

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 18th February 2022 - Issue 22

Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 92.3%. Our target this year is 96%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: **Class 7**

Class 2	—	87.3%
Class 3	—	80.3%
Class 4	—	89.9%
Class 5	—	94.6%
Class 6	—	97.5%
Class 7	—	98.6%
Class 8	—	92.5%
Class 9	—	93.7%
Class 10	—	90.7%
Class 11	—	94.3%
Class 12	—	95.3%
Class 13	—	92.1%
Class 14	—	91.0%
Class 15	—	94.8%

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 : Justin, Muhammed Deen, Nabiha, Zakaria

Class 6 : Ali, Banyan, Paige, Tyler

Class 7 : Aleeza, Bogdan, Estefania, Harley, Jorge, Melissa, Ubaidullah, Vinnie

Class 8 : Aarian, Asma, Eesa, Efremia, Kaylee, Ondrej, Rosie, Sanda, Zayaan

Class 9 : Anum, Danny, Maira

Class 10 : Codey, Finley, Miami, Olivia

Class 11 : Amari, Khadija, Noor

Class 12 : Ali, Alishba, Amelia, Ibrahim, Mason, Musa

Class 13 : Gracey-mae, Maryam, Ruqayah

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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.

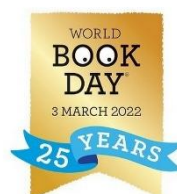
School will be closed on **Monday 28th February** due to a staff training day so children will return on **Tuesday 1st March**.

Goodbyes and Hellos!!

Mrs Owens returns from her maternity leave and will be teaching Class 10 with Mrs Townill while we say a temporary goodbye to Miss Prestage who will be beginning her maternity leave after half term. I'm sure you all join us to wish Miss Prestage a happy maternity leave!

Mufti Day

We raised **£243.00** today for our school fund which supports trips, Christmas presents, pantomime performances etc. Thank you for your support.



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</i> , <i>Zog</i> , <i>The Highway Rat</i> , <i>Smartest Giant in Town</i> etc.)
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

What's happening in School!

- Nursery children have enjoyed changing the story of the bear hunt this week. They are changing the places the hunt takes place, making the characters walk through jelly and slime. The nursery children have been laughing and enjoying retelling this story out loud.
- Reception have been thinking about special buildings in the Chuckery area such as the Mosque and the Church. Children have been drawing maps of their own to show these buildings and other places that they know in Chuckery.
- Year 1 have used their knowledge of animals and habitats to explore and compare the habitats found in Chuckery with a safari in Kenya. They also finished writing their animal explorers journal to encourage others to explore their local habitats.
- Year 2, this week in writing have been finishing our letters to our crayons who quit. Hopefully, they allow us to use them again now they have our persuasive letters. We have also improved our art skills and used the new skills we have learnt to create our own piece. This will also hopefully show the crayons how sorry we are.
In maths, we have started to look at money, the value that coins have and learning different combinations to make an amount. Over the holidays, please allow your children to explore this further, as we will continue after half-term. Please also continue to read daily and practise your child's spelling with them.
- Next term year 3 will be faced with the difficult task of finding out "The true story of the three little pigs" Children will develop their mapping skills as part of this mini adventure
- Year 4 have learnt about reversible and irreversible changes in science. After half term we are starting a new mini adventure about the plague.
- Year 5 will be starting our new mini-adventure after half term and we are looking forward to dressing up for world book day!
- Year 6 have been learning about Humanism. We have looked at the

values of a Humanist and studied a few famous people, who are Humanists.

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

What will be on offer?

There are a wide range of opportunities for children and young people to engage in the Easter offer, with the option to choose from the following;

- One week of holiday club providing a range of activities throughout the day for children to engage for at least four hours for four days for one week per child with a healthy meal included.
- Or four pick and mix sessions offer targeted at young people to provide them with a choice of activities they can engage with, this will also provide opportunities to provide children with specific skills. These could be courses in, for example, dance, music, swimming, sports coaching, youth work training, fishing, mentoring

How do families register?

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

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

or families can call the HAF team on 01922 653899 (Monday to Friday 10:00- 16:00)

If you would like help to register, please contact school and ask for Angela Jones.

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Covid 19 Symptoms

If your child has any of these 3 symptoms:

1. 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).
2. A new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.
3. A loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste 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

