

Chuckery Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 24th September 2021 - Issue 4

Attendance

Overall, our attendance this week was 90.3%
Our target this year is 96%.

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

Class 2	—	85.6%
Class 3	—	91.6%
Class 4	—	92.5%
Class 5	—	83.6%
Class 6	—	93.3%
Class 7	—	92.0%
Class 8	—	89.8%
Class 9	—	90.7%
Class 10	—	94.0%
Class 11	—	88.4%
Class 12	—	89.2%
Class 13	—	95.6%
Class 14	—	92.9%
Class 15	—	85.2%

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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 : Jaya, Maya

Class 7 : Ahmed, Harley, Ruqayyah

Class 8 : Azeem, Eesa, Efremia, Juovanie, Kacie, Reuben, Trey

Class 10 : Mqhele

Class 14 : Aanya, Diyan, Lillie

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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.

Parents Evenings

Letters have been sent out this week explaining that we have postponed Parents Evening for Years 1-6 until 13th and 14th October 2021. EYFS Parents Evening will take place on 20th and 21st October 2021.

We think that this is the most sensible option and are looking at different ways of how we can offer appointments without parents coming in to school.

Workshops

Mrs Jones will be holding the following workshops:

- Toileting workshops drop in and invite - Friday 1st October 9am
- 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.

In School This Week

- Nursery have had a great start this week, we have been looking at stories about starting school and the children have begun to talk about how the characters are feeling.

- Reception have been continuing to get to know each other and have enjoyed exploring the outside classroom and the pirate ship climbing frame.
- Year 1 have been working on their handwriting whilst they have been writing the story of Little Red Riding Hood. In maths we have been looking at numbers 0-10 and learning how to add.
- Year 2 we have been continuing to look at plants and make observations from our experiment. Some of these have shocked us, as our predictions have been wrong. We have started to write our story, which we planned last week, and have had lots of fun changing parts of the traditional tale (Jack and the Beanstalk).
- In maths, we have been continuing to look at place value, beginning to focus on numbers to 100. We have started to compare, partition and represent numbers in different ways
- Year 3 will be exploring the work of Henry Rousseau with a focus on shading and using different media as the end to our mini adventure based on the "Jungle Book"
- Year 4 have written a letter to Miss Ferrier to help her with her worry. She now knows how to reduce the sound in the library using sound insulating materials. They have also been practicing rounding numbers.
- Year 5 are going to be learning about OS maps and how to read them. They will also be looking at rounding numbers in maths.
- Year 6 are going to be learning about the Buddhist way of life, continuing to read Oliver Twist and reasoning about addition and subtraction

Keeping Our Children Safe

Each child will go home next week with a booklet: Digital Parenting. This is a guide to help your family live a happy and safe digital life. Topics covered include:

- what are kids talking about online,
- terms every parent should know,
- superhero digital resources that boost mental health
- parental safety features for different ages
- high quality educational sites.

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 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