

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 11th February 2022 - Issue 21

Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 94.4%
Our target this year is 96%.

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

Class 2	–	93.0%
Class 3	–	98.0%
Class 4	–	87.4%
Class 5	–	89.3%
Class 6	–	94.5%
Class 7	–	95.5%
Class 8	–	98.2%
Class 9	–	91.9%
Class 10	–	93.3%
Class 11	–	93.9%
Class 12	–	98.7%
Class 13	–	95.7%
Class 14	–	96.7%
Class 15	–	94.1%

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

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

Class 4 : Alfie, Inayah, Robyn
Class 6 : Inayah, Robyn, Vincenzo
Class 7 : Luca, Matthew. Sahar, Vinnie
Class 8 : Avani, Poppy, Riley, Trey
Class 9 : Ibrahim, Lewis, Raffaella, Sufyan
Class 10 : Gustavs, Ioana, John Junior, Rehan, Saba, Sami, Zainab
Class 12 : Ibrahim, Ismail, Jan
Class 13 : Charles, Harsimran, Isabelle, Jamari, Maryam, Rafael
Class 14 : Aanya, Finley, Ismail, Javeria, Noor
Class 15 : Ellie-Mae, Joshua, Maria

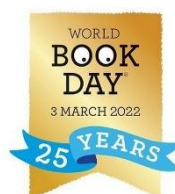
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Half Term & Training Day

The next half term holiday is from 21st February to 25th February. Therefore, the last day in school will be Friday 18th February. School will be closed on **Monday 28th February** due to a staff training day so children will return on **Tuesday 1st March**.

Mufti Day

Friday 18th February is the last day of this half term. It will also be a non-uniform day. Children can wear their own clothes but should bring in £1 to add to our school fund which supports trips, Christmas presents, pantomime performances etc.



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Thursday 3rd March 2022!**

We would like the children to dress up like a character from one of the books they

have been reading in their class this school year. Please be as imaginative as you can but don't feel you need to spend a lot of money!!
The books are:

Class	Book/Theme
Nursery	Nursery would like the children to come dressed up as different occupations as we are going to be looking "people who help us" next term. Lots of books on police officers, nurses etc
Reception	Reception would like the children to come dressed as an animal that you find at the zoo. They will be learning about animals next term.
Year 1	Julia Donaldson Characters (<i>Gruffalo, Zog, The Highway Rat, Smartest Giant in Town etc.</i>)
Year 2	The Day The Crayons Quit (<i>dressing in all one colour to represent the coloured crayon you like the most</i>)
Year 3	The Magic Paintbrush (<i>Chinese Inspired outfits</i>)
Year 4	Harry Potter
Year 5	Roald Dahl Characters
Year 6	Oliver Twist

Children's Mental Health Week

It has been Children's Mental Health Week and your child has taken part in a range of activities on the subject of 'Growing Together'.

'Let's Chat'

'Let's Chat' is a service which provides a wide range of challenges including: income, housing, employment, learning and makes referrals to food banks, talking therapies and bereavement support.

'Let's Chat' Timetable					
Up to Friday 18 th February 2022					
	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	Caldmore Green	Bloxwich (side of Post Office)	Brownhills Civic Square	Blakenall Village Centre	Walsall Arboretum Visitors Centre
PM	Palfrey Park	Mossley Shops	Frank F Harrison Beechdale	Bentley Queen Elizabeth Shops	Leamore Shops
Saturday 19 th to Friday 25 th February (Half Term) Park Street, Walsall					
From Monday 28 th February to March 31 st 2022					
	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	Milton St (Palfrey)	Asda (Bloxwich)	The Square (New Invention)	BVC (Blakenall)	Asda (Darlaston) TBC
PM	Sun Street (Palfrey)	Dartmouth Av Shops (Ryecroft)	TBC	Willenhall Chart (Willenhall)	TBC

What's happening in School!

- Nursery children have enjoyed making their own version of the bear hunt story. "We're going on a dinosaur hunt"
- Reception children have loved going on Easter egg hunts and predicting where the eggs are hidden from a map.
- Year 1 have been learning about animals and have done lots of counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s.
- Year 2 have been starting to write a persuasive letter to the crayons in our class who have quit because they are fed up of us making them feel useless and worthless. We have been including skills such as conjunctions, suffixes and adverbs. We will be continuing and adding more writing skills next week. Because our crayons are so fed up of feeling useless, we have also been learning how to be better artists. To do this, we have been looking at other artists work and learning to appreciate this, before trying to replicate it using different art mediums. We will also be continuing this next week and creating a final piece using skills we have learnt. In maths, we have finished our multiplication and division topic. We will

be starting to learn about money next week.

As we have been reading and basing our work on 'The day the crayons quit', for world book day, we have decided as a year group to all dress up as crayons. This will mean dressing in all one colour to represent the coloured crayon you like the most.

- Year 3 will be investigating human and physical features in Walsall using a range of methods including maps.
- Year 4 will be continuing to write their story in the style of the BFG and will be learning more about materials. In maths we will be continuing to learn about fractions and decimals.
- Year 5 will be completing their mini-adventure about the highwayman next week. They also have their art session with artists from Walsall Art Gallery where they will continue to create their own structures.
- Year 6 have been looking further into their work with the 'Varmints'. We have been writing up the rest of our narrative about a brave varmint who helps save his world from ecological collapse. We have focused on using speech accurately to develop a character and how to correctly punctuate it correctly. All the children have heard 'new speaker, new line' enough to last them a lifetime! We have been focusing on multiplying and dividing fractions in maths, using both models and strategies to check our answers. Finally, it has been 'Safer Internet Week' in school, and we have had several sessions exploring: how we can stay safe online, why we stay safe online and what we can do if we feel like we need help.

Covid 19 Symptoms

If your child has any of these 3 symptoms:

- A high temperature: any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature).
- A new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.
- A loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste

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or things smell and taste different to normal.

You should:

- Book a PCR test for them
- Inform school
- Keep them at home, away from other people, for 10 days or until you receive a negative PCR test result for them

In addition, Walsall Public Health are asking that anyone with the following symptoms takes a PCR test as a precaution –

- Shortness of breath or unexplained fatigue
- Diarrhoea, nausea and vomiting
- Headache that lasts a long time
- Myalgia (muscle aches or full body pains)
- Sore throat
- Blocked or runny nose

In these cases they do not need to isolate and can still come to school while you wait for the PCR test as long as they are well enough. However, if the test is positive you should:

- Inform school
- Follow the testing guidance below

You can register for a PCR test at a local testing centre online at www.nhs.uk/coronavirus and tick the box that says your local authority asked you to take a test. Or you can call 119 and say the same thing to book a test. You can also choose to have PCR test delivered to your home. If you test positive for Covid-19 stay at home and self-isolate do not go to work, school, or public areas and do not use public transport or taxis. From 16th August 2021, if you are fully vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6

months, you will not be required to self-isolate if you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 unless you have symptoms.

Non-Covid Illnesses

Children will still get colds and other seasonal illnesses that have nothing to do with Covid-19. We ask that parents make sensible decisions about sending their children to school, keeping them at home when they are ill but ensuring they are in school whenever they can be. Please note, where attendance falls below 93% the Education Welfare Officer will become involved whether we have had reasons or not.

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 18th Feb – Break up for half term
Monday 28th Feb – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 1st March – School re-opens to pupils
Friday 8th April – Break up For Easter Holiday
Monday 25th April - Staff Training Day
Tuesday 26th April - 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 pupils
Friday 22nd July - Break up for summer holiday

