

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 6th May 2022 - Issue 29

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 **Mikaeel Amos Class 10** Well done!

Overall, our attendance this week was **88.1%**
Our target this year is 96%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: **Class 11**

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| Class 2 | — | 87.5% |
| Class 3 | — | 83.1% |
| Class 4 | — | 88.5% |
| Class 5 | — | 83.6% |
| Class 6 | — | 90.7% |
| Class 7 | — | 90.9% |
| Class 8 | — | 90.3% |
| Class 9 | — | 87.9% |
| Class 10 | — | 91.3% |
| Class 11 | — | 92.1% |
| Class 12 | — | 82.8% |
| Class 13 | — | 87.9% |
| Class 14 | — | 85.2% |
| Class 15 | — | 91.7% |

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 7: Vinnie, Sanda

Class 8: Juovanie, Reuben, Kaylee, Riley, Azeem, Nicolae, Zayaan

Class 10: Finley, Bentley, Ashaz, Gustavs, Miami

Class 12: Filip, Benisse, Ja'Keem, Rhema, Rares, Rose, Amelia

Class 15: Zkiaah, Lucie, Shanita, Kashifa, Nafisa

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).

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 before 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.

Holiday/Leave Requests

We have had a number of holiday and leave requests during the year please be reminded that children are not permitted to take holidays in term time and schools are advised not to agree to any applications for holidays or leave. This is because absence from school is disruptive to children's education and affects their achievement. Fines will be issued by the local authority £60 per parent per child if you take your child out of school.

Our New Website

We have updated our website this week. It is hopefully now much clearer and can be accessed using a mobile phone.

We hope you like it.

www.chuckeryprimary.com

School Payments

Please do not give children money to bring into school for trips or after school clubs all payments must be made via the school Gateway App the staff will not be able to take cash from you. Thank you



Join Walsall College

On 16th May at Pleck Library campus for a free jobs fair!

You can visit between 9am – 1pm and chat to a number of employers and learn more about the great opportunities available!

They will have employers from areas including Customer Service, Logistics and Care and you can even apply for jobs directly on the day!

As well as finding out about vacancies nearby, you will have the chance to receive free career guidance from their expert team and learn more about free courses available with Walsall College!

There are limited spaces available but you can register your free place via -

<https://www.walsallcollege.ac.uk/event/jobs-fair-at-pleck-library/> or by calling 01922 657000

New Menus

New copies of the summer menu can be found on our new website.

What's happening in School!

Year 1 This week year 1 are continuing to learn about the Queen and her life.

We have also become historians who looked closely at the 2000s and discovered what life was like then. We listened to music, learnt dances and watched tv shows that were popular at the time

Headlice!

We have received reports of head lice in school. We are asking that all parents check your child/rens hair on a daily basis and if any of the eggs or head lice are found you should start treatment immediately. You can help prevent head lice by regularly checking all family members' hair on a weekly basis. Head lice detector combs are available at the Home Link Workers office, free of charge.

The NHS guidelines state:

Wet combing

- Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. You should try this method first.
- You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.
- There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you:
- Wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- Apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)

Attendance

As of 4th 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.

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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 27th May -- Break up for half term

Monday 6th June – School closed – Jubilee Bank holiday lieu day

Tuesday 7th June – School re-opens to pupil

Friday 22nd July – Break up for the summer holiday

