

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 8th October 2021 - Issue 6

Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 92.6%
Our target this year is 96%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: Class 13

Class 2	—	90.3%
Class 3	—	89.4%
Class 4	—	92.7%
Class 5	—	90.7%
Class 6	—	92.5%
Class 7	—	87.5%
Class 8	—	96.3%
Class 9	—	93.8%
Class 10	—	91.0%
Class 11	—	96.4%
Class 12	—	95.1%
Class 13	—	97.5%
Class 14	—	93.3%
Class 15	—	90.0%

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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 5 : Deen, Noor, Reuben, Rizwaan, Steven, Zakahreyyah
Class 6 : Ali, Khadijah, Tyler
Class 7 : Aleezah, Estafania, Jack, Lacey-Mae, Layla, Ondrej, Rukhsar, Ubaidullah
Class 9 : Abdul
Class 10 : Justin, Rehan
Class 11 : Amari, Iris, Maariya
Class 14 : Amar
Class 15 : Benyameen

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Whitehall Junior School - Cadmus Family of Schools Consultation

Following the decision by the Governors at Whitehall Junior School and Cadmus Family of Schools, a consultation period has started to investigate whether Whitehall should join Cadmus to become the seventh school of the Federation that Chuckery is part of. Parents at every school in the Federation can take part in the consultation. A letter outlining

the process can be found on the school website by following this link.

<https://www.chuckeryprimary.com/consultation-on-whitehall-junior-community-school/>

Parents Evenings

Parent's Evenings for Years 1 to 6 will now be held on 20th and 21st October. Letters have been sent out with your appointment time.

EYFS (Nursery, Class 2 and Class 3) Parents Evenings will take place after half term on 3rd and 4th November. Letters have been sent out for you to choose a slot.

We hope to see all parents so you can meet your child's new teacher and discuss targets and expectations for the new school year.

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

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.

What's happening in School!

- In Nursery this week we have started to look at each other's families. The children have loved beginning to share photographs of their families that parents have provided.
- Reception enjoyed a walk around the local area this week, looking at different types of houses, thinking about what their favourite part of Chuckery was and considering ways we could help look after Chuckery such as litter picking.
- Year 1 have been learning how to take care of animals, especially our school dog Daisy. We have enjoyed being scientists who are discovering and asking questions about animals.
- This week in Year 2, we have started a new Mini Adventure all about the book 'The Crow's Tale'. We have been doing map work in geography, focusing on aerial maps, so that we can help guide the crow from our story to the sun. In writing we have started to rewrite the story using lots of new Year 2 skills! This week in maths, we are finishing off our work on place value, ready to start a new topic next week. We also had lots of fun with the sports coaches this week, where we learnt golf and curling skills and competed in teams.
- Year 3, next week will be using their observations about autumn to experiment with different materials to create a range of effects, these will be used to create a collage
- Year 4, this week we are going to learn more about how to become reporters and what we need to be able to write a newspaper article about the mysterious mummy that was found in our school. In maths, we will be learning about the column method of subtraction.

- Year 5 are carrying on writing their Luna space story and beginning to look at fractions.
- Year 6, next week will be creating our own highwayman poem and finishing off our art work. We are also carrying out working with algebra.

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

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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

Fri 22nd October – Training Day – School closed to pupils

Fri 22nd October – Break up for half term

Monday 1st November – School re-opens to pupils

Friday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 17th December – Autumn Term ends

Tue 4th January – School re-opens to pupils