



# Chuckery Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Issue 13

### Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was **93.1%**  
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, & 13      £1.00**

**Greater than 98% Class 10, 14 & 15      £5.00**

**Well 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 8: Eshan**

**Class 9: Georgia-Rose**

**Class 10: Esomjah**

**Class 12: Haseeb, Lacey**

**Class 13: Sami, Declan**

**Class 14: William**

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022

- 9:30am **Reception Christmas performance** (Infant Hall)
- 1:30pm **Nursery Christmas performance** (Infant Hall)
- 2pm **Year 2 (Junior Hall) End of Term Quiz – Parents are welcome to join**
- 3:00pm **Year 1** (Tantarra Gate Shed area) and **Year 3** (Main Playground Shed area)  
**Christmas song performance – Hot chocolate and minced pies for parents of children in these year groups**

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022

- **Christmas Dinner Day** – Every child in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will get a free meal as part of the Universal Free School Meals programme.
- Children in Years 3-6 who pay for meals can have a meal at a discounted price of £1. Payments should be made on the school payments app.
- 3:00pm **Year 2** (Tantarra Gate Shed area) and **Year 4** (Main Playground Shed area)  
**Christmas song performance – Hot chocolate and minced pies for parents of children in these year groups**

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022

- **Pantomime company in school for all year groups**  
Performances at 9:30am and 1.30pm (Sorry but this is a pupil only event)
- 3:00pm **Nursery** (Tantarra Gate Shed area) and **Year 5** (Main Playground Shed area)  
**Christmas song performance – Hot chocolate and minced pies for parents of children in these year groups**

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

- 2pm – **Performing Arts after school club Y2 and Y5**  
performance for families (Infant Hall)
- 3:00pm **Reception** (Tantarra Gate Shed area) and **Year 6** (Main Playground Shed area)  
**Christmas song performance – Hot chocolate and minced pies for parents of children in these year groups**

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

- 10:15am Whole school Christmas songs and “*special visitor*”
- **3:15pm Break up for Christmas Holidays**

## Christmas Cards

We know many children would like to bring in Christmas cards in for their friends and teachers.

To do this, children should bring their cards in on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas jumper day) and put them in the box provided in their classroom. The cards will sorted and then distributed by Year 6 children for the children to take home on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The cards must be clearly addressed with the name and class of the person it is being sent to.

## Christmas Dinner

This year we will be serving our Christmas Dinner on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – children can wear their Christmas jumpers over their uniform.

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 2022** payment will need to be made by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 re-book on the correct plan.

## 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](https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup)

school number, email her

[ajones@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk](mailto: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](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](mailto:postbox@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk) or questions for the head teacher to [jpearce@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk](mailto: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/>

## 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\\_people/haf\\_signup](https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup)

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## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

**CHUCKERY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
LINCOLN ROAD WALSALL WS1 2DZ  
AGE: 5-11

**DECEMBER DATES:**  
MON-THUR- 19TH-20TH 21ST-22ND  
START & FINISH TIMES  
MON-TUE-WED:- 10AM - 2PM  
\*(THUR-22ND) 9:30AM - 1:30PM\*

**PRICE:- £12.50 PER DAY - £50 FOR 4 DAYS**  
4 DAYS - 4 HOURS.

**CAMP INFORMATION**  
REGISTRATION:- 9:30AM CAMP STARTS 10AM  
CHILDREN TO BRING A PACKED HEALTHY LUNCH AND SUITABLE SPORTS WEAR.  
THEME DAYS  
WACKY WEDNESDAY:- COME ALONG TO CAMP IN WACKY CLOTHS, ODD SOCKS/ODD TRAINERS.  
THEMED THURSDAY- CHRISTMAS DRESS UP ELF, SANTA, REINDEER, SNOWMAN.  
PLEASE BOOK NOW TO GUARANTEE YOUR PLACE

**WHAT TO EXPECT**  
FOOTBALL  
HANDBALL  
DANCE  
ULTIMATE FRIBBEE  
BASKETBALL  
MULTI SPORTS AND MORE

**15 PLACES**

**SCAN ME** Open your phone camera and SCAN the QR code to go straight to the booking page use the link below.  
New parents will need to register an account and add child/rens details, before booking on to the holiday club.  
If you already have an account log in and go straight to the booking page.  
Any booking issues please contact Liam Edwards: 07595624685.  
[www.sportscoolwalsall.schoolipal.co.uk](http://www.sportscoolwalsall.schoolipal.co.uk)

## Chuckery Community Christmas Carols



# CHUCKERY COMMUNITY Christmas CAROLS

**SAT 10 DEC 2-4PM**

Join with your community  
Celebrate with  
Carol Singing and Festive Food

**Venue:**  
NTCG Family Worship Centre  
Chuckery Road, Walsall WS1 2DT  
01922 644264

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## Do something extra special this Christmas!

Come and take part in the Carol service, with the Chuckery Community Christmas Choir. A great way to start your Christmas celebrations – and maybe do something you've never done before! Just sign up by texting

07453 517851, with your name. Rehearsal will be 12.00pm on Sat 10th December. The choir will sing during the Carol event starting at 2.00pm  
We look forward to welcoming you

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2022



Total raised this year £363.17 all money raised for the benefit of Military Personnel past and present and their dependants.  
Thank you all very much!

## News

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 after today and newsletters will be posted to our Facebook and website page until the new app is live. A letter will be sent next week to provide more information on Weduc.

## Important Dates

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 3:15pm** – Break up for Christmas holidays

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**- all children return to school

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023** – Break up for half term holiday

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February** – Staff training day

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** - all children return to school

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - Break up for the Easter holiday

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April** - all children return to school