

# Chuckery Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



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### Attendance

Each week we offer a good attendance prize of £5!

To be eligible to win an attendance prize, children must have 100% attendance for the **last 4 weeks** and their overall attendance for the year cannot be less than 95%

The winner for the good attendance prize last week was Banyan Class 6 Well done!

Overall, our attendance this week was **95.1%**  
Our target this year is 96%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: **13**

Class 2	—	91.3 %
Class 3	—	97.4 %
Class 4	—	90.0 %
Class 5	—	94.1 %
Class 6	—	95.0 %
Class 7	—	96.8 %
Class 8	—	93.0 %
Class 9	—	96.1 %
Class 10	—	96.0 %
Class 11	—	98.9 %
Class 12	—	97.5 %
Class 13	—	99.0 %
Class 14	—	92.5 %
Class 15	—	93.0 %

### 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: Mohammed Amaan**

**Class 5: Rizwaan, Noor, Salahuddin,**

**Class 10: Romeo, John Junior, Justin**

**Class 14: Malik, Karla, Kaya, Oktawia, Malaika, Holly, Emilia**

**Class 15: Jermani, Shanita, Zkiaah, LJ, Leo, Stephanie, Ja'Kai, Agnius, Ayaan, Prevail, Maria, Joshua, Ekambir, Sophia**

### Jubilee Celebrations



Enjoy all your celebrations next week and we will see you all on the 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### Holiday/Leave Requests

We have received a lot of holiday and leave of absence requests during the past few weeks. **None of them have been authorised** because children are **not** permitted to take holidays (including visits to see family members) in term time. It is a legal requirement that children attend school. Schools cannot agree to any applications for holidays or leave of absence unless there are very specific circumstances, and they must be agreed in advance.

Fines will be issued by the local authority of £60 per parent per child if you take your child out of school without permission. This increases to £120 per parent if the fine is not paid within 28 days.

### Start of the school day

As you are aware we have now changed the time the gates are locked each morning (although the time school starts, 8:45am, has not changed). This is to ensure we are meeting the Government directive on the length of the school day.

We continue to allow a 10-minute grace period at the start of the day. **However, we close the school doors and lock the gates at 8:55am.** Families arriving after 8:55am will need to come through the main entrance and will be marked as late. We are unable to allow children onto the playground after 8:55am as the doors to the classrooms will be closed and lessons will have already started

### Keeping Our Children Safe

#### Shoes, Hats, Water and Sun Cream

With summer approaching please make sure:

- Your child continues to wear their school

shoes to school. Trainers or open sandals should not be worn.

- Your child has a hat to wear during playtimes and dinner times on sunny days
- You put sun cream on your child before they come to school on sunny days
- They have a bottle of water to drink during the day. (The bottle should only contain water and can be refilled during the day as needed.)

### Sports Day

This year Years 1-6 sports day will be held at Mayfield Preparatory School on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

- Years 4, 5 and 6 will begin their sports day at 9.30am and we will aim to finish at 11.30am.
- Year 1, 2 and 3 will begin their sports day at 12.30pm and we will aim to finish at 2.30pm.
- Families are very welcome to come and support your child at Mayfield Preparatory School. We would like parent volunteers to walk down to Mayfield with us. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to walk down with us. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Early years

Will have their sports day at school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Nursery AM and Class 2 will have theirs at 9.30am and Nursery PM and Class 3 will have theirs at 2.45pm. Families are very welcome to come to school to support your child.

### What's happening in School!

- **Nursery** this week the children have been very excited to see their caterpillars turn into butterflies. We sang the butterflies and song and released them outside and watched them fly away! The children have loved the experience of watching the caterpillars grow and develop.
- **Reception** next half term Reception will begin their new mini-adventure 'Explorers'. We will be reading the story 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'. We will also be planting some seeds to learn about the life cycle of a plant.

- **Year 4** have been to the Think Tank to build on their knowledge of different forces. They have been exploring with levers, gears and pulleys. They have experienced what it would be like to live in space as an astronaut after finding out about Apollo 13. They are busy practicing their songs and dances ready for the Jubilee Party.
- **Year 5** this week, the children have enjoyed their visit to Liverpool to complete their 1960s mini-adventure. We are looking forward to starting a new mini-adventure after half term!



- **Year 6** thoroughly enjoyed their trip to London last week and are looking forward to their Art gallery trip and Jubilee party this week. They have been working hard with their song and dance and are excited to perform this in front of parents. The Local Police also came for a visit to Class 14



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### Attendance

As of 4<sup>th</sup> April we will be taking a more serious approach around our school attendance in guidance with the **National Attendance Guidelines**. The process will be as follows:

- You will receive a first warning letter if your child's attendance falls below 93%
- Second warning letter if attendance continues to fall to 91% and below
- First parent meeting will take place when your child's attendance falls to 92%
- Second parent meeting and home visit will take place for any child who's attendance falls to 90% or below
- If concerns continue and attendance does not improve you will be referred to the Welfare Officer who will take
- Parents/Carers to attendance panel and start legal action.
- All persistent late children will also be monitored and parent meetings will be arranged.
- If your child is going to be absent from school please call the school office to report their absence by 8.30am on 01922 449104 if we have not heard from you by 8.55am we will start to call all contact numbers that you have provided in order to gain an explanation of the absence. If we still have not been able to ascertain where your child is then we may make a home visit.

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> May** -- Break up for half term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – School closed – Jubilee Bank holiday lieu day

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – School re-opens to pupils

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Break up for the summer holiday

