

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 19th November 2021 - Issue 11

Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 93.10%
Our target this year is 96%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: **Class 10**

Class 2	—	93.0%
Class 3	—	88.5%
Class 4	—	90.4%
Class 5	—	92.5%
Class 6	—	94.2%
Class 7	—	94.1%
Class 8	—	89.8%
Class 9	—	95.0%
Class 10	—	97.3%
Class 11	—	93.1%
Class 12	—	92.7%
Class 13	—	95.0%
Class 14	—	91.0%
Class 15	—	95.9%

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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 : Alfie, Nabiha
Class 5 : Adam, Harrison, Lillierose, Kamran, Rizwaan, Safah, Steven, Thomas
Class 6 : Naryan, Noorulmustafa,
Class 7 : Ahmed, Estefania, Finley, Ioviano, Ondrej, Rukhsar, Yannis
Class 9 : Zayaan
Class 10 : Rehan
Class 11 : Bilal, Giselle, Rafay, Zidan
Class 12 : Alishba, Ja'Keem, Rose, Saniyah
Class 13 : Diana, Rafael, Zeinab
Class 14 : Aanya, Abbas, Aleeza, Holly, Javeria, Jermani, Malaika
Class 15 : Ekambir, Ellie-mae, ja'Kai. Lily, Benyameen

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Flu Nasal Vaccine

Flu nasal spray for Rec-Yr6 will be on the 6th December can we please have all forms back as soon as possible regardless if you consent or not.

Children in Need - Get your Strictly on!!



Today we supported the BBC Children in Need appeal. Each class performed a dance and there were certificates for the best dancers. Everyone danced marvellously and we couldn't be more proud of their efforts and having fun!

We raised **£371.92** for Children In Need who fund over 2,500 local charities and projects which directly support children and young people in communities right across the UK. They support children and young affected by a whole range of disadvantages such as poverty, disability, illness, distress or trauma. We also work with a range of partners to tackle some of the most pressing issues facing the UK's children and young people today, including: mental health and wellbeing, violence impacting young people, child sexual exploitation, holiday hunger; access to employment, and social injustice.

Well done everyone!!

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be supporting the Christmas Jumper Day fund raising appeal in December as we have in previous years. This appeal collects funds for the "Save the Children" charity. Your children are invited to wear their jumpers and make a donation on Friday 10th December.

Christmas Dinner Day

This year we will be serving our Christmas Dinner Menu on Wednesday 15th December – children can wear their Christmas jumpers. If your child is in year 3,4,5 or 6 and **not** eligible for free school meals or if your child usually brings packed lunch but wants a Christmas Dinner on this day, then you will need to book and pay for the meal on the Schoolcomms Payment app by Friday 10th December.

Lost property

We have quite a collection of lost property in the main reception area, if it is not claimed by the end of next week, we will be bagging it all up and sending it to a charity collector.

What's happening in School!

- Nursery have been exploring natural materials and using them to make marks in a clay decoration. We can't wait to show them to you!
- Reception have been learning songs to perform in our Christmas show.
- Year 1 have been writing sentences about Autumn leaves that include interesting adjectives. In maths we have been practising counting forwards and backwards.
- Year 2 have been painted our clay Diva lamps and made coconut barfi. In class we also have been practising a dance for Children in Need. In Literacy we have started to write for our new Mini adventure- The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark. We have been learning about adverbs and how to create dialogue. In Maths we have learning how to read data on bar graphs and tally charts so we can answer questions.
- Year 3 will be continuing to learn about Sikhism and exploring different ways that Sikhs show they belong to their religion.
- Year 4 are starting a new mini adventure to find out more about food. They will also be moving on to multiplication and division so make sure you are practicing your times tables.
- Next week, Year 5 will be starting an RE Mini-adventure about worship and continuing with their netball skills in PE.
- In year 6 next week we will be doing some assessments and finishing off our work on our history unit. We will be solving problems involving multiplication and division as well.



Walsall Christmas Holiday Programme

Children and young people aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for benefit related free school meals and their

families will be able to access free activities and a healthy recipe box during Christmas holidays. Registration and booking for the winter programme is now open until midnight on Friday 10 December 2021.

The video below takes you through the process for sign up for the activities.

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

Keeping Our Children Safe



Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying

Alliance and takes place from 15 to 19 November 2021. This year it has the theme One Kind Word.

In their Votes for Schools sessions across school, children considered the following questions:

- "Can banter be bullying?" in KS2, and
- "Can joking be bullying?" in KS1

During the lessons, they explored whether jokes and "banter" can cross the line into bullying, and what can be done to combat this.

Meanwhile in the assembly, they learned more about what kindness meant to them, and put themselves in some real-life situations to consider the difference one kind word can make.

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

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- 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 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 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 15th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 17th December – Autumn Term ends
Tue 4th January – School re-opens to pupils