

Friday 6th January 2023 – Issue 15

Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was **94.7%**
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, 9, 10, 14	£1.00
Greater than 98% Class 12, 13	£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: Costantin-Adrian

Class 7: Yasmine

Class 10: Ayaana, Isaiah, Igor

Class 11: Zain

Class 13: John

Class 15: Sanna, Amelia, Ibrahim, Filip, Alishba

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.

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/>

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