

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - Issue 22**

### 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 of the £5 last week was Nafisa in Year 4. The Ipad was won by Kashif in Year 3 and Emilia in Year 4.

Overall our attendance this week was 93.7%  
Our target this year is 96.0%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was:

Class 8	—	89.4%
Class 2	—	89.4%
Class 3	—	94.2%
Class 4	—	96.4%
Class 5	—	98.3%
Class 6	—	92.5%
Class 7	—	99.2%
Class 8	—	92.2%
Class 9	—	94.6%
Class 10	—	86.7%
Class 11	—	96.0%
Class 12	—	94.2%
Class 13	—	92.5%
Class 14	—	94.8%
Class 15	—	

### News

#### Training Day

The school is closed tomorrow for a staff training day. We reopen as normal on Monday.

#### Arts Award - Donations Needed!

As part of the Arts Award the School will be working on an arts project with some artists next week. They will create an art piece reflecting the pupils of Chuckery School and the community they live in. This will then be exhibited alongside the other CADMUS schools at a venue yet to be confirmed. Therefore, the school would appreciate any donations of materials, scarfs, buttons, ribbons, wool or string to be bought to the school office by Monday the 2nd of March.

#### Visit to the library

A group of children from across Key Stage 2 visited the newly re-furnished Walsall library this week to see how it has changed and find out about the books that are available.

The children who went were those who use our school library the most and those children who help to look after all of the books in school.



The library is only a 10 minute walk from school and is open every day.



Our school library is open every day after school from 3:15 until 4pm. Children are welcome to come and choose a book as long as they are with an adult.



#### Sport Relief

We will be raising money for Sport Relief again this year.

We will be selling Sport Relief wristbands.. They are £1.00 each. They can be bought from the school

office and will be brought round to each class from Monday

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, which is Sport Relief day, there will be a number of activities taking place including a sponsored mile. Sponsor forms and full details will be sent out next week.

#### Next Week in School

Each week we share with you some of the fantastic things that the children will be doing across the School:

- Year 6 are continuing with their mini-adventure about Route 66. In our Maths, we are going to begin work on angles and shapes.
- Year 5 will be looking at the relationship between decimals and fractions, ordering and comparing decimals and looking at decimal and fraction equivalents. In our mini-adventure, we will be looking at the Vikings. We will be learning about how Vikings

travelled around in Longboats, features of a long boat and why they were successful voyagers. On Thursday, year 5 will be dressing up as one of the characters from their class readers for world book day.

- Year 3 will be writing an explanation of the rock cycle and continuing to investigate different rocks. In maths we are beginning to look at measure. Don't forget Thursday is book day so come and join us to share a story and hear our poems.
- Reception will be continuing with the story of the Three Little Pigs and the focus will be speaking and reading. The children will be opening a role play Farm Shop. Reception will be dressing up as book characters and reading different stories on Thursday for World Book Day.
- Nursery will be continuing to learn about animals. We have been reading the story "Elmer and the lost teddy bear" and will be looking at where the story takes place and using some describing words to talk about Elmer himself.

## Reminders

### World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020** (Not Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March as previously stated).

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 and Reception	Children can come as their favourite character from their favourite story.
Year 1	Characters from Traditional Tales
Year 2 & 3	Pyjamas! (Parents are invited to come into school and share story time between 8:45am and 9:10 or 2:45 – 3:10pm)
Year 4	Characters from David Walliams books
Year 5	Can dress up as a character from one of the books they have read so far this year from books such as Harry Potter, Matilda, Tracey Beaker, Ratburger and The Demon Dentist
Year 6	The Highwayman

## Wrist Bands

Every child between Years 1 and 6 has been given a coloured wrist band that shows which house they are in. We ask that each child wears their band everyday while they are in school. There are a number of reasons for this the most significant one being that we want the children to feel part of a wider group and celebrate each other's successes. We expect the children to look after the wrist band they have been given. If it is lost we ask that it is replaced. New bands can be bought from the school office for 50p. Only children wearing their wrist bands can be nominated for House Champion each week.

## Early Years Celebration Assembly

A reminder that Early Years celebration assembly runs fortnightly and you are welcome to attend every assembly even if your child is not receiving a sticker that week. Please come along and clap for all of our children's achievements. The next dates for assemblies are as follows: 9<sup>th</sup> March and 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2.45pm in the Infant's Hall.

## Important Dates

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Training Day – School closed

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day Dress up day

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Sport Relief Fundraising day

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** - Break up for Easter holiday