Chuckery Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th February 2023 - Issue 21



Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 92% 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 7 £1.00 Greater than 98% Class £5.00 100% £10.00

Well done!

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.

Class 4: Souleymane Class 5: Billy-Ray

Class 6: Zaylah, Noor, Aileen, Noor, Sumayyah, Hafsa, Sienna, Maria, Safah

Class 9: Tyler

Class 10: Avani, Kaylee, Eva

Class 12: Rafay

Class 13: Sami, Finley, Ashaz, Ioana-

Stefania

Class 14: Rodrigo

Class 15: Rhema, Saniyah, Brandon,

Inaayah

.NEU Action

.Further action is planned for Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March, we have postponed the Staff Training Day planned for Monday 27th February 2023. It will now take place on **Friday 17th March 2023**. We have done this to try to keep disruption to a minimum. NEU action planned for **Wednesday 1**st **March** with the information the school has currently and if the

action goes ahead as planned Nursery, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Class 14 will be closed. Reception and Class 15 will operate as normal.

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: 27th February - Year 3 Edible Garden (in

school)

Wb: 6th **March** – Year 5 Explorers including

camp in school

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

Castleton

Wb: 27th March

Year 2 Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Year 4 MAC Theatre

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

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

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/

Parent and Toddler Group

The session is for pre-school age children and their parents. Each session will be in our Infant Hall and will run from 10am until 11:30am.

This is a great opportunity to meet other

parents and some of our staff. Please speak to Mrs Jones for further information .We look forward to seeing you there!



World Book Day

We are inviting all pupils to take part in the Chuckery School Extreme Reading Challenge. Think about different, exciting, fun and **SAFE** places you can enjoy a book. To enter, simply take a photograph of your child reading somewhere unusual and send it to the school office via the Weduc app or email postbox@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk by Thursday

2nd March 2023. Please attach your child's name and what class they are in. Please ask at the front office if you are struggling to send your picture via the app. For those with photo consent, these will be displayed throughout school and on our school website. There will also be prizes awarded to the best ones. Have fun reading!



Important Dates

Friday 17th February 2023 – Break up for half term holiday

Monday 27th February – School Re-opens Wednesday 1st March 2023 - NEU day of action – Potential full or partial closure Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March NEU day of action – Potential full or partial closure

Friday 17th March – Staff Training Day Friday 31st March - Break up for the Easter holiday

Monday 17th **April** – All children return to school