

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 21st January 2022 - Issue 18

Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 89.4%
Our target this year is 96%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: **Class 8**

Class 2	–	93.7%
Class 3	–	88.1%
Class 4	–	90.7%
Class 5	–	87.9%
Class 6	–	89.0%
Class 7	–	93.8%
Class 8	–	96.3%
Class 9	–	92.6%
Class 10	–	91.1%
Class 11	–	90.6%
Class 12	–	85.3%
Class 13	–	73.1%
Class 14	–	88.7%
Class 15	–	91.0%

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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 7 : Haleema, Jack, Jorge, Layla, Luca, Sahar, Ubaidullah

Class 8 : Aizah, Dairon, Eesa, Isaiah, Riley, Trey

Class 9 : Bailey, Maira, Huzaifah, Sufyan

Class 10 : Ali, Anayah, Bentley, Eduard, Justin, Zainab

Class 13 : Bozenka, Haider, Jamari, Rezwan, Zidan

Class 14 : Amar, Anya, Aleeza, Diyan, Javeria, Malaika, Malik, Noor

Class 15 : Benyameen, Ekambir, Ja'Kai, Kashifa, Nafisa, Prevail, Sophia, Zkiaah

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Covid cases

We still have a significant number of children and staff absent across the school having tested positive for Covid-19.

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 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.

What's happening in School!

- **Nursery** children have enjoyed exploring ice this week and talking about how it melts and turns into water. They watched as we put tubs of water into the freezer and they came back out as ice.
- **Reception** children have enjoyed finding out more about Eid celebrations. Some children have had mendi patterns put onto their hands and they all made roti this week and ate it.
- **Year 1** enjoyed a brilliant train ride last week, where we visited Hednesford. We have been comparing Walsall and Hednesford by looking at maps of both places.
- **Year 2** have been continuing to write their diary during the time of The Great Fire of London. We will be finishing this next week. We have used onomatopoeia, personification, conjunctions and described the characters feelings. In History, we have continued to learn about The Great Fire of London and particularly focused on how the fire service has changed. Next week we will add lots of facts to our diaries. We know a lot already! In maths, we have been interpreting tables, tally charts, bar graphs and pictograms. We have also collected class data and constructed these ourselves. Year 2 have also been using their art skills of collaging and marbling to create a masterpiece, showing houses on fire during The Great Fire of London.

- **Year 3** will be completing an RE unit exploring Jewish beliefs
- **Year 4** have been learning about how to keep healthy: diet, sleep, exercise, positive mental health habits. Next week they will be learning about the causes and the consequences of racism and continuing their mini adventure about Romans.
- **Year 5** in maths are multiplying and dividing by 10,100 &100 with decimals, and we are starting our new mini adventure in RE about commitment.
- **Year 6** are carrying on working with fractions. We will also be starting a new mini adventure on plants.

Parent and Toddler Group

We will be re-starting our Parent and Toddler group from **Tuesday 1st February 2022**. The session is for pre-school age children and their parents. Each session will be in our Infant Hall and will run from 10am until 11:30am.

This is a great opportunity to meet other parents

and some of our staff. Please speak to Mrs Jones for further information

We look forward to seeing you there!



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Parent and Toddler Group

Term time Tuesdays
10-11.30am
£1 pound a family
1st Session Free

Everyone Welcome

Lots of great toys, activities, crafts and fun!

For more information call Mrs Jones on
01922 449104

Ink Cartridge Recycling

We now have a recycling box in the school entrance for any empty ink cartridges. They can be brought into school and collected for recycling.



Recycle Charity

Treasure Hunt

Attention to all children and teachers!

Find some empty ink cartridges and bring them to the school to turn them into gold!

Your school will receive money for them, and you will help the environment with your recycling!

Healthy eating: Food Scanner App (Public Health England)

The NHS Food Scanner app brings food labels to life and helps you make healthier choices. Simply scan the barcode to see how much sugar, saturated fat and salt is in your food and drink then choose one of the healthier swap suggestions.

The app is part of a healthy eating campaign and the 'scan, swipe, swap' take-home pack has plenty of resources to help encourage children to build healthier habits for life.

Find the resources here:

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools/topics/healthy-eating/overview>

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:

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- 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

Wednesday 19th Jan – Parents Evening
Thursday 20th Jan – Parent Evening
Friday 18th Feb – Break up for half term
Monday 28th Feb – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 1st March – School re-opens to pupils



Female football

Fun, Inclusive, Engaging & Free

Every Tuesday

**4-5pm: 4-6 year olds and 7-10
year olds**

5-6pm: 11-17 year olds and 18+

3G pitch

**University of Wolverhampton,
Walsall Campus, WS1 3EZ**



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