

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 94.4 %
Our target this year is 96%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: Class 7 and 15

Class 2	—	89.0%
Class 3	—	95.3%
Class 4	—	94.1%
Class 5	—	92.9%
Class 6	—	93.5%
Class 7	—	98.6%
Class 8	—	91.3%
Class 9	—	93.9%
Class 10	—	93.3%
Class 11	—	97.9%
Class 12	—	96.3%
Class 13	—	95.3%
Class 14	—	91.3%
Class 15	—	98.6%

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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 4 : Aiza, Livija, Sardar**
Class 6 : Noorulmustafa, Saffa, Tommy
Class 7 : Dawid, Eshan, Haleema, Laiba, Ruqayyah
Class 9 : Alexia-Jai, Archi-Holte, Sufyan
Class 10 : Eduard, Zainab
Class 11 : Malachy, Millar, Sebastian
Class 12 : Brandon, Filip, Hibbah, Ismail, Kashif
Class 13 : Ariz, Bozenka, Gracie, Ibrahim, Isabelle, Jamari, Kaycey-May, Laylamai, Mya, Rezwan, Rohaan, Sajad, Zidan
Class 14 : Aanya, Abbas, Javeria, Malik
Class 15 : Ayaan, Prevail

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Children in Need - Get your Strictly on!!



We will be supporting the BBC Children in Need appeal again this year. Each class will be doing a dance and there will be certificates for the best dancers. 1st prize and 2 runners up. It

will be none uniform day! Wear your party clothes! **Please bring the £1.00 donation on the 19th November. Thank you**

Harvest

The Foodbank have contacted us to say:

"Thank you so much for your Harvest collection of food and toiletries for families and individuals in your local community. We will use all you have donated to make emergency food parcels for people in crisis. You have donated 225.9kgs of food and 18.5kgs of non-food, an incredible amount, enough to provide 450 meals and 36 toiletry packs. This is absolutely wonderful, and we are so thankful that you have supported us in this amazing way."

Thank you to you all for your generous donations.

Walsall Christmas Holiday Programme

Walsall Right for Children holiday activity programme for children and young people aged 5 – 16 years old in Walsall. Over the Christmas Holiday's we will be offering a range of Holiday Clubs, Pick n mix sessions, virtual activities, activity packs, family activities and lots more! Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd and Wednesday 29th to Friday 31st December. If your child is eligible for the school holiday programme you will receive a code through the post. If you would like help or support please speak to Mrs Jones.

What's happening in School!

- Nursery have been looking at patterns using autumn leaves. They've been using the language of big and small and continuing patterns with leaves.
- Reception children have been writing invitations to Mr Big's big show. The children have loved putting on performances in the classroom.
- Year 1 have been scientists exploring the weather as it changes in Autumn. We have also observed and investigated Autumn signs and animal habitats.
- Year 2 this week have started our new Mini Adventure. We have been learning about Diwali, focusing on who celebrates

during this festival, why they celebrate and how they celebrate. We have learnt that Diwali is the festival of light, and we found a story about an owl who wants to live during daylight, as he is scared on the dark. This is the story we are going to write over the next few weeks (The Owl who is afraid of the dark). In maths, we have been focusing on subtraction, learning how to use a number line and a 100 square effectively. **Please can you ensure your child has their reading books and spelling books in school every day.**

- Year 3 will be investigating the main beliefs of Sikhism and the importance of a Gurdwara
- Year 4 have had a very hands-on experience to learn how the digestive system works. Next week we are going to continue to learn about the digestive system and complete our piece of writing about the journey of a chocolate bar through the digestive system.
- Next week, Year 5 will be completing their mini-adventure about living things and completing their stories about visiting the Zoo. We will also be continuing with multiplication and division.
- Year 6 have been learning about Remembrance and have been involved in selling the poppies to raise funds for the Royal British legion. We have been developing our story writing skills and multiplication knowledge.

Keeping Our Children Safe

On Tuesday the children in Year 1 - Year 6 had assemblies about being safe online. Most children are using a range of social media platforms. Please ask them what they have learnt about being safe online and ask them what they would do if they saw inappropriate content. We will be running parent and child workshops in the Spring Term. In the meantime, there are lots of resources, advice and videos on our school website - so please take a look!

Volunteers

If anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer to listen to children read in school, then please get in touch with Angela McMorro.

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
- Keep them at home, away from other people, for 10 days or until you receive a negative test result for them

You can register for a PCR test at a local testing centre online at 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 thing to book a test. You can also choose to have PCR test delivered to your home.

New Covid-19 Isolation rules

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 16th August 2021, if you are fully vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6 months, you will not be required to self-isolate if

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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 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 19th November – Children in Need non-uniform day

Friday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 17th December – Autumn Term ends

Tue 4th January – School re-opens to pupils