

# Chuckery Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



Friday 28th January 2022 - Issue 19

### Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 93.5%  
Our target this year is 96%.

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

Class 2	—	86.7%
Class 3	—	87.8%
Class 4	—	94.7%
Class 5	—	91.4%
Class 6	—	97.6%
Class 7	—	95.2%
Class 8	—	99.3%
Class 9	—	93.7%
Class 10	—	96.6%
Class 11	—	90.7%
Class 12	—	96.0%
Class 13	—	93.7%
Class 14	—	94.3%
Class 15	—	92.4%

### News

#### 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 5 : Anya, Deen, Eesa, Elijah, Gabriel, Harrison, Noor, Reuben, Salahuddin**

**Class 6 : Saffa, Steven, Zayaan**

**Class 7 : Ahmed, Daniel, Eshan, Harley, Ioviano, Layla, Luca, Ruqayyah, Sahar, Vinnie**

**Class 8 : Aizah, Avani, Dairon, Eesa, Efremia, Haseeba, Igor, Isaiah, Kacie, Kaylee, Nicolae, Sasa, Sanda, Silas, Trey, Zayaan**

**Class 9 : Soffia**

**Class 10 : Aliya, Declan, Eduard, John, Sami**

**Class 11 : Amari, Bilal, Cody, Eesa, Leah, Rebecca**

**Class 12 : Anaya, Jannat, Mason, Rose, Safa**

**Class 13 : Asher, Bozenka, Charles, Laylamai, Maryam, Mya, Sajad**

### 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.

### Nursery - Video

Nursery have shared a "getting your child ready for writing" video on our school Facebook page and school's website. We hope you find this video useful in providing ideas on how you can support your nursery child at home.

### Parent and Toddler Group

We will be re-starting our Parent and Toddler group from **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

**Chuckery School Parent and Toddler Group**

Term time Tuesdays  
10-11.30am  
£1 pound a family  
1<sup>st</sup> Session Free

Everyone Welcome  
Lots of great toys, activities, crafts and fun!

For more information call Mrs Jones on  
**01922 449104**

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#### Half Term & Training Day

The next half term holiday is from 21<sup>st</sup> February to 25<sup>th</sup> February. Therefore, the last day in school will be Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

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

### What's happening in School!

- Nursery children have been reading the story of "We're going on a bear hunt" The children have loved making their very own pair of binoculars to go on a bear hunt with.
- Reception have started to look at what it's like to be a Christian. They have been building models of churches and

thinking about Easter celebrations and chocolate eggs.

- Year 1 have begun a new mini adventure all about animals in their habitats. We were amazing animal explorers and explored the local habitats in Chuckery.
- Year 2 have finished our Mini Adventure 'The Great Fire of London'. We have been fabulous historians and found out lots of information from sources. We have finished writing our diaries and will be presenting them on Friday in our celebration lesson.

In maths we have started multiplication and division and we are learning different methods which will help us calculate these. Please continue to practise 2, 5 and 10 times table with your child at home.

Next week, we will be having a science week where we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be looking at stages in a human's life and life cycles. If your child has any photographs of them of during a different life stage (baby, toddler) it would be great if they could bring these in next week.

- Year 3 will be exploring different types of rocks and rock formation next week
- Year 4 will be starting their new mini adventure next week that is linked to the BFG. We will also be starting to learn about fractions in maths
- Year 6 have started our new mini adventure. We have been looking at the story 'Varmints' and have been exploring plants to see how the main character helped restore nature. The children have created their own greenhouses and will use them as part of an experiment next week.

### Online Safety!

YouTube is the default video-viewing app for so many people, wherever they are (it averages a billion views per day, for example, just from smartphones – accounting for around a quarter of daily global mobile traffic) that when something is uploaded – age-appropriate or not – it can reach a staggering number of people in almost no time at all.

It's easy to understand why many are concerned about harmful clips featuring inappropriate language or behaviour being equally likely to go viral rapidly. There is a guide on the website which highlights

YouTube's other potential risks with advice for parents.

### Safer Internet Day!

Coming soon!! It is Safer Internet Day on 8th February. Our Local Authority Online Safety Advisor will be putting videos on the school's website with advice for parents.

### 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](https://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

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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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:postbox@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk) or questions for the head teacher to [jpearce@chuckery.walsall.sch.uk](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – Break up for half term  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Staff Training Day  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – School re-opens to pupils