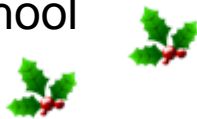




# Chuckery Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Issue 14

## Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was **89.1%**  
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%**

## News

### 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.

### 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 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\\_people/haf\\_signup](https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup)

school number, email her

[ajones@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:ajones@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk) or speak to her in the playground.

## 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/Application-for-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](https://go.walsall.gov.uk/benefits_and_cost_of_living_support/help_with_the_cost_of_living)

### Questions, comments and complaints

Parents can email general questions to the school by using

[postbox@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:postbox@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk) or questions for the head teacher to

[jpearce@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk](mailto: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/>

## News

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 after today and newsletters will be posted to our Facebook and website page until the new app is live. A letter has been sent out today to provide more information on this new parent app Weduc.

### **Class 12**

had a great time at the Space Centre in Nottingham this week



### **Christmas Dinner**

Stella and her team in the kitchen cooked 348 Christmas dinners on Tuesday! That's a lot of Brussel sprouts!! We hope all the children enjoyed their Christmas dinner.

### **Santa!**

The children had a special visit from Santa and his Elf today

*Ho Ho Ho*



### **Walsall College**

From January 2023, Walsall College will have a number of free short courses on offer to support people back into work in a variety of areas.

Our **Employment Gateway** courses are open to \*anyone aged 19+ who are currently unemployed with many offering a guaranteed job interview or work experience opportunities.

The aim of these free courses is to provide individuals with all the support and knowledge they need to work in specific areas, including help with the development of their CV and interview skills to give them the best opportunity to get back into work.

Take a look below at what courses we have coming up at either our Hawbush Campus in Leamore, our Cannock Campus or our Construction College in Kings Norton, Birmingham

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Working Together

Introduction to Retail with McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Cannock	Cannock Campus	9th January 9.30am – 3pm	3 Weeks – Monday to Thursday
Construction Gateway Construction Skills – Scaffolding	Construction College, Kings Norton, Birmingham	9th January	4 Weeks, including work experience
NHS Clinical Support Worker	Hawbush Campus	16th January 9.30am – 3pm	3 Weeks – Monday to Friday
CSCS Green Card Including Health & Safety	Hawbush Campus	16th January 9.30am – 4pm	10 Days, plus CSCS Assessment
Pre-Apprenticeship in Business Administration	Hawbush Campus	16th January 9.30am – 3.30pm	20 Days, Monday to Friday
Warehousing & Forklift Truck Licence – with Tess Amm	Hawbush Campus	30th January 9.30am – 4pm	3 Weeks (12 days Warehousing) + 3 days of FLT - FLT Training will be in Willenhall
Working in Schools – with SMILE Education	Hawbush Campus	30th January 9.30am – 2.30pm	3 Weeks – Monday to Friday
CSCS Green Card Including Health & Safety	Cannock Campus	30th January 9.30am – 4pm	10 Days, plus CSCS Assessment
Customer Service for Hospitality	Hawbush Campus	TBC	2 Weeks – Monday to Friday
Welding & Fabrication – with JC Payne & Giff Fabrication	Hawbush Campus	TBC	3 Weeks – Monday to Friday

February			
Course Title	Venue	Start Date & Times	Duration
CSCS Green Card Including Health & Safety	Hawbush Campus	27th February 9.30am – 4pm	10 Days, plus CSCS Assessment
NHS Clinical Support Worker	Hawbush Campus	27th February 9.30am – 3pm	3 Weeks – Monday to Friday
Pre-Apprenticeship in Business Administration	Hawbush Campus	27th February 9.30am – 3.30pm	20 Days, Monday to Friday
Warehousing & Forklift Truck Licence – with Tess Amm	Cannock Campus	28th February 9.30am – 4pm	3 Weeks (12 days Warehousing) + 3 days of FLT - FLT Training will be in Willenhall

March			
Course Title	Venue	Start Date & Times	Duration
Construction Gateway Construction Skills – Ground Works	Construction College, Kings Norton, Birmingham	6th March 9.30am – 4pm	4 Weeks, including work experience
Introduction to Retail with McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Cannock	Hawbush Campus	13th March 9.30am – 3pm	3 Weeks – Monday to Thursday
Welding & Fabrication – with JC Payne & Giff Fabrication	Hawbush Campus	13th March 9.30am – 4pm	3 Weeks – Monday to Friday
CSCS Green Card Including Health & Safety	Cannock Campus	20th March 9.30am – 4pm	10 Days, plus CSCS Assessment

If you would like to register your details for any of these courses mentioned above, or would like more information, please email [ashraft@walsallcollege.ac.uk](mailto:ashraft@walsallcollege.ac.uk) or call either 01922 651123 or 07917 882020.

## Christmas Jumper Day

We supported the Christmas Jumper Day appeal as we have in previous years. This appeal collects funds for the “Save the Children” charity. We collected **£198.85**. Thank you so much for your support!

## News

### Breaking up for a well-deserved rest

We break up for the Christmas holiday today so can we take this opportunity to wish the Chuckery community a happy and peaceful Christmas time.

The children and staff all deserve a really good break after all their efforts and hard work this term.

The school will re-open on **Tuesday 3rd January 2023**.

## Parents Evening Surgeries

If you need help with booking your parents evening slot staff will be available to help you on 3rd January 4th January and the 5th January 2023 in the Infant hall.

**WE ARE A  
WARM  
WELCOME  
SPACE**



You are welcome in St Matthew's Church or Centre this winter for warmth, refreshments and games.

### ADDRESS:

**St Matthew's  
Church and Centre**  
St Matthew's Close,  
Walsall  
WS1 3DG

### OPENING HOURS:

**Centre:**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
10:00am - 12:30pm  
**Church:**  
Tuesday  
10:00am - 4:00pm



**St matthews  
church**  
[www.stmatthewswalsall.co.uk](http://www.stmatthewswalsall.co.uk)

## Important Dates

**Tuesday 3rd January 2023**- all children return to school

**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