

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 4th November 2022 - Issue 8

Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 92.7%
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 8, 10 & 15 £1.00

Greater than 98% Class 9, 12 & 14 £5.00

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: Amnah, Sienna, Musa

Class 7: Khadijah

Class 8: Edward, Layla

Class 9: Khadijah

Class 10: Asma, Isaiah, Aizah

Class 11: Khadija,

Class 12: Rafay, Marty

Class 13: Mikaeel, Aliya, Gustavs

Class 14: Ibrahim, Hanaa, Brandon, Charlie, Saima, Kaycey-May

Class 15: Majeeb, Benisse, Gislem, Alishba

Governors

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



our newsletter. The first is Nicola Rudge, our Chair of Governors

"I have recently been appointed Chair of Governors and have been a Governor since 2019 and Vice Chair of Governors since 2020. You may well have seen me around school in my role as an Online Safety advisor, delivering workshops and training. I have enjoyed visiting the school and getting to know the pupils as well as the hardworking staff."

Before my role as an Online safety advisor, I was a primary school teacher in London, Telford, Sandwell and Walsall.

I thoroughly enjoy being part of the governing body and finding out more about the running of the school and supporting Mr Pearce in all aspects of school leadership and am fully committed to supporting the school and its community as effectively as I can.

Thank you so much for your Harvest collection of food and toiletries for families and individuals



in your local community. We will use all you have donated to make emergency food parcels for people in crisis. You have donated 75kgs of food and 13kgs of non-food, an incredible amount, enough to help provide 150 meals and 13 toiletry packs. This is absolutely wonderful and we are so thankful that you have supported us in this amazing way. **THANK YOU!!**

Poppy Appeal



We will continue to support the Poppy Appeal. We will be going around classes (they will not be available from the office) to sell:

- Stick on Poppies – 50p
- Zip pull - 50p
- Reflector - 50p
- Silicon Wristbands - £1.00
- Snap Bands - £1.50
- Please bring the correct money change will not be available

These sell out very quickly and unfortunately, we are only supplied with a limited quantity, so get yours quickly!

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 choose 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.

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.

Keeping Our Children Safe



Firework Safety

It is that time of year where lots of families will be taking part in Bonfire Night activities, please make sure you all follow the Firework Code:

- ❖ Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- ❖ Follow the instructions on each firework.
- ❖ Light them at arm's length, using a taper.
- ❖ Stand well back.
- ❖ Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.
- ❖ Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- ❖ Always supervise children around fireworks.
- ❖ Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- ❖ Never give sparklers to a child under five.
- ❖ Keep pets indoors.
- ❖ Don't let off noisy fireworks after 11pm.

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 7th November Wednesday 9th Thursday 10th November - Nursery trip to Worsley Bridge
- Week beginning 21st November assessment week Yr1 – Yr6
- Tuesday December 6th Flu Nasal spray Rec – Yr6
- Thursday 8th December – school disco
- Friday 9th December – Christmas jumper day
- Monday 12th – EYFS performance
- Monday 12th December Christmas songs Yr1 & Yr3
- Tuesday 13th December – Xmas dinner day
- Tuesday 13th December Christmas songs Yr2 & Yr4
- Wednesday 14th December Christmas songs Nursery & Yr5
- Thursday 15th December Christmas songs Rec & Yr6
- Friday 16th December – Break up for Christmas holidays
- Tuesday 3rd January all children return to school