Chuckery Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th January 2023 - Issue 16

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Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 96% Our target this year is 96%.

Every week that a class has attendance above 96% they will get a £1 credit towards a treat of their choice. This rises to £5 if the class attendance is above 98% and £10 if the whole class attendance is 100%.

The only way to earn these treats is to come to school every day. Please remember, 1 child, missing 1 day reduces the class attendance by 1.5%

Class credit award

Greater than 96% Class 4, 6, 8, 11 £1.00 Greater than 98% Class 7, 9, 10, 14 £5.00 Class 13 100% £10.00 Well done!

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Reward Certificates - What Have You Done Today to Make You Feel Proud?

Our Praise Assemblies are held every Friday at 2.30pm we look forward to welcoming any parents who wish to attend.

If your child receives a Head teacher Award during the week, we will send you a message so you can come and join the celebration if you wish.

Class 4: Raneeyah

Class 8: Ruqayyah, Jorge, Layla

Class 12: Aizah, Jacob

Class 15: Gislem, Inaayah, Rimla

Art Recognition Award

Class 6: Hafsa Class 9: Poppy

Class 10: Efremia, Rosie, Aizah

Class 11: Nimrat

Class 12: Bentley, Victor, Marty

Class 13: Layla, Stefania,

Class 14: William, Isabelle, Victoria

Parent Volunteers and PTA

We are so grateful to the parent volunteers we already have in school; but we still need your help.

If you are prepared to give up a small amount of time each week and undertake a clearing process – (DBS) which everyone who works with children must do this by law, we would love to hear from you.

We need volunteers who could either:

 work with children – undertaking tasks such as hearing readers

or

run events such as the summer fair,
 Christmas discos etc. Without your help
 we have very limited capacity to run

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these events and will struggle to keep them running in the future.

If you think you can help, please contact Angela Jones, our Family Welfare and Safeguarding Support Worker. You can either call her on the https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_p eople/haf signup school number, email her ajones@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk or speak to her in the playground.

Curriculum Enhancement and Outdoor learning – Spring Term

Every child will work with Mr Bamber, our Curriculum Enhancement and Outdoor learning teacher, during the spring term.

The plan this term is:

Wb: 3rd **January** - Reception, making instruments and exploring sound (in school)

Wb: 9th January - Young Voices,

Year 2, visit by the Canal and River Trust (in school)

Year 2, trip to Shugborough Year 1, Materials (at school)

Wb: 16th January - Year 2, trips to

Shugborough

Wb: 23rd January - Nursery, visits to the

Snowdome

Wb: 30th January - Year 4, The Romans (in

school)

Wb: 6th **February** - Year 5, Exploration Including overnight camp in school

Wb: 13th February - Year 6, residential at

Laches Wood

Wb: 27th February - Year 3 Edible Garden (in

school)

Wb: 6th March - Reception, The Egyptians

Wb: 13th March - Year 1, The Train
Wb: 20th March - Year 4 residential at

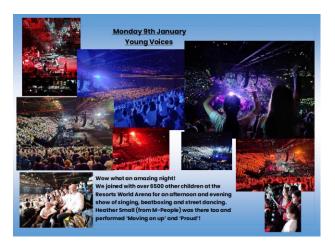
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Year 2 Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Young Voices

A group of children joined a 6500 strong choir at the Resorts World Arena on Monday afternoon and evening. The group were amazing and a credit to our school.



Year 2

The first group of Year 2 visited Shugborough Hall with Mr Bamber and Miss Tonks on Wednesday. The children were focussing on mapping the area.



Attendance

Parents whose children's attendance has fallen below 93% will have either received, or will be receiving, letters in the next few days. Please remember your child should be in school every day unless they are **very ill**. All children are expected to be in school for at least 96% of the time and if attendance falls below 93% the school will begin

monitoring process which could lead to legal action if attendance does not improve.

Application for free School Meals and/or Early Years Pupil Premium

If you think you are entitled to free school meals or early years pupil premium please click the link below

https://forms.walsall.gov.uk/Applicationfor-free-school-meals-and-or-Early-Years-Pupil-Premium/Application-for-Free-School-Meals

Cost of living support

Walsall Council have put together some information about where and how to find support across the Walsall borough. Please use the link below to access the website: https://go.walsall.gov.uk/benefits and cost of living support/help with the cost of living

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We are currently in the process of changing our online communication, booking and payment systems to a parent app called Weduc. Weduc brings all key school information together so that parents can access letters, make payments, book parent evening appointments, update contact details and so much more all in one app. As a result of implementing Weduc, the school will not be using MarvelousMe. Newsletters will be posted to our Facebook and website and Weduc. If you have any problems with the app or you have not received your login details please call the school office.

Bad Weather

I am hopeful that there will be no occasions this year when it is necessary to close the school for bad weather. However, if such a decision is needed because of heavy snow or other unforeseen circumstances, we will let parents know the school is closed by 8am at the latest This will be done by:

- Sending a text message to all parents (please make sure the office have your current mobile phone number)
- Posting a message on the school website (www.chuckeryprimaryschool.co.uk)
- Posting a message on our official Facebook page - Chuckery Primary School Official.
- Posting a tweet on our official school Twitter page - @chuckeryprimary

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Questions, comments and complaints

Parents can email general questions to the school by using postbox@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk or questions for the head teacher to jpearce@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk Our complaints Policy is on the school website. It can be found at https://www.chuckeryprimary.com/charging-and-complaint-policies/

Important Dates

Friday 17th February 2023 – Break up for half term holiday
Monday 27th February – Staff training day
Tuesday 28th February - all children return to school
Friday 31st March - Break up for the
Easter holiday
Monday 17th April – All children return to school