# Chuckery Primary School Weekly Newsletter

# Friday 18th November 2022 - Issue 10

#### **Attendance**

Overall, our attendance this week was 93.3% 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 6, 7, 8 £1.00 Greater than 98% Class 11, 12, 15 £5.00 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 6: Carmen, Eli, Hafsa

Class 9: Kira

Class 10: Juovanie

Class 11: Ibrahim Bhatti, Bogdan, Ibrahim

Hussain, Nimrat, Manahil, Alayna

### **School Library**

School library will be open to children and families from 3:15pm until 3.45pm. Parents and pupils are welcome to borrow books from our library. Ms Ferrier, our school librarian, will be on hand each evening to help you chose the right book for your children and to sign it out. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Attendance**

We are currently very worried because our school attendance is well below where it needs to be. This means many children are missing out on the learning they need.

The worst day of the week is Friday!



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 95% of the time and if attendance falls below 93% the school will begin a monitoring process which could lead to legal action if attendance does not improve.

#### Flu Nasal Vaccine

Children will be offered the flu nasal vaccine in school. Rec-Yr6 will be administered on the **6**<sup>th</sup> **December**. Letters have been sent out to you to obtain your consent. Consent forms need to be back by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

## **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

## 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/

### **Maths Workshop**

We are inviting parents to maths workshops to be held at school this will give you the opportunity to work with your child in their classroom. Please enter via the Lincoln Rd entrance. Parents will be met by staff and taken to the Infant Hall every parent who attends will be given a helpful pack of resources. Please make sure your return the slip on the form that was given to the children and return to the class teacher.

- Yr1 & Yr2 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November starting at 9am-10.15am
- Yr3 & Yr4 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November starting at 9.00am -10.15am
- Yr5 & Yr6 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December starting at 9.00am – 10.15am



continuing to finish our story based on the book 'Wolves in the Walls'.

Year 6 have visited the National Memorial Arboretum this week as part of their study of World War 2, where they learned about Remembrance and how events from the past have helped shape the country we have today. They explored some of the many memorials including the Armed Services Memorial and the Evacuees sculpture as well as many others. We have also made teddies as part of our study on the experiences of evacuees.



# In School This Week

Reception are continuing on their Faith Trail mini adventure. The children are learning about how people celebrate Diwali, we are comparing characters from the story of Rama and Sita, we are making Diwali cards and looking at special buildings following our visit to a Hindu Temple.

Year 1 the children have been learning about the four seasons. We have gone for walks outside to spot signs of autumn. In Geography we have been identifying human and physical features in the local environment. We have created a journey map to show what we saw. In maths we have been naming 2D and 3D shapes

Year 3 have been learning all about the Stone Age. We had guests come in who brought real life artefacts from the Stone Age, around 2 million years old! We had virtual reality headsets, which let us experience life in the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We are currently learning a Stone Age dance and are bridging numbers over 10's in maths.

Year 4 have been learning more about sound. In particular, we have learnt about how the speed in which a sound wave travels changes its pitch. We have carried out science investigations to show this. We are also

# **World Cup**

The first England game will be on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November Yr1 – Yr6 will have the opportunity to watch the England game against Iran. Face painting will also be available in the classrooms at cost of 50p please return the slip with consent to the class teacher unfortunately no slip with consent will mean your child will not be able to have their face painted.

#### Children in need



Thank you for your generous donations. We have raised a grand total of £323.82p for a great cause.

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# **Important Dates**

- Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> November assessment week Yr1 – Yr6
- Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> Flu Nasal spray Rec – Yr6
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December school disco
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December Christmas jumper day
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> EYFS performance
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December Christmas songs Yr1 & Yr3
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Xmas dinner day
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas songs Yr2 & Yr4
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas songs Nursery & Yr5
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas songs Rec & Yr6
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December Break up for Christmas holidays
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January all children return to school