

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 1st April 2022 - Issue 27

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 95.2%
Our target this year is 96%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: **Class 9 and 14**

Class 2	—	93.8%
Class 3	—	96.9%
Class 4	—	90.5%
Class 5	—	95.6%
Class 6	—	95.7%
Class 7	—	97.2%
Class 8	—	92.9%
Class 9	—	98.9%
Class 10	—	95.0%
Class 11	—	96.7%
Class 12	—	95.5%
Class 13	—	91.0%
Class 14	—	98.9%
Class 15	—	95.0%

Reward Certificates - What Have You Done Today to Make You Feel Proud?

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

Class 4 : Abdul, Noor,
Class 5 : Elijah, Noor, Carmen,
Class 6 : Tommy, Soffia, Danny
Class 7 : Ahmed, Haleema, Layla
Class 9 : Imam, Bogdan, Eva
Class 10 : Mghele
Class 11 : Alfie, Leah, Malachy
Class 12 : Inaayah, Mason, Gislem,
Nikodem, Majeeb, Nabeel, Ja'Keem, Saniya,
Benisse, Ismail, Amelia
Class 13 : Brandon, Isabelle,
Class 15 : Shanita, Ja'Kai, Jermani, Prevail,
Ayaan

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As of 4th April we will be taking a more serious approach around our school attendance in guidance with the **National Attendance Guidelines**. The process will be as follows:

- You will receive a first warning letter if your child's attendance falls below 93%
- Second warning letter if attendance continues to fall to 91% and below
- First parent meeting will take place when your child's attendance falls to 92%
- Second parent meeting and home visit will take place for any child who's attendance falls to 90% or below
- If concerns continue and attendance does not improve you will be referred to the Welfare Officer who will take Parents/Carers to attendance panel and start legal action.
- All persistent late children will also be monitored and parent meetings will be arranged.
- If your child is going to be absent from school please call the school office to report their absence by 8.30am on 01922 449104 if we have not heard from you by 8.55am we will start to call all contact numbers that you have provided in order to gain an explanation for their absence. If we still have not been able to ascertain where your child is then we may make a home visit.

The School Day

The government have recently announced the expectation that all schools are open for 32.5 hours per week during term time.

At Chuckery we are meeting this criteria because we are open between 8:45am and 3:15pm. However many families are not arriving until much closer to 9am.

Please note, after the Easter holiday;

- The playground gates will be open from 8:30am
- Classes will be open at 8:45am and **all** children are expected to be in school at this time. Children will be involved in activities that support their learning such as practicing tables or reading to an adult between 8:45am and 9am
- The school gates and classroom doors will be closed at 8:55am and anyone arriving after this time will have to come through the school office and will be recorded as late

- Registers will be closed at 9am
- The first lessons of the day will start from 9am

SATS YEAR 6

Mr Pearce and Miss Pearson will be holding a **SATS** information meeting in the hall on Wednesday 6th April at 3.30pm for all Yr6 parents.

Parents Evening

Will be held on 27th April and 28th April from 3.30pm until 6.30pm. These are for all years Nursery to Year 6 and the appointments will be held in school. A letter has been sent out explaining how to book your appointment online.

PARENTWISE - A HELPING HAND FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

As children get older and more independent, issues that affect them can be harder to spot and deal with. Learning about potential dangers can give you the knowledge and skills to act if there is a problem. It could also help keep your child safe by preventing problems before they happen. You know your child best, so if you've got a feeling something's up – you're right not to ignore it.

The following website gives you information on how to spot the signs your child could be facing an issue with advice, short videos and contact numbers of support agencies.

<https://parentwise.campaign.gov.uk/#common-signs>

New Menus

Our new summer menus will start from Monday 25th April. Copies can be found on our website.

What's happening in School!

- **Nursery** have been developing our creative skills. The children have been using charcoals and chalks to create their own Mog the cat pictures. They have enjoyed blurring the colours together using their fingers and exploring the effects that they can make
- **Year 1** have been continuing to help Paddington Bear on his trip to Walsall. He asked us to make him his favourite marmalade sandwich. We decided to write down the instructions for him as well! In maths we have been learning our number bonds to 10.

- **Year 3** will be exploring the importance of Easter. The children will look at the significance of Good Friday and investigate their own and others' views about belonging, meaning and truth.
- **Year 4** have experienced different Italian Food. We had olives, mozzarella, and pizza. The pizza was our favourite! Our teachers were very proud that we even tried food that we were unsure of. This experience lesson has helped us collect effective vocabulary for our persuasive holiday brochure.



- **Year 5** will be carrying on with the heart mini-adventure and we are hoping to carry out a dissection of a heart. We will also be finishing out shape learning journey in maths.
- **Year 6** are looking at free will and determinism within RE, they will also be covering elements of The Easter Story. In maths we are looking at shape and geometry as well as mental calculations for starters. We are also going to be writing a diary entry from the perspective of an Anglo-Saxon Warrior.

Welcomes and Goodbyes

We welcome Mrs Beck who will be the new Business Manager.

We sadly say goodbye to Miss Collins, Miss Hashimi and Mrs Rana who be leaving us to head for pastures new they will be very much missed and I am sure you will join me in wishing them the very best for the future.

EASTER 2022 Walsall Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF)

Walsall Council We are running a programme for children ages 5 – 16 years who are entitled to benefit-related free schools meals over the Easter Holiday. This programme is aiming to provide healthy food and enriching activities during the holidays to children.

When do the Easter activities start?

The activities will take place over the Easter holidays and will be available on:

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- Week 1 - Monday 11th April to Thursday 14 April 2022
- Week 2 - Tuesday 19 - Friday 22 April 2022

Each eligible child will receive a letter in the post with their unique code (separate code for each child) –

1. A letter will be sent out to eligible children on the 7th March 2022 with their unique code.
2. To book and register activities families can either do this online. The Link to sign up is https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup or you can email us at WR4C@walsall.gov.uk

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 8th April – Break up for Easter

Monday 25th April – Staff Training Day

Tuesday 26th April – school re-opens to pupils

Wednesday 27th April – Parents evening

Thursday 28th April – Parents evening

Friday 27th May -- Break up for half term

Monday 6th June – School closed – Jubilee Bank holiday lieu day

Tuesday 7th June – School re-opens to pupils

