

### Friday 10th January 2020 - Issue 16

#### Attendance

Overall our attendance this week was 96.5%  
Our target this year is 96.0%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: Class 13 and 14

Class 2	—	96.0%
Class 3	—	98.8%
Class 4	—	96.7%
Class 5	—	92.1%
Class 6	—	95.9%
Class 7	—	96.0%
Class 8	—	97.3%
Class 9	—	96.3%
Class 10	—	96.3%
Class 11	—	95.0%
Class 12	—	96.1%
Class 13	—	99.3%
Class 14	—	99.3%
Class 15	—	96.1%

#### News

##### Training Day

School will be closed on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February** due to a staff training day.

##### Mufti Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February is the last day of this half term and will also be a non-uniform (MUFTI) 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.

##### EYFS – 1000 Stories

Nursery and Reception parents are invited to attend the launch meeting for "1000 stories" on Thursday 16th January in the Infant Hall at either 9.15am or 12.30pm. "1000 stories" is an exciting new project that supports your child's development through the sharing and reading of books. We hope that you are able to join us and find out more on Thursday.

##### Parent's Evening

It was good to see so many parents at parents evening this week. As usual the turnout was very good. If any parents were unable to attend and would like to talk to their child's teacher please contact school so an alternative time can be arranged. Parents were provided with a

report card which provided information on your child's progress over the term and to show whether they are meeting age- related expectations. We are glad that parents found this information useful.

#### Keeping Our Children Safe

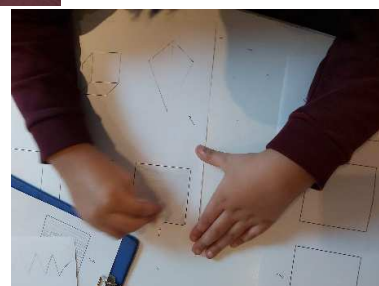
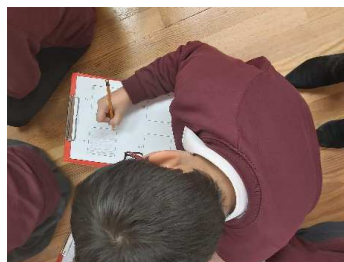
##### Message from Childline:

Did Santa leave some new technology for your children under the tree? 📱 The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect but it is important we keep them safe online and in the real world. How are you keeping your children safe online?

For advice and support on what you can do to keep your child safe online, visit: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk> or ask at the office to make an appointment with Mrs Perry our I.T Technician.

#### Year 3 Trip

Year 3 have enjoyed learning how to use shading to create shadows in their drawings at the art gallery this week.



#### Drinks in school

Keeping hydrated during the day is very important. However, children are bringing in flavoured water, cordials and juices. **ONLY PLAIN WATER IS ALLOWED.** This is because flavoured waters etc contain sweeteners and

additives which are not healthy or hydrating. Please note if your child brings in liquids other than plain water, this will either be disposed of or confiscated until the end of the day. I hope you understand the reasons for this as it is about keeping the children healthy and hydrated.

### **Next Week in School**

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

- Year 6 are launching a new mini adventure, linked to the narrative poem The Highwayman. We will be predicting what might happen in the poem and then investigating the mean of some 'Old-English' vocabulary. In maths the children will be learning to about fractions.
- Year 5 will begin their next mini adventure looking at materials. They will be performing science experiments in order to find out about the potions used by the BFG. In maths, some children will be looking at number sequences whilst others will be working with factors.
- Year 3 will be investigating how to make different shadows and learning about shadow puppets. This links in with our learning about writing stories. We are also learning about fractions in maths.
- Year 1 will be continuing to look at the moon landings and learning about the astronauts Tim Peake and Neil Armstrong. In English we will be reading 'Man on the Moon' which is a story about a man named Bob who works on the moon. Year 1 are very excited to see if Bob catches any aliens!
- Next week in Nursery to support our learning around "shops" we are looking at the story "Spot goes shopping". We will be writing lists of things that we need at the shops.

### **Chuckery TMO Craft After School Craft Club**

All families are welcome to join in the Chuckery TMO After School Craft Club to make snowmen or penguins on Thursday 16th January, after school in the community room, Croft House

### **Reminders**

#### **Bad Weather**

I am hopeful that there will be no occasions this year when it is necessary to close the school for bad weather. However, if such a decision is needed because of heavy snow or other unforeseen circumstances, we will let parents

know the school is closed by 8am at the latest. This will be done by:

- Sending a message via Marvellous Me
- Sending a text message to all parents (please make sure the office have your current mobile phone number)
- Posting a message on the school website ([www.chuckeryprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.chuckeryprimaryschool.co.uk))
- Posting a message on our official Facebook page - Chuckery Primary School Official.
- Posting a tweet on our official school Twitter page - @chuckeryprimary

**Please note – if there is no announcement school is open and the children are expected to attend.**

### **Important Dates**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Break up for Half term holiday & Mufti Day

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – School reopens

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

**Friday 3rd April** - Break up for Half term holiday