

# Chuckery Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - Issue 3

### 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 11

Class 2	—	95.5%
Class 3	—	97.1%
Class 4	—	94.6%
Class 5	—	97.4%
Class 6	—	95.5%
Class 7	—	87.6%
Class 8	—	92.1%
Class 9	—	94.3%
Class 10	—	96.2%
Class 11	—	98.4%
Class 12	—	95.8%
Class 13	—	90.0%
Class 14	—	94.8%
Class 15	—	92.2%

### 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 : Jayden, Noorulmustafan Paige**

**Class 7 : Aleezah, Bogdan, Jack, Laiba, Sahar, Tavleen**

**Class 9 : Lewis**

**Class 10: Leah, Romeo**

**Class 11: Amari, Ayyan, Robyn**

**Class 12: Alishba, Inaayah, Saniyah**

**Class 13: Gracie Mae, Jamari, Maryam, Mya, Pasha**

**Class 14: Armaan, Javeria, Lillie, Malik, Shayla**

**Class 15 :Ellie-Mae**

### News

#### New Menus

Our new Winter menus will start from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Copies can be found on our website.

#### Parents Evenings

Parent's Evenings will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September for years 1 - 6 they will be on-line or in school. Letters will be sent out next week confirming your appointment time.

Nursery and Reception Parents Evening will be on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October, details will be sent out nearer to the time for these.

### In School This Week

- Reception have made a fantastic start this week. We are so impressed with how they have returned to school. The children are making friends and learning the routines of the school day. Well done Reception!
- Year 1 have enjoyed visiting Walsall Arboretum this week to support their learning around trees and Autumn
- Year 2 have been learning all about plants. We have set up an experiment and are discussing what plants need to grow healthily. We have also made predictions about what might happen without these. We have also started writing our story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be continuing this next week and are going to think about how we may change the ending of the traditional story. We have started looking at place value in maths and will be continuing this over the coming weeks. We are getting really good at representing numbers in different ways
- Year 3 are finding out about endangered species and where rainforests are located around the world as part of their Jungle book mini adventure
- Year 4 are continuing to learn more about sound to help with Miss Ferrier's worry that the library will be too loud. We are also continuing to learn about place value and apply this to different situations in maths.
- Year 5 will be continuing with their work on Kensuke's Kingdom next week, and they will be using their map skills to plot their own journey around the world.
- Year 6 are going to be exploring the natural world in our local environment using maps and creating some art work. We will be thinking about how things have adapted as Darwin suggested

### School Nursing Service

They can support children through offering advice and signposting for a range of health issues including emotional health and behaviour, growing up, puberty & sexual health, smoking & alcohol, medical needs, healthy eating and lifestyles. The School Nurse can offer you and your child an appointment to meet with a school nurse in a health centre, school or community venue including local Children's Centres. At these appointments your child health needs can be reviewed and further advice and support offered.

Parents and carers can contact a School Nurse using our Parent ChatHealth service on 07520 634909. A qualified nurse will respond to text

messages and provide information on a wider range of health and wellbeing issues.

The School Nursing service has 2 websites which provide up to date and safe advice:  
[www.healthforkids.co.uk](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk) has games and activities for children and pages for parents/carers.

### **Walsall College**

Walsall College will be running FREE five week family maths and English courses for adults to help children learn maths and/or English in a fun way! The courses will be held at Hawbush Campus on Thursday September 23rd with English sessions taking place from 9.30am – 12pm, while maths sessions run from 12.30pm – 3pm. You can decide to do either the maths or English courses, or even both. Whilst meeting new people, you will be able to learn how to:

- Create activities relating to numbers, shapes or your children's favourite book
- Produce games and activities to be played with your children
- Build maths and/or English into everyday activities at home
- Gain confidence and develop maths and/or English skills in a fun way

These courses are for any adults responsible for children such as carers, parents or grandparents. To register your interest for one or both sessions, call Lynda Whitebeard on 01922 657068. Hawbush Campus is located at: Walsall College, Hawbush Campus, Beeches Road, Walsall, WS3 1AG

### **Covid 19 Symptoms**

You should only book a test if your child has any of these 3 coronavirus 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.

If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the [official list of symptoms on the NHS website](#), which is reviewed regularly.

### **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.

### **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**

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Residential**  
**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> September – Parents Evening (Yr 1 – 6)**  
**Thur 30<sup>th</sup> September – Parents Evening (Yr 1 – 6)**  
**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening (Nur & Rec)**  
**Thur 21<sup>st</sup> October – Parents Evening (Nur & Rec)**  
**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**

## Self-Isolation Explained

