

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 11th March 2022 - Issue 24

Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 93.0%
Our target this year is 96%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: **Class 9**

Class 2	—	92.7%
Class 3	—	89.3%
Class 4	—	88.9%
Class 5	—	88.2%
Class 6	—	86.3%
Class 7	—	87.2%
Class 8	—	96.4%
Class 9	—	99.3%
Class 10	—	96.0%
Class 11	—	95.9%
Class 12	—	96.0%
Class 13	—	96.6%
Class 14	—	96.4%
Class 15	—	93.0%

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 6 : Faith, Jaya, Maya
Class 7 : Ubaidullah, Ahmed, Matthew
Class 10 : Anayah, Arzoo, Miami, Mikael, Husnain
Class 13 : Harsimran, Maryam, Mercy
Class 14 : Abbas, Holly
Class 15 : Ellie-Mae, Zkiaah, Nafisa, Sophia

News

Attendance Award

After 2 years the £5 weekly attendance prize is returning! To be in with a chance of winning the prize your child will need to have 100% attendance for the previous 4 weeks and an overall attendance of more than 95%. The first £5 draw will take place on 1st April 2022!



Red Nose Day FRIDAY 18 MARCH 2022

We are selling noses in class again next week. The price is £1.50 per nose. The noses will not be available from the school office. Please ensure your child comes in with the correct change as we

will be unable to offer any change. We only have a limited supply!

War

When war or conflict is in the news, it can cause feelings such as fear, sadness and anxiety for children, young people and adults. As teachers, parents and carers, it is impossible to protect children from frightening and confusing world events, such as war and conflict. We can, however:

- Create a sense of safety at home and school
- Find ways to cope together with uncertainty
- Be hopeful for peace and safety for all
- Be compassionate
- Look after our own wellbeing and seek support as we support others

Here are some things you may find helpful:

- Try to find out what your children already know about the situation, and how they found out about it. Reinforce the importance of getting their news from a reputable source, such as the BBC. You could look at reliable news sources together.
- Reassure your child that parents and carers at home, and teachers at school, are there to keep them safe and that many people around the world are working hard to try to resolve the conflict.
- Encourage children to think about the things they can be more certain about and influence, and to look after their own wellbeing. For example, they can still play, learn, be with their friends, listen to music, play sport etc.
- Children's ability to cope is influenced by their parents and carers and other important adults in their lives. It is important that you look after your own mental health and seek support if you feel overwhelmed.
- You can call The Young Minds Parents Helpline, call for free on 0808 802 5544 (9.30am - 4pm, Monday-Friday, UK) or the Shout Text Helpline, text CONNECT to 85258 to contact Shout for free, 24/7

What's happening in School!

Nursery have had a visit from a Midwife this week as part of their topic on jobs. The children were fascinated to listen to our guest talk about what she does at work and how she looks after mummies and babies.

Reception the children have been role playing in the safari area. They have dressed as explorers and talked about the different animals that they can see on their trip.

Year 1 have been making a fruit smoothie as part of our learning on healthy eating. Year 1 chopped, blended and tasted their yummy fruit smoothies.

Year 2 have continued to learn about animals and plants that can be found in different habitats. We have been exploring micro habitats and discussing where they can be found. In Maths we have reading time at 5 minutes intervals and recapping place value.

Year 3 will be busy next week collating a crime scene report - was the wolf innocent?

Year 4 have been learning about medicines they used in the past and compared them to current medicines. We also wrote a letter to the Mayor of London in 1665 on how to deal with the plague epidemic. Next week we will be moving onto our RE topic: The Journey of Life.

Year 5 will be carrying on with their mini-adventure about respect and writing their story about a refugee. We will also be moving on to some fractions work in maths

Year 6 have been having exciting experiences with an Anglo-Saxon Visitor, who came into school to teach us all about the Anglo-Saxon way of life (including fighting and war times!). We have been focusing on decimals within maths and next week will look at recounting the story of the Battle of Hastings.

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

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

1. A letter will be sent out to eligible children on the 7th March 2022 with their unique code.
2. To book and register activities families can either do this online. The Link to sign up

is https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup

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

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 8th April – Break up For Easter Holiday

Monday 25th April - Staff Training Day

Tuesday 26th April - School re-opens to pupils

Wednesday 4th May – Parents Evening

Thursday 5th May – Parents Evening

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