

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 5th November 2021 - Issue 9

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 2 and 12

Class 2	—	99.3%
Class 3	—	93.2%
Class 4	—	93.5%
Class 5	—	88.6%
Class 6	—	95.3%
Class 7	—	97.6%
Class 8	—	95.6%
Class 9	—	93.7%
Class 10	—	94.3%
Class 11	—	97.2%
Class 12	—	99.3%
Class 13	—	90.0%
Class 14	—	88.7%
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 6 : Paige, Poppy, Sarina
Class 7 : George, Lacey-Mae, Matthew, Melissa, Ondrej, Vinnie
Class 8 : Eesa
Class 10 : Lillie-Mae, Mqhele, Timothy
Class 11 : Noor, Zeeshan
Class 13 : Brandon, Charles, Gracie Mae, Haider Ali, Sajad,
Class 14 : Aanya, Ayaan, Emilia, Javeria, Jermani, Ryszard
Class 15 : Ayaan, Byron, Ekambir, Haziqa, Joshua, Leo, Nafisa, Ruhan, Sophia

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Diwali

We wish all of our families a Happy Diwali.



Poppy Appeal

We will be selling a variety of items for the national Poppy Appeal from Thursday this week.

We will be selling:

- Stick on Poppies – 20p
- Zip pull - 50p
- Reflector - 50p
- Silicon Wristbands - £1.00
- Snap Bands - £1.50

All of the proceeds go to the Poppy Appeal.
Because of current Covid-19 restrictions in school we will run a shop during the school day to sell the items. The shop will be open from 2:00pm until 2:30pm for the Year groups allocated below.

Children should only bring money on the day they have been given. Stocks are limited but we will make sure items are available on each day:

- Thursday 4th November – Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2
- Friday 5th November - Years 3 and 4
- Monday 8th November Years 5 and 6

If there is any stock left we will open the shop again on:

- Tuesday 9th November - Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2
- Wednesday 10th November – Years 3 to 6

Your child needs to bring the correct money with them on the day of their shop as we are not able to give change.



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**

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 children have been making nests for owls using natural materials. They have been practising using describing words like crunchy, hard, soft
- Reception have been enjoying learning about performing. The stage in the classroom is proving really popular with lots of children showing each other their dance moves!
- Year 1 have been exploring the different seasons and have been looking for signs of Autumn on a walk around the school grounds
- Year 2 have been finishing our Mini Adventure, 'The Crow's Tale'. We have published our stories and in design and technology have made kites to celebrate his beauty and bravery. In Maths, we have started to subtract numbers. We will be continuing with this next week. Practising counting backwards at home will help us when subtracting. In PE, we have been continuing gymnastics and have now started to sequence a routine. We are looking forward to starting a new Mini Adventure next week. I wonder what it will be?
- Year 3 will be carrying out investigations to explore forces. They will then use the knowledge they gain to write a science report.
- Year 4 are learning about the digestive system and what happens to our food when we eat it. We are going to have a very hands-on experience next week to help us understand what happens to our food!
- Next week, Year 5 will be continuing with their multiplication and division and will continue with their living things mini-adventure. We will be looking at different classifications of animals and writing our story about going to the zoo.
- Year 6 have been historians this week and are investigating the Holocaust. Next week we will be writing a story of a girl who lives in Nazi Germany. In maths we are learning when to use mental strategies to multiply and divide and when to use a formal method

Keeping Our Children Safe



Firework Safety

It is that time of year where lots of families will be taking part in Bonfire Night activities, please make sure you all follow the Firework Code:

- ❖ Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- ❖ Follow the instructions on each firework.
- ❖ Light them at arm's length, using a taper.
- ❖ Stand well back.

- ❖ Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.
- ❖ Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- ❖ Always supervise children around fireworks.
- ❖ Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- ❖ Never give sparklers to a child under five.
- ❖ Keep pets indoors.
- ❖ Don't let off noisy fireworks after 11pm.

Education Mental Health Practitioner

Lindsey Hayes, Education Mental Health Practitioner, will be in school next Tuesday delivering online safety assemblies to children in Year 1 to Year 6. Please feel free to ask your child what they have learnt about safe online behaviour.

Internet Safety

Please take a look on our website for a step by step guide on how to ensure your child is safe on TikTok and Netflix. This can be found here:

<https://www.chuckeryprimary.com/online-safety/>

Walsall College

On Monday November 8th, Walsall College is hosting a FREE information session at Small Street YMCA for anyone interested in improving their levels of maths, English or IT.

If you are looking to improve the knowledge you already have, or even looking to learn the basics, come down from 12.30pm – 2.30pm and speak to our friendly team and find out how we can help! If you would like to attend this free information session then please contact Germaine-Bowen Smith on germaine.bowen-smith@ymcabc.org.uk or 07973719532.

Small Street YMCA is located at 1A Small Street, Walsall, WS1 3PR.

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 19th November – Children in Need none uniform day

Friday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 17th December – Autumn Term ends

Tue 4th January – School re-opens to pupils