proud to see the artwork exhibited from Chenies School and special congratulations to Oliver VL, Rocky, Bryan and Alina who had their paintings selected for display in the exhibition. The director of learning at the gallery congratulated all children who participated as it was the cross curricular project as a whole that made the project so successful. The exhibition is now open to the public until October 8th so please pay a visit. In the meantime, we will be displaying all the participating artwork from Monet Class 2021/2022 throughout next week after school either in the school hall or on the playground (weather permitting) in recognition of all the children's amazing paintings.

Arrangements for the Last Day of Term

The Year 6 Leaver's Assembly will begin at 11am on Wednesday. Parents are welcome to arrive from 10.45am and should be seated by 10.55am please. The assembly will be followed by a school picnic at 12pm. Parents and children will be able to sit and picnic together on the field. If you are not able or do not wish to join us for the assembly you are still welcome to come along at 12pm to join in with the picnic. Please remember that there will not be any school meals provided on Friday 20th so children will need to be joining with your picnic or bring a packed lunch. The term will finish at 1.30pm.

I wish you all a happy weekend.

Suzanne Powell
Headteacher

PTA

Please find attached a letter from the PTA

Summer club

Wycombe Museum's

Attach is our flyer for event this summer holidays. Our full events programme, plus booking for our events can be found <https://wycombemuseum.org.uk/events-by-wycombe-museum>

Forest School

Bizi has worked with many of our students over the years during their Forest School sessions is running some Summer Holiday projects this year that you may be interested in.

Thursday 27th and Friday 28th July, 9am-3pm
at Woodside Junior School, Amersham for 6-12 year olds

Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st August, 9am-3pm
at Coleshill Village School for 5-9 year olds.

The holiday clubs aim to encourage independence with the freedom to play, explore and learn new skills. The groups are small so that everyone receives plenty of support and supervision. Time is spent in the mud kitchen, bug hunting, campfire cooking, den building, crafting and working with tools. There will be challenges, project and plenty of time to just play. To book your place www.bookwhen.com/discoverysprouts or call Bizi on 07766 755 859 for more information.

Autumn after school clubs

Please find attached our autumn after school clubs

Reminder:

Final session for Multi Sports on Tuesday 18th July 2023



Happy Birthday

18th Megan



STARS of the week

Van Gogh	Emma	Endre
Monet	Srihan	Hari
Hockney	Omansa	Victor
Hepworth	Philip	Charles

Weekly Attendance

We place great emphasis on excellent attendance and punctuality of our students. Please continue to ensure that your children attend school every day and on time.

Van Gogh	91%
Monet	97%
Hockney	96%
Hepworth	99%

Class News

Van Gogh

I cannot believe we're approaching the end of the year... 4 ½ days to go!

Phonics:

Week 5	Reading words ending 'est' contractions ending n't 've and words we don't say as we sound Reading contractions ending 'll and words ending 'ed'
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Reading:

Please return any books you have at home, reading or library.

REMINDERS:

- Please ensure that your child has a hat in school.
- Pyjama Day/Teddy Bears Picnic with Buddies – Tuesday 18th July 2023
Please ensure the children wear their PJs and bring a special Teddy.
- Wednesday 19th July 8.15: EYFS Stay for breakfast. Parents in the past have bought their own breakfast picnic. If it rains, we will be in the class.

- Friday 21st July: Please remember there is a whole school picnic at 12.00 and term finishes at 1.30.

Once again thank you for your ongoing support! Have a great weekend.

Mrs Sahotay 😊

Monet

Next week in Monet we will be winding down, saying goodbyes and looking ahead but most importantly having fun and enjoying our last week. Year 1 will have forest school on Monday so please can they wear clothing to cover their arms and legs if possible. Could all reading books be returned and if you have any library books hiding at home, please also return these. The Take One Picture artwork from Monet Class of 2021/2022 will also be on display to view after school next week so please make sure you take a look at all the wonderful pieces.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Blakeley

Hockney

Hockney

English – We have been so impressed with the children during our unit of poetry. This week they have gained some greater understanding around the use of expanded noun phrases and have created their own to capture the imagination of the reader. Next week we will be spending the last few days bringing our knowledge and creativity together and writing our own stories.

Maths – This week Year 3 have used their reasoning skills to revisit tricky questions on time and fractions. The children took great care with their justifications of whether statements were right or wrong and they were all able to explain how to correct the mistakes they identified. Year 4 have been solving word problems including time as well as solving tricky multiplication problems.

The Wizard of Oz – Hockney class have sung their little hearts out this week to the Key Stage 2 production of The Wizard of Oz. They put a lot of energy and effort into our class rehearsals and their hard work paid off with their final performance. I can't wait to see what they can do next year!



PSHE – Hockney class learnt about the harmful effects of smoking and were surprised with the chemicals found inside a cigarette. They also learnt about e-cigarettes. We had interesting learning discussions where children asked many questions and shared their thoughts with one another.

PE- We had a lovely time playing rounders this week, year 3 and 4 played against each other.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Moghaddam & Miss Shine

Hepworth

Wow! What a full on week we've had in Hepworth! We had a great day of STEM challenges on Wednesday, hosted at St Clement Dane's, but of course the big event was The Wizard of Oz.

It's hard to believe that with just five weeks of rehearsal time, the children managed to give such great performances this week. From learning the script (not just their individual lines), helping to create the backdrops, remembering their positioning on stage, dealing with props and scenery changes, and practising the songs, they have worked extremely hard. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved, as we're sure you are too.

Next week, as the end of term approaches, we aim to have a slower pace in the classroom. We will finish looking at A Midsummer Night's Dream, and our Topic of Coasts, interspersed with numerous activities such as the Peter Pan workshop on Monday afternoon.

As Year 6 prepare to leave Chenies, they will have more opportunities to make final memories of their time here. On Tuesday, the Year 6s will team up with their buddies in Reception for a Teddy Bears' Picnic. Please could you send your child in with a pair of pyjamas for the occasion, as well as their teddy bear!

After school on Wednesday, we shall be holding the Leavers' Barbecue, and on Friday we will have the Leaver's Assembly. We are sure it will be an emotional yet fun time for us all.

Finally, a quick reminder to give your child a sturdy Bag for Life to put their books and belongings in to take home with them. We will be doing this early in the week, so please send them in on Monday, Tuesday latest.

We wish you all have a happy and relaxing weekend.

Mrs Jones and Miss Shine

DIARY DATES 2022-2023

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

DIARY DATES 2023 -2024

Autumn Term 2023	
Friday 1 st September	Inset Day
Monday 4 th September	Inset Day
Tuesday 5 ^h September	Term Starts
23 rd – 27 th October	Half Term
Monday 30 th October	Inset Day
Tuesday 19th December @1.30pm	Term Ends
Spring Term 2024	
Thursday 4 th January	Inset Day
Friday 5 th January	Term Starts
12 th – 16 th February	Half Term
Thursday 28th March @ 1.30pm	Term Ends
Summer Term 2024	
Monday 15 th April	Term Starts
27 th May – 31 st May	Half Terms
Monday 3 rd June	Inset Day
Tuesday 23rd July @ 1.30pm	Term Ends