

Chuckery Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Friday 27th January 2023 – Issue 18

Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 95.5%
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% 2, 8, 14	£1.00
Greater than 98% 7, 9, 10, 11	£5.00
Class 5 100%	£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 5: Safaa, Abdulrazaq

Class 10: Zayaan

Class 11: Bailey

Class 12: Bentley, Malachy, Bilal

Class 15: Hamdy

Art Recognition Award

Class 8: Finley, Melissa

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 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 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/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

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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

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!

**Chuckery School
Parent and Toddler
Group**

Term time Tuesdays
10-11.30am
£1 pound a family
1st Session Free

Everyone Welcome
Lots of great toys,
activities, crafts and
fun!

For more information call Mrs Jones on
01922 449104

Safer

Internet Day!

Coming soon!! It is Safer Internet Day on 7th February. Our Local Authority Online Safety Advisor will be putting videos on the school's website with advice for parents.

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

