

Chuckery Primary School Year 6 Newsletter Summer Term 2023



• Our proud moments this term

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What have we done this term to make us feel Proud? We started the term with lots of test preparations and revision. The children put this to good use as they sat their tests and showed great determination and resilience. Following this, the children applied themselves well to the huge amounts of writing to demonstrate all the skills they have learnt whilst at Chuckery. The hard work didn't stop there as they put their hands to baking 600 cup-

cakes and raising money for the local food bank. The children have represented Chuckery well both during their vis-

its to their new schools and during our trip to London. This term has ended with an amazing leavers performance.



What we have been learning about this term

<u>Macbeth</u>—The children got their teeth into the mystical story of Macbeth as they found out about the betrayals and temptations. They used a range of literary devices to retell the story.



Anglo Saxons—This was launched with a visit from an Anglo-Saxon warrior wielding his spear. We learnt about battle tactics and how to make a shield wall. After researching the famous Battle of Hastings, we wrote a recount, story and diary from different perspectives.

<u>Mountains</u> A whistle stop tour of the mountain ranges of the world developed the children's geography skills. They now know how different mountains are formed and are curious to find out more and even visit them.

Money week—Children, driven by the idea of fund raising, investigated how to get the best value ingredients to make the most profit.

They applied their well rehearsed maths skills to this real life situation which gave a real purpose to their learning. They then baked, iced and sold their cupcakes making a healthy profit



Communications

Reach More Parents

We use the Reach More Parents app for all of our school communications. Parents will need to have download the app so:

- they know what is happening in school,
- can make payments for trips, dinner money etc.
- Can complete forms and book appointments

Facebook and Twitter

We share some photographs and announcements on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Find us at Chuckery primary—Official (Facebook) and @chuckeryprimary (Twitter)

Our Website

Everything you need to know about the school can be found on the school website. Visit us at www.chuckeryprimary.com

The School Day

Children should be in school at 8:45am. Gates close at 8:55am to allow parents time to leave the site . Children arriving after 8:55am will be marked as late. Further information can be found on our school website.

Key Dates—Autumn Term

Mon day 4th September—School Closed—Staff Training Day Tuesday 5th September 2023— Years 1-6 return Monday 11th September 2023— **Reception children start** Monday 18th September-Nursery children start Friday 29th September—School Closed—Staff Training Day Friday 27th October—Break up—Half Term Monday 6th November—School Closed—Staff Training Day Tuesday 7th November—School reopens Friday 22nd December—Break up— **Christmas Holiday** Monday 8th January 2024—School reopens