

# Chuckery Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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%

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

Overall, our attendance this week was **93.0%**  
Our target this year is 96%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: **Class 12**

Class 2	—	89.0%
Class 3	—	92.5%
Class 4	—	94.8%
Class 5	—	87.1%
Class 6	—	91.9%
Class 7	—	97.6%
Class 8	—	91.1%
Class 9	—	95.6%
Class 10	—	87.3%
Class 11	—	87.5%
Class 12	—	97.9%
Class 13	—	95.9%
Class 14	—	96.3%
Class 15	—	97.3%

### 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: Sardar, Robyn, Mario, Noor, Hawwa, Nabiha, Abdul**

**Class 6: Georgia, Tommy**

**Class 7: Ioviano, Ubaidullah, Matthew, Eshan**

**Class 8: Easa, Nicolae, Avani, Efremia, Sanda, Kaylee, Juovanie**

**Class 10: Gustavs**

**Class 11: Marty**

**Class 12: Mason, Jannat, Gislem, Ibrhaim, Safa, Filip, Musa, Sanna, Benisse, Ja'keem**

**Class 14: Muhammed, Karina, Aanya, Finley, Javeria, Lillie, Malaika, Noor, Abbas**

**Class 15: Lucie, Kevin, Stephanie, Emilia**

### News

#### Easter Holiday

We break up for the Easter holiday today after a long but successful term. **Have a great holiday**

**everyone** but please remember; if your children are out and about as the days gets warmer and longer that you know where they are and who they are with.

### Residential Year 4

An incredible time was had by 30 of our Year 4 children at Castleton in Derbyshire this week. All children have been brilliant representatives of the school. Leadership and teamwork skills have shone through and the staff couldn't be any prouder of them. More pictures can be found on the school Facebook page - **Chuckery Primary School - Official**



### 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.



## 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](http://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

Our new summer menus will start from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Copies can be found on our new website.

## What's happening in School!

**Nursery** we have been looking at being musicians and making our own musical instruments out of junk materials. We have also been practising our counting and the children have really impressed us with how accurate their counting has become and how they are now recognising numbers with greater confidence!

- **Reception** will be looking at photographs of Queen Elizabeth as a baby and looking at how she has changed through her life. We will be looking at photographs of us as babies and comparing them to how we look now.
- **Year 2** we have finished off our mini adventure about George and the Dragon. We have decided a Castle is not a good place to live in the present day. In R.E. we have been learning about the Easter story and key practices as well as beliefs. We finished writing our stories and publishing them. In Maths we have been focusing on adding money together and also finding change
- **Year 3** after the holiday year 3 will be learning about the royal family and exploring the life of the Queen
- **Year 6** will be looking at shape and statistics in maths. Using mirrors to find lines of symmetry and working hard on our arithmetic tests. We will be spending

## Attendance

As of 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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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**

### 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.

### Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket that supports trips, Christmas presents, pantomime performances etc. We have raised £308.71

### 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:

- 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](https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup) or you can email us at [WR4C@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:WR4C@walsall.gov.uk)

### 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/>

### Important Dates

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Break up for Easter

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – Staff Training Day

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** – school re-opens to pupils

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April** – Parents evening

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April** – Parents evening

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Bank holiday

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – School re-opens to pupils

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Break up for half term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – School closed – Jubilee Bank holiday lieu day

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – School re-opens to pupils

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Break up for the summer holiday

