

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 30th September 2022 - Issue 4

Attendance

Each week we offer a good attendance prize of £5!

To be eligible to win an attendance prize, children must have 100% attendance for the **last 4 weeks** and their overall attendance for the year cannot be less than 95%

Overall, our attendance this week was **92.6%**
Our target this year is 96%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: **Class 11**

Class 2	–	88.8%
Class 3	–	79.2%
Class 4	–	91.6%
Class 5	–	96.7%
Class 6	–	89.3%
Class 7	–	92.3%
Class 8	–	90.3%
Class 9	–	95.7%
Class 10	–	96.8%
Class 11	–	98.6%
Class 12	–	90.0%
Class 13	–	93.3%
Class 14	–	94.5%
Class 15	–	97.9%

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 Headteacher Award during the week we will send you message you so you can come and join the celebration if you wish.

Praise assembly was held this afternoon. The following children received Head teacher's awards for their efforts:

Class 6: Hafsa, Kamran, Carmen, Steven, Noor

Class 7: Khadijah, Robyn, Balsm

Class 8: Tavleen

Class 10: Sanda, Eva, Anaya, Nimrat, Aroush, Muhammad, Abdul, Danny

Class 12: Victor, Giselle

Class 13: Arzoo, Finley, Eduard

Class 15: Yazah

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.

Visits and Forest School

As we have previously mentioned we have put in place a plan to give the children more opportunities to develop their learning outside of the classroom.

To enable this to happen we have:

- Employed specialist teachers with experience of delivering outdoor learning
- Bought wet weather clothing for the children
- Taken over the lease of what was the Cadmus minibus

Our intention is that every child will have at least 6 days each year where they are developing their learning beyond their classroom.

Next week Year 4 will be the first year group to experience our new programme with 15 children each day visiting Wolseley Bridge with Mr Bamber as part of their rivers mini adventure.

As their visits are part of the school day and an integral part of their learning all children will be expected to take part.

Look out for further exciting news about how your child may benefit including our plans to have a school camp and several residential experiences.

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.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in on **Monday 10th October** taking individual and family group pictures.

Training Day

School will be closed to pupils on **Friday 21st October** for a staff training day.

Discos, film nights and Fairs

We are currently finalising plans for a number of after school events for the children. Please look about for details in our coming newsletters.

Harvest

We would be very grateful if each child could bring in one item from the list below to school by **Monday 3rd October** which will then be donated to the local food bank after our Harvest Assembly on **Thursday 6th October**.

Some examples of things the children could bring are:

- Toothbrushes
- Baby Bath & Shampoo
- Soap or Shower Gel
- Roll on Deodorant (Male & Female)
- Long Life Milk
- Breakfast Cereal
- Tinned Ready Meals (Chilli/Meatballs)
- Tinned Fish
- Cooking sauces in packets
- Hot chocolate
- Small Jars of Coffee/Teabags
- Tinned Fruit (in juice preferably)
- Biscuits
- Packets of Mashed Potato
- Healthy Snacks

Please make sure the items donated are all non-perishables.

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/>

Important Dates

Monday 10th October – Photographer in – Individual and family group pictures

Thursday 20th October – Break up for half term

Friday 21st October - Staff training day

Monday 31st October – School re-opens to pupils