

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 94.3%
Our target this year is 96%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: **Class 15**

Class 2	–	92.0%
Class 3	–	85.4%
Class 4	–	87.1%
Class 5	–	91.7%
Class 6	–	97.0%
Class 7	–	98.3%
Class 8	–	95.0%
Class 9	–	98.5%
Class 10	–	96.3%
Class 11	–	98.5%
Class 12	–	97.7%
Class 13	–	93.4%
Class 14	–	90.7%
Class 15	–	98.7%

Reward Certificates - What Have You Done Today to Make You Feel Proud?

Praise assembly was held this afternoon. The following children received Head teacher's awards for their efforts:

Class 4 : Balsm, Olivia, Amaan

Class 5 : Safah, Zakahreyyah, Khadijah, Salahuddin, Rizwan, Harrison

Class 7 : Estefania, Vinnie, Aleezah, Jorge

Class 8 : Riley, Haseeba, Efremia, Reuben

Class 10 : Justin, Zainab, Mohammed

Class 11 : Bilal, Leah, Zeeshan, Giselle, Amari, Iris, Aizah

Class 12 : Rose, Ismail, Amelia

Class 14 : Noor, Aanya, Kieran

Class 15 : Jermani, Ayaan, Zkiaah, Byron, Ekambir, Maria, Prevail, Leo, Stephanie, Liliann, Hawa, Nafisa, Lucie, News

Parents Evening

Parents Evenings will be held on 27th April and 28th April from 3.30pm until 6.30pm. These are for all years Nursery to Year 6 and the appointments will be held in school. A letter has been sent out explaining how to book your appointment online.

If you need assistance booking your appointment there will be drop in sessions (you don't need to book a place on these) before and after school in our infant hall with our I.T staff,

Mrs Perry & Mr. Riley. You will need bring your phone/tablet with you and you will need to be able to access the internet. Mrs. Stanton will also be available to book the appointments for anyone that does not have internet access.

These sessions will be held on:

- Monday 21st March – 9.00am and 3.20pm
- Tuesday 22nd March – 9.00am and 3.20pm
- Monday 28th March – 9.00am and 3.20pm
- Tuesday 29th March – 9.00am and 3.20pm

Red Nose day

Thank you for buying the red noses! We raised £485 for Comic Relief. Thanks to your donations, Comic Relief works with amazing projects and organisations to make a difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world by supporting people to break free from poverty, violence and discrimination.

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!

Fake news and disinformation online

Fake news is false or misleading information presented as genuine news. Your child might have seen fake news online about the Russian invasion of Ukraine. There have been examples of old footage being shared as if it's new, or images being manipulated to present a misleading picture about what is happening. There's been lots of misinformation on TikTok in particular.

Fake news and disinformation have also been linked to radicalisation by extremists and attempts to skew people's world views.

How can I help my child spot fake news online? Tell them to ask themselves:

What's the source? Is it a reputable news source, and are mainstream news outlets reporting it too?

When was it published? Check the date an article was published, as sometimes old stories are shared on social media. This could be an accident, or it might be to make it look like something happened recently

Have you seen anything similar

elsewhere? What happens if you search for it on Google or check it using a fact-checking website like Full Fact?

Do the pictures look real? Images might have been edited. They might also be unrelated images that have been used with the story

Why might this have been created? Could someone be trying to provoke a specific reaction, change your beliefs, or get you to click a link? Encourage them to **read beyond the headline** too. Many people share stories having just read the headline, then discover the actual story is quite different. The government's SHARE checklist

(<https://sharechecklist.gov.uk/>) is on our school website along with advice from child line (<https://bit.ly/3oYfsgd>) too.

What's happening in School!

- **Nursery** This week in Nursery the children have been role playing being doctors and nurses with the dolls. The children have enjoyed looking after the babies and making them "better" following our visit from a real midwife last week".
- **Reception** The children visited the zoo to learn about the animals that live there
- **Year 1** Have received lots of lovely letters from our friend Paddington Bear! He lives in London and is teaching us about the capital city. We are going to help Paddington learn more about Walsall he can come and visit. We are writing a letter to Paddington and sending him a map of Walsall
- **Year 2** We have been finishing off our Mini adventure by adding food chains to our habitats. We have also been talking about living things that are alive, once alive and never alive. In writing we have finished our non-chronological report on hibernation. The children have been reading measures in Maths and use the correct units to do this
- **Year 3** Have been looking at locally sourced organic product as well as taste testing soup as part of our next DT project. The children will be picking vegetables at a farm and investigating where our food comes from.

- **Year 4** This week we have been exploring the Journey of Life as a Christian and Hindu. We have reflected on others' opinions on life after death and have also compared religious occasions and how this impacts the Journey of life. We have reflected on our own Journey in life and how our beliefs impact it
- **Year 5** will be completing their mini-adventure about respect for all. They will also be starting their angles learning journey in maths
- **Year 6** will be learning about how fractions, decimals and percentages can be equivalent. We will also be completing our battle scene story.

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 or you can email us at WR4C@walsall.gov.uk

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/>

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Important Dates

Friday 8th April – Break up for Easter

Monday 25th April – Staff Training Day

Tuesday 26th April – school re-opens to pupils

Wednesday 27th April – Parents evening

Thursday 28th April – 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