

# Chuckery Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 - Issue 5**

### Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 86.7%  
Our target this year is 96%.

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

Class 2	—	78.5%
Class 3	—	90.2%
Class 4	—	95.9%
Class 5	—	81.1%
Class 6	—	86.5%
Class 7	—	91.5%
Class 8	—	88.6%
Class 9	—	90.3%
Class 10	—	85.0%
Class 11	—	97.3%
Class 12	—	91.1%
Class 13	—	94.9%
Class 14	—	65.0%
Class 15	—	81.8%

### News

#### 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 : Ahil, David, Jaya, Jayden**

**Class 7 : Aisha, Daniel, Haleema, Jack, Laiba, Luca, Ubaidullah, Vinnie**

**Class 8 : Avani, Dairon, Eesa, Poppy, Reuben, Silas**

**Class 10: Ashaz, Husnain**

**Class 13: Hanaa, Ruqayah, William**

**Class 14: Aanya, Aleeza, Arifah, Emilia, Finley, Ismail, Oktawia**

**Class 15: Ayaan, Kashifa, Lily, Ruhan**

### News

#### Mental Health Practitioner

Our Education Mental Health Practitioner, Lindsey Hayes, will be available for parents to drop-in and have a chat. She can help with tips and advice if you have concerns for your child around low mood, worry management, behavioural difficulties, anxiety, problem solving, negative thoughts, low confidence or insomnia.

Lindsey will be in the Cadmus Building, Tantarra Street entrance, on Tuesday 12th October from 9.15 - 10.15am

### Workshops

Mrs Jones will be holding the following workshops:

- Fussy eaters' workshop drop in - Friday 8th October 9am
- Behaviour management 5-week programme 5th, 12, 19th October and 2nd, 9th November. All sessions need to be attended.

Please speak to the admin team to book a place.

### Drop In Sessions

Mrs Jones will be holding a drop-in clinic for advice and support every Wednesday 9am - 10.30am in the infant hall. You do not need to book, just please wait outside school office.

### Harvest Collection

We will not be having a Harvest Assembly this year but we are still collecting food which will be donated to the Black Country Food Bank. We would be very grateful for any donations of food that you are able to make (not fresh produce please) and could we have any donations you are able to make by Tuesday (October 13th.)

- Longlife Milk
- Noodles
- Tinned Fruit, Fruit Juice
- Biscuits, Puddings
- Cooking Sauces
- Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Toilet Roll, Shampoo, Soap, Washing Powder
- Tea, Coffee, Sugar
- Tinned Fish / Tinned Ready Meals (Chilli/Meatballs/Soup)
- Snacks (crisps, chocolate)
- Dog Food
- Tinned potatoes
- Roll on Deodorant (Male & Female)
- Breakfast Cereal

Thank you for your generosity.



## In School This Week

- In nursery we have been welcoming some more new starters. It is wonderful to see the children making new friends and joining in with the nursery day!
- This week in Reception we have been looking at the story of "The Three Little Pigs" The children have enjoyed building the different types of houses.
- This week year 1 have been innovating the story of Little Red Riding Hood - we changed the character of the wolf to a hungry fox! We have been using number lines to help us add in maths.'
- In year 2 this week, we have written and published our story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Our teachers have been really impressed with our effort and the finished piece. In maths, we have been focusing on numbers to 100. We have been estimating, comparing and ordering. We are beginning to focus on how to reason and explain our answers and find the most efficient way of counting. Practising counting in 2's, 5's and 10's at home will really help with this. Our Mini Adventure has now come to an end, and we celebrated this with a quiz on Wednesday. We used our science knowledge to demonstrate everything we had learnt about plants
- Year 3 have been exploring colour mixing and appraising the art of Henri Rousseau
- After finding a mummy in the hall, Year 4 have become reporters and are going to write a newspaper article to recall what happened. We are also learning more about where the mummy came from and what life would have been like for them. In maths, we will be learning about the column method of addition.
- Next week, Year 5 will be starting their new mini-adventure. We will also be performing our gymnastics routines in PE.
- Year 6 are going to be reading the famous poem of the Highwayman and writing their own poem in the same style. We will also be recreating the illustrations in the book using perspective and line drawing.

## 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](https://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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **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](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**

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Training Day – School closed to pupils**

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Break up for half term**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – School re-opens to pupils**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Autumn Term ends**

**Tue 4<sup>th</sup> January – School re-opens to pupils**