

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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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%

The winner for the good attendance prize last week was **Jorge in Class 7** Well done!

Overall, our attendance this week was **95.5%**
Our target this year is 96%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: **Class 6**

Class 2	—	94.6%
Class 3	—	97.5%
Class 4	—	92.1%
Class 5	—	98.3%
Class 6	—	99.5%
Class 7	—	94.4%
Class 8	—	94.6%
Class 9	—	95.1%
Class 10	—	94.6%
Class 11	—	89.7%
Class 12	—	96.1%
Class 13	—	94.8%
Class 14	—	96.3%
Class 15	—	99.2%

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 8: Easa, Ondrej, Dairon, Sanda, Nicolae, Efremia, Kaylee,

Class 9: Haadi, Muhammed, Zain, Archi

Class 10: Mohammed, Eduard-Andrei, Codey, Safiyyah

Class 11: Lacey

Class 12: Sanna, Ja'Keem, Anaya, Nikodem, Benisse, Jannat, Brandon, Rose, Nabeel, Kashif, Musa, Roshna,

Class 14: Emilia, Ismail, Javeria, Aanya, Malaika, Noor

Eid

We know that many of our families will be celebrating Eid over the next few days. May we take this opportunity to wish you all Eid Mubarak and hope you enjoy your celebrations. We understand that many of our families will be

celebrating on Tuesday. This can be designated as a Religious Observance Day for those children that celebrate Eid and therefore will be an authorised absence. We will look forward to having the children back in school on Wednesday.

Bank Holiday

Monday 2nd May is a Bank Holiday so school will be closed. All children (except those celebrating Eid) should return to school on Tuesday 3rd May.

Year 5 Artists

Our Year 5 children have been involved in an art project with 2 other Cadmus schools as we work to gain the Arts Mark award.

They were so excited to see their brilliant work displayed at Walsall Art Gallery this week. We are so proud of their work and the way they represented our school.



Start of the school day

As you are aware we have now changed the time the gates are locked each morning (although the time school starts, 8:45am, has not changed). This is to ensure we are meeting the Government directive on the length of the school day.

We continue to allow a 10-minute grace period at the start of the day before we close the school doors and lock the gates at 8:55am. Families arriving after 8:55am will need to come through the main entrance and will be marked as late. We are unable to allow children onto the playground after 8:55am as the doors to the classrooms will be closed and lessons will have already started.

Parents' Evening

It was fantastic to see so many parents at our parents' evenings this week. It seems such a long time since we were able to hold face to face meetings. I know the teaching staff really enjoyed the opportunity to discuss your children with you.

If any parents were unable to attend but would like the opportunity to discuss progress with their child's class teacher, please speak to the teacher on the door at the end of the day and they will try to find a convenient time for you.

Our New Website

We have updated our website this week. It is hopefully now much clearer and can be accessed using a mobile phone.

We hope you like it.

www.chuckeryprimary.com



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

New summer menus will start from Tuesday 26th April. Copies can be found on our new website.

What's happening in School!

- **Year 1** This week year 1 have begun a new mini adventure exploring the life of Queen Elizabeth, so we can prepare for her Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We've been historians who have looked at sources and put major events in the Queen's life on a timeline.'

Attendance

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 of the absence. If we still have not been able to ascertain where your child is then we may make a home visit.

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/>

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Important Dates

Monday 2nd May – Bank holiday

Tuesday 3rd May-- School re-opens to pupils

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 pupil

Friday 22nd July – Break up for the summer holiday