# Chuckery Primary School Weekly Newsletter



### Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 92.8% 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 13£1.00Greater than 98% Class 10, 11 & 15£5.00Well 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: Aminah**
- Class 5: Zayarnah
- Class 6: Lillierose
- Class 7: Olivia
- Class 8: Ubaidullah, Rumaan
- Class 9: Noorulmustafa, Hema, Liam-Jayden
- Class 10: Riley, Aizah, Summer, Dairon
- Class 11: Bailey
- Class 12: Zeeshan, Rebecca, Leah
- Class 15: Ibrahim, Benisse, Nikodem

### 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.

#### Governors

Over the next few months our School Governors will be introducing themselves on our newsletter



### **Janet Jeffries Vice Chair**

I am in my eighth year as a voluntary Governor for Chuckery Primary School. I have been the Chair of governors for two years but am currently Vice Chair, supporting Nicola in her new role. I have been a part of the Chuckery community for many years as I was a class teacher at the school prior to my retirement. I still feel a strong connection to the school and have given the time to support the school leadership to help in whatever way I can, to drive the school forwards in its journey to be a great centre for local families.

### In School This Week

**Year 5** have been looking at states of matter. They have carried out investigations looking at temperature and the rate of evaporation.

#### 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.



# 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: <u>https://go.walsall.gov.uk/benefits\_and\_cost\_of\_livin</u> <u>g\_support/help\_with\_the\_cost\_of\_living</u>

# **Questions, comments and complaints**

Parents can email general questions to the school by using <u>postbox@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk</u> or questions for the head teacher to <u>jpearce@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk</u> Our complaints Policy is on the school website. It can be found at <u>https://www.chuckeryprimary.com/charging-</u> 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
- Nursery & Reception Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December starting at 2.15pm- 3.15pm

# **Christmas Jumper Day**



We will be supporting the Christmas Jumper Day fund raising appeal in December as we have in previous years. This appeal collects funds for the "Save the Children" charity. Children can wear their jumpers and make a donation on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.** They will also be able to wear their jumpers on Christmas dinner day and for the Panto.

# **Christmas Dinner**

This year we will be serving our Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 13th December children can wear their Christmas jumpers. If your child is in year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and **not** eligible for free school meals or if your child usually brings packed lunch or pays for a dinner but wants a Christmas Dinner on this day, then you will need to book and pay for the meal on the School Gateway Payment app called Christmas Dinner payment will need to be made by Friday 9th December at a cost of £1.00. Do not try and make a payment for the Christmas dinner on the normal dinner plan titled DINNER 22/23 any payments that have already been made for the 13<sup>th</sup> December have been taken off please rebook on the correct plan.

## Christmas Disco 8th December

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm in the Infant Hall. The cost of the disco will be £2.50 and will need to be paid when purchasing with the correct amount of money. If your child attends a club on a Thursday the ticket price will reduce to £1.50

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# Walsall Christmas Holiday Programme



Children and young people aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for benefit related free school meals and their families will be able to

access free activities and a healthy recipe box during Christmas holidays. Registration and booking for the winter programme is now open The video below takes you through the process for sign up for the activities.

https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children\_and\_young\_p eople/haf\_signup

## **School Dinner Payments**

Unfortunately we are experiencing lots of late payments for school dinners you must pay for your child's dinner in advance this is so you do not accumulate debt. The office staff are having to send multiple messages to parents for payments. We appreciate that sometimes this can slip your mind. If meals are not paid for and there is persistent debt on your account the matter will go to the finance department where you will be issued with a formal letter.

# **Important Dates**

- 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 Panto
- 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